



## Victory or Death

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**AS WE GATHER**

July 4 marks the 248th anniversary of our declaration of freedom from Great Britain. Just as in the exodus, the people who fought for freedom were scared. There were times, like Valley Forge, when the situation looked hopeless, just like the situation looked hopeless when Jesus lay in the tomb for three days.

However, Jesus was raised from the dead and offers us freedom—not from a mortal enemy but our worst enemies: sin, death, and the devil himself. May we rejoice every day in the freedom He gives us in Holy Baptism.

**OPENING HYMN****COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING****LSB 905****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Psalms 118:24, 26–27*

- P This is the day that the LORD has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
C **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**
- P The LORD is God,  
C **and He has made His light to shine upon us.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Almighty and eternal God, You have blessed us with a free land, having rights and privileges others dream about. We live in a land where liberty is given to us. With freedom also comes temptation to misuse our freedom.
- C **Forgive us, Lord, for misusing freedom in selfish ways. Keep us from squandering the precious opportunities You have given to us by the many freedoms we have.**
- P For these sins and all sins, sins of thought, word, and deed; by what we have done or failed to do,  
C **we stand before You now, asking Your forgiveness, and for the help of the Holy Spirit to amend our sinful lives.**
- P Hear the Good News! God has heard your confession. He has called me, a called and ordained servant of our King, to deliver this message to you: your sins are forgiven because of the cross of Christ. Receive that forgiveness in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen! Thank You, Lord, for forgiving me. Help me, by the aid of Your Holy Spirit, to relish the freedoms You have given us as Christians and as a country.**

## \*KYRIE

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

## \*HYMN

## LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS

LSB 867

## \*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 12:10–28*

<sup>10</sup>And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup>"This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. <sup>15</sup>Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. <sup>16</sup>On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. <sup>17</sup>And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. <sup>18</sup>In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. <sup>19</sup>For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. <sup>20</sup>You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread."

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. <sup>22</sup>Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. <sup>23</sup>For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. <sup>24</sup>You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. <sup>25</sup>And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. <sup>26</sup>And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' <sup>27</sup>you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

<sup>28</sup>Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

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

## EPISTLE

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*VERSE

*Galatians 5:1*

- P Alleluia. For freedom Christ has set us free;
- C **stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Alleluia.**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*John 8:31–36*

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- 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 of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON HYMN**

**NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**

**LSB 895**

**SERMON**

**VICTORY OR DEATH**

**OFFERING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

**\*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**  
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**HYMN**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**  
**YOUR TABLE I APPROACH**  
**LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME**

**LSB 809**  
**LSB 628**  
**LSB 722**

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**— *sung, tune LSB 211*

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPASRT**

**GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER**

**LSB 918**

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### **Serving our Lord**

	June, 30, 2024	July 7, 2024
Musician	Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Nancy Strand
Elder	Open	Open
Reader	Keith Prusak	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	Brian Nack and Open	Layne Streich and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	Open	Open
Projection	Open	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Don Lee



**Welcome back, Pastor Schaeckel**

Welcome back, Pastor Timothy Schaeckel! We appreciate your great service to our congregation to bring Word and Sacrament as needed!

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<b>COMING UP AT TLO — June 30, 2024 — July 7, 2024</b>		
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	4:00pm	Ultimate Frisbee--TLO Field
	4:00pm	Playground fun--TLO Playground
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	TLO Elders
	7:00pm	TLO Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur		Independence Day
Sat	1:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



### **Staffing News**

TLO will be saying "Good-bye" to receptionist/school assistant, Katarina Zenda-Johnson, at the end of the summer. Miss Katarina has accepted a position as the middle school math teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in West St. Paul. Miss Katarina has worked in the school office for the last nine years, and has been a supportive, reliable, and pleasant face for current parents and students, as well as new families. Additionally, she has shared her love of math with students by teaching 6th grade math for the last four years. We will miss you, Miss Katarina!



### **Now Hiring- School Administrative Assistant**

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School is looking for an organized, friendly person who loves the Lord and loves people. This person will manage a wide variety of clerical and administrative tasks for our school. As the school's first point of contact, this person must have pleasant phone manners and enjoy greeting and meeting people. Good computer skills needed and a knowledge of office equipment is helpful. For more information or to submit your resume and cover letter, please contact Principal Kathy Jones.





