



The Eyes of the Blind Shall See

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AS WE GATHER

One of the saddest things in life is when we lose our sense of wonder—when we can no longer behold the beauty of God’s creation and be moved by it or when we take for granted the mystery of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb. The prophet Isaiah promises the restoration of wonder and the Spirit fulfills that promise with faith that trusts in what we have not seen. Today we ask the Lord to fill us with awe as we receive the inheritance of the saints who went before and add to it the witness of our age of the joy of salvation to bequeath to those who come after.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING HYMN

HAIL, O SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING

LSB 409

***INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Psalm 14:1

P The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

C **They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.**

Silence for self-examination

P Holy and gracious God,

C **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.**

P By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven. 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.**

P He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

LSB 816

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 29:11–19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
"He did not make me";
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Jeremiah 15:16a

P Alleluia. Your words were found, and I ate them,

C **and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:1–13

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

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

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have

gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)—¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED LSB 601

SERMON THE EYES OF THE BLIND SHALL SEE Isaiah 29:11–19

***NICENE CREED**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection slides*

***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; see 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**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection slides*

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI—** *Sung; see 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	JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS	LSB 563
HYMN	THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	LSB 644, vs. 1–5
HYMN	GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD	LSB 979, vs. 1–3

***NUNC DIMITTIS—** *Sung; see LSB 211*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***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	STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS	LSB 660
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Guest Speaker today

Rev. Dr. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan, will serve as guest preacher today! On a three-month furlough, Pastor Park will be returning to Taiwan soon. A free will offering for his ministry is being collected this morning. TLO School's 1st trimester chapel offerings and the 2024-25 TLO Sunday school offerings will support Pastor Park's work. To God all praise and glory for the work being done in Jesus' name!



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.

Serving our Lord

	August 25, 2024	September 1, 2024
Musician	Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	Andy Olson	Open
Reader	Tim Morris	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman and Open
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	Open
Acolyte(s)	Open	Open
Projection	Open	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



COMING UP AT TLO — August 25, 2024-September 2, 2024		
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	10:15am	Moms In Prayer
Mon	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue		First day of school at TLO Lutheran School
	8:00am	Fellowship in gym, prior to chapel - join us for coffee!
	8:30am	Opening chapel
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri		No school
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel events
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
		No Adult Bible Class
Mon		No school, church office closed
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota

Pro-Life Convocation

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2500 7th Ave. NE | Owatonna, Minn.



Pro-Life Convocation Minnesota

Saturday, September 21 | 9am-3pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran, Owatonna

Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota, will feature three knowledgeable speakers who serve as Christian leaders in three separate fields: Robin J. Goldsmith, MD; Minnesota Family Council CEO Jeff Evans; and LCMS Minnesota South District President Lucas V. Woodford. It includes a life ministry resource fair and representatives from various pro-life, Christian organizations such as Lutherans for Life (an LCMS Recognized Service Organization) will be present. The event is open to everyone who is interested in learning what God's Word teaches concerning the sanctity of human life and how to also advocate, or speak up, for the value of every life created by God. Catered lunch for \$10 with RSVP by Sept. 11. Register with the church office or online at <https://goodshepherdowatonna.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2397242>



Amnion Pregnancy Center is hiring!

Amnion Pregnancy Center in Burnsville is looking to hire a part-time Nurse Sonographer (16-24 hrs./week). Job applicants need to be a licensed Registered Nurse and will receive ultrasound training. Please see the job description on Amnion's website, helpofferhope.org.



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 at our event November 10!



Birthdays this week

Aug 26 Lucas Schwalbe

Aug 27 Addis Benya, Jeff Forthun

Aug 28 Dustin Dahedl

Aug 29 Kaylee Lumives, Henley Starksen

Aug 30 Connie Kohn, Pastor Kroonblawd, Arlene Perron

Aug 31 Rick Pieper

Anniversaries this week

Aug 25 Andrea and Casey Montez



Sunday School begins September 8

All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. You will not want you or your children to miss a Sunday as we hear:

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Classes are offered for age 3 through adult. Make it a great year by enrolling in Christian education for the whole family via paper forms in the narthex, or online at trinityloneoak.org.

