



They knew it was the Lord

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*congregation stands

AS WE GATHER

Though Jesus walks on water, He was testing the limit by telling seasoned fishermen where to cast their nets. The disciples knew it was the Lord—it could only be the Lord. Then, when He broke the bread and gave thanks, they rejoiced that the crucified and risen Savior had showed Himself to them again. This is what we do every week. Jesus presumes to tell us what life is and how to live it, and we are weary of all the things that have disappointed us. But Christ can never disappoint us. He fills our nets with His life, addresses us with the voice of hope, and feeds us to everlasting life, and by this Word and Sacrament we know it is the Lord.

HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 790, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

(10:30am: stand for processional)



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneueren Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

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*INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 30:5, 8

- P To You, O LORD, I cry,
C **and to the Lord I plead for mercy.**
P For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.
C **Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Silence for meditation and reflection.

- P Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.
C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.
C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

***THIS IS THE FEAST**—*sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 155*

*SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1–22

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Revelation 5:1–14

¹Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the

throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FAITH STATEMENT (10:30am)

*VERSE

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32

P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C **death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**

P Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road,

C **while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

LET ME BE THINE FOREVER

LSB 689

SERMON

***NICENE CREED** (8:00am) —*see inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection slides*

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (10:30am) —*follow along on page 272 of the pew hymnal*

*PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*PROPER PREFACE

***SANCTUS**—*sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 161*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ...So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**—*see inside back cover of the pew hymnal or projection slides*

***PAX DOMINI**

***AGNUS DEI**—*sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 163*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Guests and members, please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE LSB 618

HYMN SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS LSB 636, vs. 1–5, 8

***THANK THE LORD**—*sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 164*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICAMUS**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN TO DEPART ALLELUIA! LET PRAISES RING! LSB 822**

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Rite of Confirmation

Today, Sunday, May 4, 2025 | 10:30am

We rejoice with Isabella Joy Schwalbe who confirms faith in Jesus Christ at the public Rite of Confirmation service today. Her parents are Lucas and Natalie Schwalbe and Geovanny and Kristina Gallardo. Godparents are Deb Schwalbe and Alex Schwalbe and sponsors are Greg and JoAnna Barclay. Join us for a cake reception in the gymnasium at 9:15am, and please pray for God's blessings and continued growth for Isabella.

Serving Our Lord

		May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Rob Orr, Sam Erdman	Any Olson
	10:30am	Matthew Berg, Andy Olson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Petesron	Open
Acolyte	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Open
	10:30am	Luna Wong	Dana Vallin and Sean Hakanson
Projection	8am	Don Lee	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Eric Hakanson
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley, Sally Pieper	LWML



LCMS Heartland Singles

Join us June 13-15, at Camp Omega in Waterville, MN, for a weekend of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, and worship. Form friendships with other Midwestern singles, build each other up in the faith, and potentially meet a spouse. Open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights of lodging and four meals. Go to lcmshartlandingles.com for a schedule and to register.



A Life Thought for May 4

Our Father in heaven gathers His flock from every tribe, nation, and language (Revelation 5:9-10). Regardless of age, appearance, or abilities, no one is disqualified from His presence. Our world thrives when we express and embody His teachings through our words and actions. As both Peter and Paul demonstrate, neither heritage nor history can hinder our relationship with Him. Forgiveness and faith can even overcome involvement in abortion! - from Lutherans for Life (lutheransforlife.org)

COMING UP AT TLO — May 4, 2025 — May 11, 2025		
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and the Rite of Confirmation
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	TBD	Men's Basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study - Proverbs — Join us!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00pm	TLO Council
Thur	morning	Circuit Pastors' meeting at St. James, WSP
	6:00pm	Peniel events
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND MOTHER'S DAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	TBD	Men's Basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Birthdays this week

May 4 Gerry Groth, Marla Kube
May 5 Sebastian Ness
May 6 Camryn Ergang, Ryan Kroonblawd
May 7 Susan Stromgren, Andrew Swenson
May 8 Sally Pieper, Dana Vallin
May 9 Tim Morris, Sophia Orr, Jacob Seeman

Anniversaries this week

May 10 Keith and Ariana Prusak

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 27, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	8,041.75
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	125.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	10,871.55
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Gala 2025	\$	150.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,334.39
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,527.69
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	235.30
	Chapel offerings - supporting Heiffer Int'l	\$	141.26
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	3.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	209.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	588.86

Ways to Give to TLO's Ministry



Online—Visit trinityloneoak.org/giving and click Give Now to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE—Scan the QR code pictured here.



In Person—Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering plate as it's passed.



Doors repaired and reinstalled

The front doors to the old church were repaired over the winter by Mike Drews. Mike spent many many many hours doing careful restoration work, removing the old varnish down to the bare wood before applying new finish. See the photo display in the narthex for a sample of the work that was done.

Thank you to Kyle Breitingner, Mark Feldman and Gary Sheets for their work to install secure temporary doors while the work was done, and to reinstall the finished doors.

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Pray for God's provision and guidance in the Call process for a principal

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his learning of the mandarin language

Thanksgivings:

- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, doing very well and healing is progressing!

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Stephanie Emmer, friend of Alice Dornseif, who is having breast cancer surgery this week
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, appreciates our ongoing prayers
- Raveling family at the death of Robert, a close family member who died of cancer this week
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Cathy Walsted, worshiper at Lexington Pointe, hospitalized with afib and kidney issues
- Pastor Don Wilke, a challenging recovery at home and possible surgery for hearing

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Bless, guide, and instruct our president, Congress, governor, and all in authority that they govern according to Your will and purpose for the cause of peace among the nations, for the common good of all, for our protection against our enemies, and for the promotion of virtue and the punishment of evil.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO



Prayer for our Confirmand and all who are re-confirming their faith

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have blessed catechumens through instruction and training in Your Word. We implore You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on their hearts and minds so that they will truly love and revere You, confess the faith with joy and boldness, endeavor to live according to Your commandments, and praise and glorify

You as their faithful God and Lord; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Our weekly memory verse:

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. **Psalm 103:13**



Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



**Epic Australian Adventure
VBS at TLO
June 16-20, 2025
9:00 - 11:30am**



We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Jesus, who tells us "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) will be our guide as we encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. Join the fun by registering as a student or a volunteer today!



Amnion Women' Center - Walk for Life 2025

May 31, 2025

Eden Baptist Church, Burnsville MN

Please join the TLO Walk for Life Team! Pastor Jim & Lynn are the TLO Walk Team Captains and you can register to walk with them

at helpofferhope.org. If you would prefer to donate, you can support any of the TLO Walk for Life Team members -- just look for

their name when you click on the "Donate" button. Amnion Women's Center is hoping to raise \$80,000 to support those faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Your participation as a walker or donor saves lives! ***"Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord"*** (Psalm 102:18)