





## Questions to live (and suffer) by

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#### **AS WE GATHER**

For all of the Bible's reassurances of how much God loves us, cares for us, protects and guides us, it is, nevertheless, of our fallen, sinful nature that we still at times harbor doubts and even despairingly want to argue with God Himself and question His love and promises. The undying question is "Why?" The troubles, setbacks, trials, tragedies, and reverses in life do that. The Word before us today describes those times with the imagery of the destructive power of raging water and the greater power of God to deliver from threatening distress. Even when threatened with a raging flood, we are reminded that our help is still in the God who created everything. The trials of the otherwise "blameless and upright" man of God named Job (1:1) and the Lord's patient yet commanding love in His answer to Job's complaint should remind us to live our faith in daily repentance yet always still in praise of our saving God.

#### OPENING HYMN

#### **HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

**LSB 728** 

#### \*INVOCATION

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

2 Corinthians 6:2b; Psalm 124:8

- P Behold, now is the favorable time:
- C behold, now is the day of salvation.
- P Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C who made heaven and earth.

#### \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 18:6

- P "In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help." Let us prepare to receive the Lord's instruction and deliverance this day by recalling our brokenness and sin, begging our Creator and Redeemer for forgiveness and deliverance.
- C Almighty God, in our weakness we are tempted to complain about our troubles and sufferings. Yet we know all the pains we endure are the result of our own sin and waywardness. Speak now Your promised forgiveness to us. Give us the faith to endure, trusting solely in Your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

\*KYRIE LSB 204

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

#### \*SALUTATION

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

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

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

**EPISTLE** 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are

true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND VBS WRAP-UP

\*HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35–41

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

- 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 GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY LSB 765

SERMON QUESTIONS TO LIVE (AND SUFFER) BY

OFFERING

## INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

### \*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.

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

 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	O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT	LSB 395
HYMN	LORD OF OUR LIFE	LSB 659
HYMN	GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND YOUR BLESSING	<b>LSB 782,</b> vs. 1, 2, 3

## \*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 ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE LSB 717, vs. 1–4 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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**Serving our Lord** 

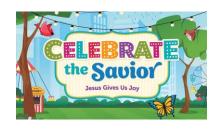
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	June 23, 2024	June, 30, 2024		
Musician	Diane Streich	Merlin Simon		
Cantor	Dave Workman	Dave Workman		
Altar Guild	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord		
Elder	Kurt Vallin	Open		
Reader	Andy Olson	Keith Prusak		
Usher Team	Sam Erdman and Open	Brian Nack and Open		
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	Open		
Acolyte(s)	Dana Vallin, Lily Olander	Open		
Projection	Tim Morris	Open		
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas		

COMI	COMING UP AT TLO — June 16, 2024 — June 23, 2024					
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST						
Sun	9:00*am	Worship w/ HC, VBS wrap up, and installation of officers				
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class				
	10:15am	Moms in Prayer				
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship				
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class				
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study				
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities				
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities				
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST						
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class				
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship				
*wor	*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org					

#### **VBS at TLO**

With 1 awesome God, 75 students, and 36 volunteers, our VBS was incredibly successful and fun! Enjoy the songs and the stories this morning. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for helping to fund our VBS in part!





Officer and Board member installation is today. We thank ALL who serve in our community.

## These members were elected at TLO's May 19, 2024 Voters' Meeting

Jon Peterson – President
Jim Nicklas – Vice President
Michelle Wills – Treasurer
Andy Olson – Board of Elders
Matthew Berg – Board of Elders
Peter Naas – Board of Christian Education
Kevin Olander – Board of Christian Education
Gary Sheets – Board of Trustees
Stephen Cahn – Board of Trustees
Daryl Buecksler – Board of Trustees
Andy Koch – Board of Endowment
Cheri Breitinger – Board of Endowment

## Thank you to these members who've fulfilled their term

Chris Martin - 2 yrs as President
Jim Kohn - 1 yr Board of Elders
Virginia Flo - 6 yr Board of Stewardship Chair
Matt Seeman - 1 yr Board of Youth Ministry chair
Nancy Kolb - 6 yr Board of Endowment

## Open positions

Board of Elders – 3 Open
Board of Christian Education – 1 Open
Board of Stewardship Chair – Open
Board of Worship Chair – Open
Board of Youth Ministry Chair – Open
Board of Endowment Chair + 1 – Open

#### Join the fun!

TLO friends, families and neighbors, join in some fun, active get togethers this summer whether it's sunny or cloudy! Bring along your water.



#### **Playground playdates**

Sunday, June 30 4:00-5:30/6:00pm TLO playground Sunday, July 14 4:00-5:30pm Rich Valley Park

Sunday, August 11 4:00-5:00/5:30pm Eagan Community Center

splash pad & playground



## Ultimate Frisbee for all ages and experience at TLO

Sunday, June 30 4:00-6:00pm TLO Field Sunday, July 21 4:00-6:00pm TLO Field Monday, August 19 4:00-6:00pm TLO Field

We'll warm up, talk strategy and then scrimmage.

Russell Johnson's family would like to extend an invitation for you to join us as we lay Russ to rest at 4pm on Thursday, June 27, at Pine Bend Cemetery. The family will conduct the ceremony in the cemetery and an opportunity will be provided for all those that would like to share memories and say goodbye. Following the interment, there will be an informal gathering at the Rosemount American Legion where we can again share stories of Russ.

Please be informed that the formal funeral occurred in Bessemer, Michigan where our father was living his dream of being a ski instructor while becoming a cherished community member. We are happy to have another chance to say goodbye, but now in our father's hometown of Rosemount.

Kimberly, Melissa, Sharlene, and Jeremy are happy for you to join us as we lay our father in his final resting place. Please note that confirmation of your attendance is optional, but if you would like to inform us that you will attend, please email melissajohnsonschnyder@gmail.com.

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## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: June 16, 2024

General Fund Income:					
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,183.50			
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)				
Building Reserve Fund	\$	325.00			
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)				
Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	107.00			
Tuition	\$	41.00			
1883 School Annual Fund	\$	30.00			
1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Helen Peter	\$	10.00			
Church and school fees	\$	2,909.15			
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	12,605.65			
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)					
YTF2	\$	255.30			
Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	45.00			
Parking Lot fund	\$	5,000.00			
Fire alarm fund	\$	2,000.00			
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	7,300.30			



## Birthdays this week

June 23 Steve Clark, Virginia Flo

June 25 Mike Drews, Colin Rudoll, Isabella Timkin

June 26 Christopher Frick

June 28 Charlotte Berg

June 29 Helen Stoerzinger

## Anniversary this week

June 23 Mitchell and Raevhann Olson

June 24 David and Michelle Frick

#### 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

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 autoimune 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

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



## Weekly memory verse

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thes. 5:16-18



Please keep the family of Stuart Weierke in prayer this week. Funeral for Stuart was Thursday, June 20. We pray for Mary Jane, Brenda, Matt (Inga) and all who loved Stuart that they will remember that "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." Ps. 116:15 (ESV)

Rev. Arthur A. Oswald, age 100, of Rockford, IL, entered into his heavenly home on Friday, June 14. Rev. Oswald was an uncle to Lynn Kroonblawd and served in congregations in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Please keep the Oswald family and friends in prayer as they grieve. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI, on Thurs. June 20. "When my life was ebbing away, I remembered You, Lord, and my prayer rose to You, to Your holy temple." ~ Jonah 2:7



#### **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.



Join us for Vacation Bible School 2025

June 16-20, 2025 9:00—11:30am

Register Spring 2025 at www.trinityloneoak.org