



## Jars of Clay but Filled with Christ

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School    2950 Highway 55    Eagan, MN 55121  
Rev. James L. Kroonblawd, Senior Pastor    651.454.7235    office@trinityloneoak.org    trinityloneoak.org  
Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Principal    651.454.1139    schooletrinityloneoak.org    tloschool.org

**AS WE GATHER**

It is not uncommon to hear someone described as (or even describe themselves as) "self-made." Those words should never be uttered by a Christian! We were created by God. We were redeemed by Jesus at the cross and the empty tomb. We became a part of God's family through the working of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism. May we always remember our Creator and be vessels that serve His purposes: jars of clay but filled with Christ.

**OPENING HYMN****CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER****LSB 725****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

**\*KYRIE***LSB 152*

- 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 LSB 155*

**\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

- P Let us pray.  
Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Deuteronomy 5:12–15*

<sup>12</sup>“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

*2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

<sup>5</sup>What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**—*sung, tune LSB 156*

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 2:23—3:6*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

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

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." <sup>4</sup>And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY            O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS**

**LSB 906, vs. 1–3**

**SERMON            JARS OF CLAY BUT FILLED WITH CHRIST**

*2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

**\*NICENE CREED**

C **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;**

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

### **\*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 LSB 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**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

**\*AGNUS DEI**—*sung, tune LSB 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. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE</b>	<b>LSB 496</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING</b>	<b>LSB 732</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>ON GALILEE'S HIGH MOUNTAIN</b>	<b>LSB 835, vs. 1–5</b>

**\*THANK THE LORD**—*sung, tune LSB 164*

**\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

**HYMN TO DEPART**                      **ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST**                      **LSB 577**

**INTRODUCTION OF PASTOR DEMEKE B. TURE AND PASTOR BEKELE D. SANKIKI  
OF PENIEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book  
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers.  
Used by permission. All rights reserved.  
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2024 Concordia Publishing House.

## Serving our Lord

	June 2, 2024	June 9, 2024
Musician	Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder	Bill Breitinger	Open
Reader	Pastor Demeke Ture	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Layne Streich and Terry Stoerziner	Gary Sheets and Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	Open	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Isaac Koch	Ethan Swenson
Projection	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

### COMING UP AT TLO — May 19, 2024 — May 26, 2024

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:30am	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
		Trustee meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur		Kroonblawd-Ott wedding rehearsal
	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Fri		Kroonblawd-Ott wedding
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

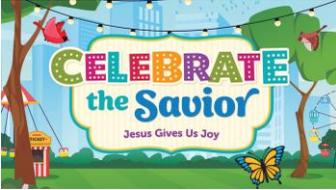
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)



Ryan Kroonblawd and Emily Ott will be united in marriage on **Friday, June 7, 2:00pm at TLO**. Congregational members are welcome to attend the wedding service! Please keep this couple in prayer as they begin their married life together in Christ and serve together in ministry. In August, Ryan will begin his 2nd year at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Emily is employed with Lutheran Hour Ministries. *"We love because He first loved us." - 1 John 4:19*

---



## VBS at TLO

### June 17-21

### 9:00am - 11:30am

We're having a party—a party to celebrate the Savior—and you're invited! At TLO's Vacation Bible School, students rotate through Bible challenge, Bible narratives, crafts, games, and snacks all celebrating Jesus! Join the fun!

And NOW is the time to raise your hand and say "YES!" I can help! Volunteering even one or two of the five days is helpful, as we need 8 more volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up at [trinityloneoak.org](http://trinityloneoak.org)

---



## Portals of Prayer and My Devotions

Stop by the basket in the narthex to pick up devotions for the whole family! Pocket-sized for on-the-go, they are perfect for traveling or relaxing at home. Keep your relationship with Jesus fresh with daily devotions!

---



## Summer Reading Programs

Encourage your child to keep reading this summer to help avoid the "summer slide." Here are a few programs offering rewards for reading; find info on their respective websites.

- **Barnes and Noble:** Earn a free book by reading books!
- **Pizza Hut:** Keep your personal pan pizza reward going all year long by registering your child for Camp Book-It!
- **Half Price Books:** Earn "Bookworm Bucks" to spend at Half Price Books by reading!
- **Dakota County Library:** Earn prizes by completing a summer reading log.



