



*"And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments."*

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\* Congregation Stands

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

O Bless the Lord My Soul

LSB 814, sts. 1-5



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;  
 5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suf - f'ers rest.



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.  
 The Lord hath judg - ments for the proud And jus - tice for the op - pressed.

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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

- P O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow His guidance, and our reluctance to bear the cross. We acknowledge that we are by nature sinful and unclean and know in our hearts that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.  
 C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**
- P Forgive us for all that is amiss in our lives, as we continually break Your commands. Forgive us that we have not always been fruitful plantings in Your vineyard.  
 C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**
- P Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 C **Amen.**
- P May the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.  
 C **Amen.**

## \*KYRIE

- C **Lord, have mercy;  
 Christ, have mercy;  
 Lord, have mercy.**

## \*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 5:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 80:7–19; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

<sup>8</sup>You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.

<sup>9</sup>You cleared the ground for it;  
it took deep root and filled the land.

<sup>10</sup>The mountains were covered with its shade,  
the mighty cedars with its branches.

<sup>11</sup>It sent out its branches to the sea  
and its shoots to the River.

<sup>12</sup>Why then have you broken down its walls,  
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

<sup>13</sup>The boar from the forest ravages it,  
 and all that move in the field feed on it.  
<sup>14</sup>Turn again, O God of hosts!  
 Look down from heaven, and see;  
 have regard for this vine,  
<sup>15</sup>the stock that your right hand planted,  
 and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.  
<sup>16</sup>They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;  
 may they perish at the rebuke of your face!  
<sup>17</sup>But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,  
 the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!  
<sup>18</sup>Then we shall not turn back from you;  
 give us life, and we will call upon your name!  
<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!  
 Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## EPISTLE

*2 John 3–11*

<sup>3</sup>Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.  
<sup>4</sup>I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup>And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. <sup>6</sup>And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. <sup>7</sup>For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. <sup>8</sup>Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. <sup>9</sup>Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. <sup>10</sup>If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, <sup>11</sup>for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Stand*

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:33–46*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.  
 C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. <sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup>When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone;  
 this was the Lord's doing,  
 and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
 C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## \*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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Children Hear the Mighty Word

LSB 867



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -  
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of  
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -  
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of  
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger  
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His  
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
God's own Word, To place in Him their  
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw,                      And which our par - ents                      told.  
won - ders down                      Through ev - 'ry ris - ing                      race.  
yet un - born                      May teach them to                      their heirs.  
con - fi - dence,                      To fear and trust                      their Lord,  
doubt His love                      But walk in His                      com - mands.

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## SERMON

Intolerant Love

2 John 3-11

## OFFERING

### \*LWML PLEDGE

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**C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs.

For the whole Christian community around the world that, as people united in faith, we are emboldened to witness to the good news that is ours in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world, and to support global missions through the gathering of mites and providing of mission grants, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For all nations of the earth, that there be times of peace; for our own nation that it would seek to bring that which is good and God-pleasing; and for our own communities and neighborhoods, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For faithfulness to carry out our callings with faithfulness, living each day with hope and confidence as we await the time of the great and glorious final harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the needs that are specially known to us at this time, including health and family concerns, situations of disability or bereavement, and the changes that are part of human life, [*especially . . .*]. With assurance that our petitions are heard, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P With thanks to You for all those who have completed their earthly journeys in faith and who serve to inspire us in our times, we bless You, abiding Lord. Confident that our prayers and petitions are heard and that all which is best for us is done according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

P Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

**\*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**

1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -  
seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the  
heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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COMING UP THIS WEEK – October 4 , 2020 — October 11, 2020		
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary—LWML Sunday
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary—LWML Sunday
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur	9:30am	Pastor's Conference
	5:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study
	12:30pm	Early dismissal from school
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects class 2 of 3
	9:00am	Women's Bible study
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. We celebrate and support Pastor Kroonblawd as he is caring for our souls and spiritual well-being. It is a Biblically-consistent opportunity to recognize and encourage those whom God has called to proclaim His message and lead His people. Here are some ideas for showing appreciation:

- Tell Pastor what a sermon meant to you or share how he has impacted your life.
- Share some food with the Kroonblawd family.
- Volunteer to help a specific ministry at TLO.
- Show up and participate, sharing joy with everyone!
- Thank the Pastor. This sounds simple, but it has power and can be done frequently.
- Pray for our Pastor. Pray with our Pastor.

Jim Nicklas  
Board of Elders Chair

**Congratulations to Pastor Kroonblawd**  
**Recipient of the 2020 Service to the Church Award**

View Concordia University-St. Paul's Virtual Alumni Awards Presentation - Friday, October 9 at 7 p.m. The Awards Banquet virtual ZOOM link will be available beginning Monday, Oct. 5 at the awards website:

[one.csp.edu/awards](http://one.csp.edu/awards)



*Congratulations*



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### 2020 LWML Sunday Theme

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit," based on Matthew 21:43: *Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.* In Matthew 21:33-46, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God will be taken from the religious leaders of the day and be given to people producing its fruits. By God's grace in Christ, we are blessed to be these people in the kingdom of God. He graciously nurtures us and generously gives us everything we need to produce fruit for the kingdom during the fruit-bearing season of our lives. Thank you for your support of LWML, enabling us to produce fruit for God's kingdom.



### The Great Minnesota South Mission Get-Together Saturday, October 10, 2020

Attend the LWML MN South District mission event at Mayer Lutheran High School! This one day event is happening to help sustain the mission work the LWML does to further the work of the Lord.

#### About LWML

#### About the October 10 event



### Amnion Pregnancy Center Gala and Auction Friday, October 23

Join Amnion for a virtual gala experience! Find details and registration at [www.helpofferhope.org](http://www.helpofferhope.org)  
Join in virtually for a special evening to celebrate God's amazing work through the life-saving ministry at **Amnion Pregnancy Center**. We encourage you to gather with friends and family for a watch party to celebrate 30 years of offering hope. We are giving away a prize a day until the gala. Click [here](#) to register!



### MCCL Fall Tour stopping at TLO Thursday, October 15, 7:00pm

**MCCL** is holding informational pro-life meetings in Minnesota to educate pro-life citizens about current trends and issues, legislation, elections, and more. Attend the event at TLO or find **another time and location** to suit you.

### WEEKLY DEPOSIT: September 27, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,967.00
	Current and Mission IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	20.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	170.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	3,000.00
	Annual fund	\$	450.00
	Annual fund IMO Harvey Sell	\$	1,000.00
	Tuition	\$	14,484.15
	Sunday school	\$	8.06
	Church and School Fees	\$	1,410.28
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,509.49</b>

Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	210.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	178.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>388.00</b>



**Q3 financial statements**

Financial statements are ready to pick up from your church mailbox. Contact the church office if to receive yours by mail.



**Remember in Prayer**

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, thanksgiving tumors are shrinking and decreasing in number. We pray on for complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help  
 Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery  
 Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns  
 Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery  
 Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur  
 Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.  
 Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary - Ft. Wayne, IN  
 Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength  
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns  
 Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery  
 Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing  
 Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan  
 Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye  
 Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment  
 Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



**Birthdays this week**

- Oct 8 Emily Burkhart, Calvin Connelly, Amber Nosal
- Oct 9 Kyle Kaupa
- Oct 10 Andrew Koch, Jason Pieper, Aaron Zeches

**Anniversaries this week**

- Oct 10 Jim and Jane Nicklas, Andy and Lana Olson