## 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. Watch for more information about group tickets!

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### Thank you

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Gary and I are so grateful for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls and gift cards. They were and are sincerely appreciated during this difficult time. We would like to ask you to continue to pray for the healing of Gary's bladder and that these Bariatric treatments will provide this healing along with our Heavenly Father. We know God has definitely walked or carried us through this time and your prayers and love have lived us up and encouraged us and helped us to remember that we are not alone and that we have people here on earth that love and care for us.

Thank you, deeply and sincerely,  
Gary and Roxanne Foley

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### Weekly memory verse

Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures. Here's this week's verse: *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."* Matt. 6:33-34

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### Birthdays this week

June 30 Greta Whittenberg  
July 1 Landon Niehaus, Lois Sell (93!)  
July 3 Roxanne Foley, Greg Wilmer, Sue Zeches  
July 5 Mark Ergang

### Anniversaries this week

June 28 Rick and Sally Pieper, Vern and Elfie Schaaf, Matt and Pinky Seeman  
June 29 Marisa and Jordan Lowry, Layne and Diane Streich  
July 4 Kurt and Stephanie Vallin

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: June 23, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,109.75
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	2,015.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	130.00
	Donations toward VBS expenses	\$	150.00
	Food for the Poor - VBS Mission Fund	\$	80.13
	Church and school fees	\$	950.35
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>11,435.23</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	230.30
	Woodland Restoration	\$	300.00
	Parking Lot fund	\$	500.00
	Parking Lot fund in memory of Stuart Weierke	\$	25.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>1,055.30</b>

### Fiscal Year To Date as of June 23, 2024

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,525.00 per week for 52 weeks)	\$	443,300.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	449,021.95
	YTD Difference	\$	5,721.95
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 52 weeks)	\$	34,580.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	35,095.02
	YTD Difference	\$	515.02



### Heartland LCMS Singles Retreat

Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, Iowa) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at [www.faithwinterset.org/registration/](http://www.faithwinterset.org/registration/)

## 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  
Gerry Groth, strength in recovery  
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  
Ron and Denise, close friends of Char as Ron recovers pelvis and broken femur  
Curt Stoltenow finished his 26th radiation treatment on Fri., June 21. Thank you for your cards and prayers.  
Billy D. Swain, facing decisions on medical care  
Unrest and deadly shootings in Kenya this week between the government and rioters over tax hikes  
Beverly Ziebell, mom of Karen Turmire, hospitalized after a fall and awaiting transfer to nursing home.  
Continued prayers for Karen's dad, LaVerne, please, as he deals with his wife's transition



Galen G. Kirchner, age 79, of Athens, WI, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Milan, WI, with visitation one hour prior. We pray for Galen's sister, Gladys Motz, and all who loved Galen that they look forward to the Hope that is found in Christ alone.

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This weekend we pray for two couples being married.

Sam Brandl and Maddie Conley were married in Hastings, on Friday, June 28.

We rejoice with Logan Streich and Justine Wiik, who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 29 at Peace Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

*"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."  
Colossians 3:14 (ESV) May God richly bless these couples as they begin their lives together.*



## 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%.



## 20 Year TLO Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Kroonblawd July 14 – following worship

Come celebrate Pastor Kroonblawd’s 20-year Anniversary of serving at TLO and the blessings that God has provided us through Pastor’s ministry. It was in July 2004 when he began his call to serve at Trinity Lone Oak as Senior Pastor. Cake and coffee will be served and there will be a basket if you desire to bring a card with a personal message for Pastor.

**Come and play today, 4:00pm at TLO.**  
Can’t make it today? Join us in July!



**TLO Playdates**  
**4:00 - 5:30 pm**

June 30	TLO Playground
July 14	Rich Valley Park
August 11	Eagan Community Center Splashpad and Park



**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**  
**TLO Field 4:00-6:00pm**

**Sunday, June 30**  
**Sunday, July 21**  
**Monday, August 19**