



Living a New Life

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PRESERVICE MUSIC**AS WE GATHER**

Golfers enjoy getting a mulligan—a free shot or do-over. As we look back on our lives, we sometimes see times that we wish we could go back to and have a mulligan. We would like to be able to go back and make a different decision or fix a mistake we made. We cannot turn back time. God gives us something better. He gives us a new life—a fresh start that we get to celebrate every day as we remember our Baptism and the riches God gives us.

OPENING HYMN**WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME****LSB 730*****INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Almighty God,
C **You are the giver of everything we have. Yet, we are guilty of coveting the possessions, experiences, and social standing of others. We sin by valuing these things above You. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins. Renew us in Your knowledge and conform us to Your image by the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- P "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). We receive the riches of God's forgiveness because of Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

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

THIS IS THE FEAST—*sung, tune on LSB page 155***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***VERSE**

Colossians 3:23–24a

P Alleluia.

C **Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.**

P Alleluia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSING

LSB 782

SERMON

Living a New Life

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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 on LSB 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**

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.**

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI**—*sung, tune on LSB page 163*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is continuous, 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.

HYMN	AMAZING GRACE	LSB 744
HYMN	O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL	LSB 554
HYMN	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	LSB 809

***THANK THE LORD**—*sung, tune on LSB page 164*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART	PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING	LSB 789
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Serving Our Lord

	August 3, 2025	August 10, 2025
Musician	Diane Streich	Éowyn Prusak
Cantor	Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Andy Olson and Open	Matthew Berg
Reader	Andy Olson	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	Lillian Olander and Ian Olander	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
Projection	Sebastian Ness	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee hour	Open	Reception for Mrs. LaMere



Thank you to our musicians

In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.” Special thanks to Isaac, Beth, and Susan Koch for providing preservice music at this morning's service. The Koch children attend TLO Church and School and take piano lessons from Diane Streich.



Your Help Is Welcomed at TLO's Sunday School

TLO places an emphasis on the ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. Each year God has blessed our congregation with dedicated, experienced Sunday School teachers and staff, along with a mix of new teachers and staff, and we would like you to join us. If helping with our Sunday school, even part time, is of interest to you, please attend a Sunday school planning meeting on **Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00pm** or speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or him at any time. Thank you!

COMING UP AT TLO — August 3, 2025 — August 10, 2025		
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Bible classes - two to choose from!
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship
	10:15am	Cake and fruit reception for Mrs. LaMere, followed by Bible class
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



RaiseRight is for EVERYONE! RaiseRight is beneficial to TLO

RaiseRight is simply using gift cards for your everyday purchases, allowing friends of TLO to capture the profit margin of the card. Want to know how TLO can benefit from RaiseRight? See Leann Becker to learn about the program. Leann will sell cards on the first Sunday of every month right in the TLO narthex. For an even bigger boost in earnings, use the RaiseRight app. See Leann for details about this win-win program!

TLO Car wash Fundraiser

Proceeds go towards the students going to Washington DC- April 2026.

Date: Saturday, August 16th

Where: Lower parking lot at TLO

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$10/vehicle - cash or check



Your car will get hand washed and dried by students raising money to go to Washington DC in April 2026. Please come support our students and help by spreading the word to your family, friends and neighbors. Thank you for your on-going support!



Operation Christmas Child

If you're out school supply shopping, you might want to pick up a thing or two for the box you'll pack this fall. Need ideas? See below or hop on samaritanspurse.org/

A "WOW" ITEM -Girl

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

A "WOW" ITEM -Boy

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mitten

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and eraser
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO®
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches



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& SCHOOL

Note: You may pack your own box or join the fun at TLO's packing event in November 2025!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: July 27, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	7,655.84
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	25.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	14,948.82
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,116.60
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	25,751.26
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	175.00
	Lutheran World Relief	\$	100.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	8.98
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in honor of Dan Killeens	\$	25.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	358.98



Helpers wanted:

With regularity, families and friends of TLO look for help and care of family members ranging from 4 hours per week to three days per week. Some care is for pay, some is volunteer. All requires compassion and the love of Jesus. If you are interested in opportunities as they come up, please speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or Jean in the church office.



Birthdays this week

Aug 5 Julie Morris

Aug 8 Jayna Jebin

Aug 9 Nathan Kohn

Anniversaries this week

Aug 4 Ben and Jesse Swenson

Aug 9 Aaron and Katie Peterson

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Prayers for Mrs. Stacey LaMere's transition into the Principal role
- For families still making school decisions for the 2025-26 school year

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for unity among Christians in Taiwan

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, recovering at home. Prayers for stabilization and healing
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Johnathan, nephew of TLO Preschool Teacher MaryAnn Nagengast, undergoing chemo and radiation
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Steven Kowalke, involved in a car accident
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, dealing with extra stress in her life
- Norman Nack, brother of Brian Nack and Nancy Nord, who needs continued prayer. Thanksgiving that there is improvement after stroke; more healing needed
- Cathy Walstad, Lexington Pointe worshiper, recovering at home and very weak
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Bestow Your grace on all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants, and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound in all places.
- Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd - preparing to move to Oberursel, Germany - Ryan will be adding an extra year of studies at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, a partner seminary with Concordia in St. Louis.

Fitting and powerful prayers for family, the church, government, and more are found on pages 305-318 in the front of our pew hymnal.



Our Weekly Memory Verse

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. **Colossians 1:15**



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%.



Installation and Reception

Mrs. Stacey LaMere will be installed as Principal at TLO next Sunday, August 10 during the 9:00am worship. A cake and fruit reception in the gym follows the service. Come pray for Mrs. LaMere and wish her well on August 10!



On Thursday, July 24, the Everett piano in the church balcony was replaced with a Schmitt piano which was donated by an individual from Plymouth. Maneuvering a piano up the narrow stairway that has a 180 degree turn was no simple task, but Piano Movers Extraordinaire did it with the utmost care for both the instrument and our facility. May God be glorified as this piano is used in our worship services!