



The Spirit: Leader and Guide

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AS WE GATHER

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

OPENING HYMN

CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

LSB 500

***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

John 7:37–39

- P On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
C **Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'**"
- P Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.
C **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

LSB 489, for Pentecost

*SALUTATION

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

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

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and

Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

- P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

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

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go

away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

LSB 501

SERMON

THE SPIRIT: LEADER AND GUIDE

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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**

LSB 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**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 163

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	HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING	LSB 650
HYMN	COME, HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD	LSB 497
HYMN	TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT LET US PRAY	LSB 768

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 165

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART	SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING	LSB 643
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Serving our Lord

		May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger	Open
	10:30am	Open	
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
	10:30am	Open	
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Lynn Kroonblawd
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	
Acolyte	8am	Audrey Martin, Lily Olander	Isaac Koch
	10:30am	Jacob Seeman and Sabontu Benya	
Projection	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — May 19, 2024 — May 26, 2024

PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Sunday school and Sr. High Youth celebration
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	1:30pm	K-4 Spring Concert Matinee - you're invited!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	BoCE meeting
	6:30pm	K-4 Spring Concert - you're invited!
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	8:15am	Chapel
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

TRINITY SUNDAY

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
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No school; church office closed; no adult Bible class	

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Sunday School Celebration

May 19 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Join us for refreshments as we thank our dedicated Sunday school teachers and close out the Sunday school year!



Celebrating Our Senior High Youth

May 19 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Come find out what our High School grads will be up to after graduation! Cake and refreshments will be served. Join in the fun!



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters' Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2024 | 11:45am | TLO Gym



Call to Order

Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2024 and Special Voters' Meeting March 3, 2024

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, May 19 in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Youth Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	Board of Social Ministry
		President

FY 2024-25 Budget Review

- Trustees report on fire control panel and field devices replacement
- Trustees report on south church parking lot fundraising and scheduling
- Budget approval

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections (slate of candidates available at the meeting)

New Members Signing of Constitution
Motion to Adjourn
Close with Prayer

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: May 12, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,174.50
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	338.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	0.20
	Tuition	\$	14,555.92
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	525.00
	Chapel	\$	391.00
	Church and school fees	\$	996.56
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	21,981.33
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	2,408.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,643.45



Support "Team Trinity Lone Oak"

June 1 | 9:30am | Eden Baptist Church

Did you know that there is a "Team Trinity Lone Oak" walking for LIFE? Hop onto helpofferhope.org or stop in the TLO Church office to support the Kroonblawds, Kohns, Jonas Family, and all who are walking for this important cause!



Want to make a difference?

Join others in Christ's fellowship to prepare Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1600 children and adults for our summer camp programming. Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend May 24-26 (or any portion that you can make it). Camp Omega staff will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. This event is free but registration is requested at campomega.org.



Remember in Prayer

Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Dixie Cliff

Gerry Groth, enduring back pain and anticipating heart procedure May 24

Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, Gloria, starting chemotherapy and radiation therapy for bile duct cancer

Larry Flannery, prayers for strength as he recovers at home from surgery May 8

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

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf, undergoing treatment for breast cancer

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn

Mark Sujanani, son James TLO preschool, prayers for recovery of bypass surgery, due to heart attack

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

Former TLO staff member Curt Stoltenow will be starting a 5-week round of radiation treatments

Billy D. Swain, facing decisions on medical care

Char Timm, recovering from medical procedure

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Karen requests continued prayers for her parents



Weekly memory verse

“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” **Acts 2:38–39**



Birthdays this week

May 19 Andrea Hinrichs

May 21 Liz Buysse

May 22 Karen Linse

May 23 Logan Johnson, Elfie Schaaf, Lane Streich, Stephanie Vallin, Sasha Vazquez

May 24 Mary Erdman

May 25 Marlena Nadeau, Jamie Niehaus



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%.



Quilts on Display

TLO Quilters stitch diligently to serve the Lord. Our prayer is that these quilts bring God’s comfort, life, and peace to the recipients.

Our high school graduates will choose a quilt to take with them on their journey to remind them they are not alone; that our Lord and His church loves and supports them always.

TLO Quilters have donated quilts to individuals inside and outside of our congregation; M.O.M.’s organization, Ronald McDonald House, men’s’ and women’s’ homeless shelters, Sharing and Caring Hands, and the Dorothy Day Center. If you know someone who could use one of these quilts, contact one of the Quilters or the church office

JOIN US
FOR WORSHIP!

Summer Schedule
May 26 – September 1

Sundays
Worship 9:00am
Adult Bible Class 10:15am

*...continue in what you have learned...
2 Timothy 3:14a

Summer Schedule

Begins NEXT WEEK May 26, 2024

TLO's summer schedule begins May 26 with worship at 9:00am and adult Bible class immediately following.

Holy Communion will be offered each Sunday.

Traveling? Catch the livestream/recording on www.trinityloneoak.org/worship-resources

