



Planted by the Grace of God

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AS WE GATHER

Blessings abound in today's readings! Jeremiah laments the one who "trusts in man," but sees the one who "trusts in the Lord," to be like a tree planted with abundant water that "does not cease to bear fruit" (Jeremiah 17:5, 7, 8). Note that we are "planted,"—a passive verb, grace! Luke records another time Jesus preached using beatitudes. He concluded that we, his hearers, should rejoice and leap for joy, for our reward is great in heaven. Such grace! No wonder that Paul, in the Epistle, warns against those who doubt Christ's resurrection. Our Lord is only "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). Today our worship is full of rejoicing in the grace of God. It also gives us strength to produce fruit every day.

OPENING HYMN**ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING****LSB 732, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCES1 Corinthians 15:3–4; 20; Luke 6:23*

P I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
C **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.**
P In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
C **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**
P Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,
C **for behold, your reward is great in heaven.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Relying on the grace of God and anticipating the joys of heaven He has prepared for Jesus' sake, let us confess our sins to our gracious God.
Heavenly Father,
C **we confess that, although You have blessed us like trees planted by streams of water, we have failed to bear fruit for You and have feared when life has been difficult. Forgive us.**
P Lord Jesus Christ,
C **we confess that we have not relied on Your resurrection as proof of the grace of God. We have not always lived in the hope of our own resurrection. Forgive us.**
P O Holy Spirit,
C **we confess that we have failed to keep the faith You have given us. It is not always active in the face of the difficulties of life and opposition from other people. Forgive us and renew a strong faith within us.**
P By the grace of God, you are like trees planted by streams of water! Grace is abundant daily in God's Word and by His promises. For the sake of our living Lord, rejoice and be glad! I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

***KYRIE**—*Sung—tune LSB 186*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*Sung—tune LSB 187*

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin
C **may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name;**
P 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 17:5–8

⁵Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

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

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

PSALM

Psalm 1

- P Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.
C **He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.**
P The wicked are not so, but are like
C **chaff that the wind drives away.**
P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
C **for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:1–20

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 6:23a

P Alleluia. Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,

C **for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17–26

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

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

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE

LSB 580

SERMON

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*CATECHISM

The Second Article

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that Jesus Christ,**

P true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary,

C **is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;**

P not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

C **that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,**

P just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

C **This is most certainly true.**

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Luke 6:20–22

P Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.

C **Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.**

P Around the world many are poor and homeless, wandering far from home. Heavenly Father, meet their needs through us, Your servants, and even those people who may think they control them. Give them the clothing and shelter they need, and introduce them to the promise of Christ about His rule.

C **Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.**

P We pray, Lord Jesus, for Your blessings on all who work in voluntary relief organizations and professional counseling agencies. Protect and guide them so that their efforts bring thanksgivings, health, and new opportunities.

C **Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.**

- P O Holy Spirit, hear the prayers of those who are sick, in mourning, or unemployed, [*especially...*]. Answer them as Your plans allow, relieve their suffering, calm their tears, and give them opportunity to use the gifts and abilities You have given them.
- C **Blessed are you when people hate you.**
- P Visit, strengthen, guide, and direct us in the church here and around the world, Lord, our God. Grant that what we say with our lips be reflected in how we live our lives and what we accomplish with our hands and feet.
- These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.
- C **Amen.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**—*Sung—tune LSB 192*

*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 195*

*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** —*Sing last three lines—tune LSB 196*

*PAX DOMINI

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

***AGNUS DEI**—*Sung—tune LSB 187*

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
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LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE

LSB 621
LSB 631

***NUNC DIMITTIS**—*Sung—tune LSB 199*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
C **and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;**
P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART FRUITFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING **LSB 691, vs. 1, 2, 4**

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Serving our Lord

		February 16, 2025	February 23, 2025
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder(s)	8am	Rob Orr and Bill Breitinger	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin and Open	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Sophia Orr and Beth Koch	Isaac Koch and Mason Kolb
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Sean Hakanson	Dana Vallin and Sabontu Benya
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Eric Hakanson	Tim Morris or Caleb Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Henipher Jebin	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — February 16, 2025 — February 23, 2025**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	Presidents' Day - no school - church office closed	
	10:00am	Adult Bible Class - studying Proverbs - you're invited!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters - you're welcome to join in!
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	7:00pm	The Truth Project
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible Study
	5:30pm	Family game night - come for food and fun!
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer - music room
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball

**Bottles for Life**

Forgot your "Bottles for Life" today? No worries! Bring it next time you come to TLO. You can also donate online at helpofferhope.org and click on "donate." Thank you, from Amnion Women's Center!