We would like to invite our TLO friends, families and neighbors to some fun active get togethers this summer when it's sunny or cloudy! Bring along your water.

**Playground playdates**

Sunday, June 30	4:00-5:30/6:00pm	TLO playground
Sunday, July 14	4:00-5:30pm	Rich Valley Park
Sunday, August 11	4:00-5:00/5:30pm	Eagan Community Center splash pad & playground

**Ultimate Frisbee for all ages and experience at TLO**

Sunday, June 30	4:00-6:00pm	TLO Field
Sunday, July 21	4:00-6:00pm	TLO Field
Monday, August 19	4:00-6:00pm	TLO Field

We'll warm up, talk strategy and then scrimmage.



**WEEKLY DEPOSITS: May 26, 2024**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,414.50
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	65.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	27,683.97
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	500.00
	Chapel	\$	107.76
	Church and school fees	\$	16,264.70
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>52,036.08</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	0.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	584.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>819.45</b>



**Young Investors at TLO School**

The Y.I. Stamp program of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) provides students at TLO the opportunity to help God’s kingdom to grow through their investment dollars. Each week of the school year Young Investors have the opportunity to save money in their Y.I. Steward accounts by purchasing Y.I. Stamps. This school year, 69 TLO students participated in the Y.I. Club, saving a combined total of \$9818 in their LCEF accounts! Sixty-four individuals saved at least \$25 since September. In addition to earning a premium interest rate (3.0%) on their Y.I. Steward accounts, participants also learn to be good stewards of their time and talents, with the opportunity to earn bonus dollars for good grades and for service hours. Through the Y.I. Stamp program TLO students grow as Christian stewards.

**The total saved:**

<b>\$2986</b> in 2013-14	<b>\$4555</b> in 2018-19
<b>\$3872</b> in 2014-15	<b>\$4603</b> in 2019-20
<b>\$4174</b> in 2015-16	<b>\$7385</b> in 2020-21
<b>\$3433</b> in 2016-17	<b>\$8783</b> in 2021-22
<b>\$4482</b> in 2017-18	<b>\$7988</b> in 2022-23
	<b>\$9818</b> in 2023-24

*“Whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow” Proverbs 13:11*



## Remember in Prayer

Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer  
 Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening  
 Dixie Cliff  
 Jan Gennrich, Jean's sister, recovering after a fall  
 Gerry Groth, enduring back pain and heart procedure  
 Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, Gloria, starting chemotherapy and radiation therapy for bile duct cancer  
 Larry Flannery, prayers for strength with medical conditions  
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns  
 Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues  
 Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer  
 Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf, undergoing treatment for breast cancer  
 Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn  
 Mark Sujanani, son James TLO preschool, thanksgiving he's recovering so well  
 Ron and Denise, close friends of Char as Ron recovers pelvis and broken femur  
 Former TLO staff member Curt Stoltenow will be starting a 5-week round of radiation treatments  
 Billy D. Swain, facing decisions on medical care  
 Char Timm, recovering from medical procedure  
 Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home  
 Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Karen requests continued prayers for her parents

*Prayer requests: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). TLO prayer chain members and Pastor will include your praises, requests, or thanksgivings in their prayer time. Prayer requests may also be printed in the news and notes for congregational prayer if you wish.*



### Weekly memory verse

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10



### Birthdays this week

June 5      Nick Lindberg, Paisely Nosal, Jean Peterson  
 June 7      Amelia Clark, Joanie Wachter  
 June 8      Karl Vallin

### Anniversary this week

June 8      LeRoy and Gladys Motz (68 years!)



## 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.

**Today 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%.

---



## Special presentation today

The TLO Board of Elders and Pastor Kroonblawd have invited Senior Pastor Demeke B. Ture and Associate Pastor Bekele D. Sankiko to bring greetings from Peniel Evangelical Church and thank TLO congregation for the support and use of the facility. Thank you to Pastor Ture for assisting in TLO worship and leading the Bible study hour.

Join us for the 10:15am Bible class in the gym, where Pastor Ture had this to say:

"I will make short presentation on June 2, 2024 about my ministry in Peniel Evangelical Church. I will use the story of my ministry in my very home church in South Ethiopia: Shemo Congregation of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus established in 1992. It will give us some light on my current ministry here in Minnesota.

May the LORD's peace and grace be with us all!!!

