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AS WE GATHER

Our Lord has argued with His enemies and insists that His flesh is real food and His blood real drink. Even the truth can sometimes be unsettling. The disciples are not sure what to make of it all and watched as many of His followers abandoned Jesus. Peter speaks what is on all our hearts. The way of faith in Christ is not easy, but what choice do we have? Where else is the One who keeps His promises and delivers what He says? Christ alone is the Word of eternal life.

OPENING HYMN

TO YOUR TEMPLE, LORD, I COME

LSB 981

***INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Psalm 34:8–10

- P Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints;
C **those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

Silence for self-examination

- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore 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 in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.
C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

LSB 152

- 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 Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 9:1–10

¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,

⁴"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

To him who lacks sense she says,

⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:6–21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

John 6:68

P Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

C **You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:51–69

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

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

⁵¹[Jesus said:] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this?”

⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE

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SERMON

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Proverbs 9:1-10

***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.

INSTALLATION OF DANIEL SCHIELD

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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 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**

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 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

LET ME BE THINE FOREVER

LSB 689

HYMN

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

LSB 789

HYMN

REJOICE, O PILGRIM THROG

LSB 813, vs. 1–6

***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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

LSB 411

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Serving our Lord

	August 18, 2024	August 25, 2024
Musician	Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Sharon Drews
Elder	Kurt Vallin	Andy Olson
Reader	Keith Prusak	Tim Morris
Usher Team	Gary Sheets and Ben Swenson	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	Open	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin	Open
Projection	Ben Swenson	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — August 18, 2024-August 27, 2024		
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship w/HC and installation of Mr. Dan Schield
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950 Open House
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
	6:30pm	TLO School Jumpstart
	7:00pm	B.R.E.W Young Adult Ministry
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	TLO night at the Twins
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	10:15am	Moms In Prayer
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue		First day of school at TLO Lutheran School
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



**Trail Life Open House
Monday, August 19
6:30pm-7:45pm
TLO Gym**

Trail Life Troop MN-2950 invites boys 5 years and older and parents to the Troop MN-2950 Open House. Boys will get to experience a troop meeting and parents will be able to meet to ask questions of troop leadership. Come and explore Trail Life USA and experience what Trail Life is all about.



**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>



Birthdays this week

- Aug 18 Brook Weierke
- Aug 19 Kevin Steggall
- Aug 20 Rod Vik
- Aug 21 Gary Sheets
- Aug 22 David Workman
- Aug 23 Diane Forthun, Sylvia Quade, Karen Reed

Anniversaries this week

- Aug 20 Nancy and Jeffrey Kolb
- Aug 24 Leonard and Arlene Perron (67 years!)

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 11, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,382.16
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	283.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	105.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	64.00
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	Church and school fees	\$	154.97
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	5,994.13
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	280.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	6,500.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	6,780.30



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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.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- For our missionaries around the world and for all to be able to hear the Word of God
- For our Outreach Ministry to be the hands and heart of Jesus here in the Eagan area

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- For a full teaching staff for the 2024-25 school year.
- For answered pray of bringing Amber Poppe to fill TLO School Administrative position.

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 or in rehab:

- 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

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
- Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, Gloria, recovering from surgery and in need of our prayers
- 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

God's Grace For Those Who Mourn:

- The Streich family at the death of Layne's dad, Arnold on Tuesday, August 13

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
+ Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, parents of Karen Turmire + Donine Leatherby
- For our country and those in leadership positions
- Thanksgiving for those who protect our freedoms & for our active military

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

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.
– Romans 10:17



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%.



Mr. Dan Schield — Installation and reception

Mr. Dan Schield is being installed as our Grade 3 teacher today! Come meet Dan at a cake reception after worship. And praise God that we are starting the year with all our teaching and administrative positions filled. We do have an opening in our after-school care program. Interested candidates can contact Principal Jones or the school office to learn more.



Dr. Hannah Kroonblawd — Installation next week

Dr. Hannah Kroonblawd will be installed as Assistant Professor of English at Concordia University - Nebraska on Sunday, August 25. To God all praise and glory for this answered prayer! If you wish to send a card of congratulations, Pastor and Lynn can deliver cards to Hannah in person.



Newsletter from Ryan Kroonblawd,

Ryan Kroonblawd is keeping the congregation updated on his educational journey. Pick up a copy of his newsletter in the narthex!



Guest Speaker August 25

Rev. Dr. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan, will serve as guest preacher on August 25. On a three-month furlough, Pastor Park will be returning to Taiwan soon. There will be a free will offering for his ministry.