Peniel requests help

Peniel Evangelical Church requests 2 or 3 volunteers from TLO to assist with teaching Sunday School two afternoons each month. If you would be interested in serving as teachers for children ages 5-12 or high school age, with leaders of the Peniel Ev Church 1- 2 pm, two Sundays each month, please speak with Pastor Kroonblawd.



Meals for Pam and Eddie Burdick

Two slots remain. To contribute go to www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A95-dinner#/ or sign up through the TLO Church Office. Thank you for showing care & concern for the Burdicks!



Family Game Night

Friday, February 21 | 5:30-8:00pm | TLO Gym

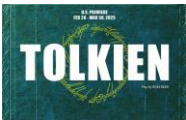
Come for a night of food and fun with your TLO friends. Bring your favorite board game and a cheerful heart. RSVP's helpful but not required at trinityloneoak.org See you there!



Trust Guys Ministries coming to TLO!

Saturday, March 1

Guest Speaker Micah Parker (Trust Guy Ministries) 11:00am-12:30pm speaking event (sanctuary) with lunch following from 12:30-2:00pm in the TLO gym. TRUST t-shirts will be available to purchase. This is a free event but tickets will need to be obtained so we can plan for food accordingly. Tickets will be available between church services on February 16 and 23. All TLO members are encouraged to attend! Invite a friend!



A Literary Friendship

The worlds of Narnia and Middle Earth may never have come to be were it not for an unlikely friendship between J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. TOLKIEN by Ron Reed tells the stirring story of the transformative relationship between Tolkien and Lewis, from 1926 through 1963, amidst global tumult and personal trials. Tolkien and Lewis pushed each others' imaginations, faith and curiosity. TLO's own Keith Prusak performs in the show. Tickets & info are available at openwindowtheatre.org or by phone at 612-615-1515.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: February 9, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	7,323.62
(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	595.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	19,494.90
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	1,039.60
	Gala 2025	\$	600.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,262.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	30,315.12
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	235.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	N/A
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	60.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	4.25
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	50.00
	Washington DC trip - 2026	\$	590.00
	LEA Convocation - October 2025	\$	1,216.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,155.55



Birthdays this week

- Feb 16 Nathan Holey
- Feb 18 Scott Ratzlaff, Ben Vallin
- Feb 19 Paul Anderson, Nicole Rudoll
- Feb 20 Lori Barnes
- Feb 21 Jackie Holey, Gavin Kellen, Gretchen Schwanz



Music at St. James Lutheran

St. James Lutheran Church, WSP is hosting several events in March to celebrate the birthday of the great Lutheran composer Johann Sebastian Bach and the 300th anniversary of the Anna Magdalena Notebooks. These music notebooks were given as a wedding gift to his wife Anna Magdalena and used to teach their children. Children all over the world today still play music from these books. Visit their website or connect with TLO church office to see a full listing.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary! TLO pledged to financially support him and to pray for him. This week pray for his Mandarin learning so he can clearly communicate the Gospel to the people of Taiwan.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Chuck Balzer, grandfather of Adeline Boland (gr 2) recovering from pneumonia at the VA
- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Pam Burdick, continued healing after surgery
- Pam Carpenter, diagnosed with brain tumor; awaiting surgery
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, scheduled for rotator cuff surgery February 17
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Gordy Moss, grandfather of Marie Lumives. Please pray for his healing after a fall
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice – continued prayers as he relies on his Lord for strength
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Jeff Schaaf, moved to Benedictine Assisted Living
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, former TLO pastor, recovering after a serious fall

For Those Who Mourn

- For the family of Greg Seeman, father of Matt Seeman and Nicole Rudoll, who passed away February 7.

Ongoing Prayers

- For those who govern in every place, that we may enjoy the blessing of good government and good leaders and so reflect this gift by faithful stewardship of Your gifts and good citizenship wherever we live.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

Our weekly memory verse:

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Numbers 23:19





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%.

A promotional poster for Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School's Preschool & Kindergarten Open House. The poster features a white background with scattered red hearts of various sizes. At the top, the text reads 'Trinity Lone Oak Invites You!' in a large, red, serif font, followed by 'Preschool & Kindergarten Open House' in a black, serif font. Below this, the date 'February 20, 2025' and time '4:00-5:30pm' are listed in red. A list of three bullet points, each preceded by a red heart, describes the event: 'Visit our preschool and kindergarten classrooms', 'Meet our dedicated and caring teachers', and 'Find out what TLO can offer your family'. At the bottom center is the school's logo, a red shield with a white cross and a smaller shield, followed by the text 'TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN SCHOOL' in red and black.

Help spread the word—Lutheran schools are a great place to grow!

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about TLO, now's the time to invite them to attend our Open House, February 20, 4:00-5:30pm or call 651-454-1139 to set up a tour. We love to share our school with others! Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year.