



A Righteous Shepherd-King

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AS WE GATHER

In today's Old Testament reading, a righteous shepherd-king was supposed to unite the people to follow the God of Israel. But their wicked policies had the effect of causing the Babylonian exile and scattering God's flock. In contrast to Israel's wicked shepherd-kings who in effect scattered the flock, Yahweh himself will regather the remnant and restore them to their land. Yahweh himself will undo and reverse their damage.

Jesus is our Shepherd-King. By His grace, our Lord Jesus we can sing of the mercy of our God forever! "For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 100:5) and "As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!" (Ps 40:11).

OPENING HYMN**FATHER MOST HOLY****LSB 504*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 40:11, 16; 145:1–4*

- P I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
C **Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**
- P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.
C **One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.**
- P As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!
C **But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
C **We humbly confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We strayed from His paths of righteousness and have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

LSB 168

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.**

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

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

PSALM

Psalm 23

- A The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

- A He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- C **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

- A You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30–44

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR

LSB 534

SERMON

Our Righteous Shepherd-King

***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.**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

***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 208*

***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 LSB 210*

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.

HYMN	SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US	LSB 711
HYMN	HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS	LSB 524
HYMN	HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK	LSB 735

*NUNC DIMITTIS —*sung, tune LSB 211*

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

HYMN TO DEPART	THINE FOREVER, GOD OF LOVE	LSB 687
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Serving our Lord

	July 21, 2024	July 28, 2024
Musician	Merlin Simon	Kristen Gutierrez
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Nancy Strand
Elder	Bill Breitinger	Andy Olson
Reader	Open	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman and Open
Greeter(s)	Lynn Kroonblawd	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Isaac Koch	Mason Kolb
Projection	Open	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Welcome, Leinonen Family

We rejoice with Mike and Stephanie Leinonen and family as they are welcomed into membership this morning. The Leinonen family has five children with their eldest Finnegan who passed away at the age of two. Henry is enrolled in 1st grade, Hugo and Quinn are beginning TLO Preschool, and Forrest is an infant. May God bless this dear family as they grow in God's grace within the TLO family.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the Leinonens. Please stop down to the gym to greet the Leinonens and enjoy a cupcake and fruit with them.



GodConnects Faith Formation Classes

September 14, September 28, October 5, 2024

January 11, January 18, January 25, 2025

April 5, April 12, and May 3, 2025

Join the group that's learning and deepening their faith. *GodConnects* is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to understand. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. This class may lead to membership in the church but there is no obligation. Childcare is available with advance notice. Offered three times per year, we invite you to attend one of these upcoming sessions!

COMING UP AT TLO — July 21, 2024 — July 28, 2024		
NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	4:00pm	Ultimate Frisbee at TLO field
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	10:15am	Moms in Prayer
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Construction on the south parking lot began Wednesday, July 9. The final lift of bituminous was applied Tuesday, July 16. We will be able to park on the lot later this week.



Ultimate Frisbee
TODAY! Sunday, July 21 | 4:00-6:00pm | TLO Field

Ultimate Frisbee for all ages and experience at TLO on Sunday July 21st and Monday August 19th. 4-6pm. We'll warm up, talk strategy and then scrimmage.



Let Us Sing of Jesus: Celebrating 500 Years of the First Lutheran Hymnals Hymn Festival and Conference | October 25-26, 2024

Join us for a conference at Saint James Ev. Lutheran Church, West Saint Paul on October 25-26, 2024 celebrating 500 years of the first Lutheran hymnals and the Lutheran chorale. The conference will provide an opportunity for people to grow in faith by singing, considering, and learning about the origins and legacy of the Lutheran chorale and the great tradition of music that it fostered.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: July 14, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,821.70
(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	675.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	3,480.67
	Sunday school	\$	21.66
	Tuition	\$	8,848.00
	Church and school fees	\$	3,086.70
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	25,933.73
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	580.30
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	580.30



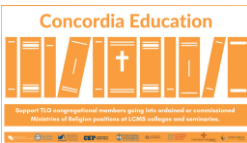
TLO Night at Target Field

TLO NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD



Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24! Join other TLO families at Target Field for a Minnesota Twins baseball game! First pitch is at 6:10 pm.

Tickets for the Twins Game will be \$23 each, payable to TLO. Stop in to order your tickets or use the QR code at the right. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, August 1.



Concordia Fund

TLO Council has approved creation of a special fund for the support of TLO congregational members going into Ministries of Religion — ordained or commissioned positions — at LCMS



seminaries and universities. Contributions can be made via the offering plate, in the church office, via the QR code, or online at trinityloneak.org. Thank you for your support!



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

Alice Dornseif hospitalized after a complicated surgery, and in much pain

Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery

Dan Kohn, brother of Jim, recovery after surgery

Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, Gloria, prayers for recovery after surgery

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

Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery

Char Timm, recovering at Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington, MN 55431

Ron and Denise, close friends of Char as Ron recovers pelvis and broken femur

Billy D. Swain, facing decisions on medical care

Beverly Ziebell, mom of Karen Turmire, transferred to nursing home, and for Karen's dad, Laverne



Weekly memory verse

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. – Ps. 96:2



The family of Stuart Weierke wants to thank the congregation for all the kind words, support, cards and memorials received during his journey with dementia and death.



Birthdays this week

July 21 Aaron Morris

July 22 Matthew Boll, TJ McNair

July 23 Andrew Erdman, Mitchell Olson, Linnea Raveling, Paul Wallace

July 26 Rebecca Connelly, Cassandra Markgraf, Kimberlyn Petry

July 27 Roger Pieper, Inga Weierke

Anniversaries this week

July 23 Ken and Marla Kube

July 24 Steve and Jamie Niehaus

July 26 Brad and Sarah Rahn

July 27 John and Michelle Wills



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%.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Thank you to all who helped celebrate 20 years of pastoral ministry at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School. Lynn and I are so grateful for your expressions of support for the Ministry and our family. We as specially thank the worship musicians, Diane Streich, Marsha Workman, Phil Workman and the Koch family; Sam Erdman, Bill Breitinge, Jon Peterson for leading the celebration; Hannah, Cory and Ryan Kroonblawd for their wonderful letter read by Sam; Cheri Breitinge and those serving the reception and all who joined us in worship and in the reception. Thank you for the many prayers and words of encouragement, cards and gifts. We are so blessed by your care and support and your demonstrations of faithfulness to Christ as we serve the Lord together in this place. Alone to God the glory!!

Pastor James and Lynn Kroonblawd