School starts this Tuesday, August 27. Please be in prayer for our TLO School staff:

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TLO Staff 2024-25

Rev. James Kroonblawd	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Mr. Andy Olson	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Mrs. Kathryn Jones	<i>Principal</i>	Mrs. Mary Ann Nagangast	<i>Preschool Lead Teacher</i>
Mrs. Stephanie Vallin	<i>Middle School/Music Education</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Bartz	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mr. Rob Orr	<i>Middle School/Athletic Director</i>	Mrs. Mary Erdman	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mr. Matthew Boll	<i>Middle School/K-8 Phy. Ed.</i>	Mrs. Jennifer Farley	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Jennifer Brewer	<i>Grade 4</i>	Mrs. Sharon Fitterer	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mr. Dan Schield	<i>Grade 3</i>	Mrs. Linda Flannery	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Rachel Symmank	<i>Grade 2</i>	Ms. Tracy Ramirez	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Amy Zenda-Johnson	<i>Grade 1</i>	Mrs. Diane Streich	<i>Organist, substitute teacher and YI coord.</i>
Ms. Claire Ruckheim	<i>Kindergarten</i>	Mr. Merlin Simon	<i>Organist</i>
Ms. Amber Poppe	<i>Administrative Assistant—School</i>	Mrs. Jean Peterson	<i>Administrative Assistant—Church</i>

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church & School is affiliated with Concordia Academy High School in Roseville, MN Contact Rev. Tim Berner 651-484-8429 or www.concordiaacademy.com .



WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 18, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,058.50
(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	465.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	47,065.24
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	130.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,732.90
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	57,451.64
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	380.30
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	380.30

Fiscal Year To Date as of August 18, 2024

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	65,310.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	47,198.36
	YTD Difference	\$	-18,111.64
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 7 weeks)	\$	4,725.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	3,486.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-1,239.00



The 30-year-old fire alarm system for the church and school has been failing and is being replaced with a new, up-to-code system. The new system will also include the ability to make voice announcements for severe weather warnings and the like. The audio portion of the new system will also be available for morning school announcements. The new system went on line on August 20 and was complete on August 23 prior to the start of the school year.

The funding for this project was approved by the voters earlier this year. The vote stated that a short-term loan should be procured should monies not be available when payment was due. This was done to get the system installed before the start of the school year. The total cost of this project is about \$58,000. Gifts of \$6,000 have already been received for this project. Any further gifts received towards this project will decrease or eliminate the need for a short-term loan. Please pray and consider whether you are able to make a gift, large or small, towards this project via the offering plate, church office or using the QR code.



Remember in Prayer

Mission Field:

- For Pastor Tom Park's work in Taiwan

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- For upgraded fire alarm system installed this week

Those With Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas
- Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, friend of Terry and Helen Stoerzinger
- Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf
- Dick Schultz - friend of Alice

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Alice Dornseif, moved to The Deerfield, 575 Hospital Rd., New Richmond, WI 54017
- Char Timm, Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington, MN 55431
- Beverly Ziebell, on hospice in Deer River, MN as of August 23 due to kidney shut down

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery and in need of our prayers
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery
- Russ Starksen, grandfather of Henley Starksen, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer

God's Grace For Those Who Mourn:

- Family of Rob Sell, friend of TLO, whose funeral was Tuesday, August 20
- The Streich family at the death of Layne's dad, Arnold, whose funeral was Friday, August 23

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
+ Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turmire + Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Weekly memory verse

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. – Acts 4:12



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%.

Please join Trinity Lone Oak for a special day of
Sunday school, worship, and fun!

Sunday, September 8



8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour Bible instruction for all ages.

10:30am Worship

11:30am Picnic! Hot dogs, chips and lemonade provided; bring salad, fresh fruit, or dessert to share.

After lunch Games! Water balloon launching, giant and small bubbles, floating helicopters, kite flying and more!

