



## The Reality of Good and Evil

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**AS WE GATHER**

In the face of a world seeming to be falling apart, and maybe even your personal “world,” God’s Word has great and convincing comfort and hope for you this day. That hope, however, begins with knowing the real cause of our troubles. It is our sin and alienation from God that is at the root of all anger, frustration, bitterness, and death. We easily “lose heart” when all seems hopeless for us. The center and substance of hope in God is Jesus Christ whose resurrection from all that is darkness and death to us is the means and strength of faith to endure and stand firm through all that troubles us. For “if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11). Far from being merely a blind hope for future deliverance, believing in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come far outweighs everything and anything that can happen to us now. Living in this hope, we do not lose heart.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC****OPENING HYMN****LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS****LSB 738****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Psalm 124:8; 130:3–5*

- P Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
C **O Lord, who could stand?**
- P But with You there is forgiveness,  
C **that You may be feared.**
- P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
C **and in His word I hope.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P From God’s own Word we understand it is our sin that causes our troubles, doubt, fears, and death. For this reason, God’s own Son became our Savior, taking the sin of the world upon Himself and paying our debt with His own death on the cross. All who have been baptized in His name have died with Him and live in the forgiveness of our sin. Let us therefore implore Him again and again for His forgiveness and life.

C **O God, I confess to You that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds by my own fault. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, forgive me my sins and restore to me the hope of Your eternal salvation.**

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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**—*sung, tune LSB 204*

**\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*sung, tune LSB 204*

**\*SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*VERSE

*Psalms 127:1a*

- C **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20–35*

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

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON HYMN**

**RISE! TO ARMS! WITH PRAYER EMPLOY YOU**

**LSB 668**

**SERMON**

**The Reality of Good and Evil**

*Rev. Timothy Schaekel*

**\*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**

**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 208*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*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.

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>BUILT ON THE ROCK</b>	<b>LSB 645</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>PRAISE TO YOU AND ADORATION</b>	<b>LSB 692</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK</b>	<b>LSB 735</b>

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

**\*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**      **VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER**      **LSB 795, vs. 1, 3, 5**

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### Serving our Lord

	June 9, 2024	June 16, 2024
Musician	Diane Streich	Marsha Workman
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder	Sam Erdman	Kurt Vallin
Reader	Andy Olson	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	Gary Sheets and Ben Swenson	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Wesling	Open
Acolyte(s)	Ethan Swenson	Dana Vallin, Sabontu Benya
Projection	Ben Swenson	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Rev. Tim Schaekel joins us as guest preacher and liturgist today. Pastor Schaekel served TLO for 6 months during Pastor Kroonblawd's medical leave in late 2019 through early 2020 and several occasions since. Welcome back, Pastor Schaekel!



In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." Special thanks to Isaac, Beth, and Susan Koch for providing preservice music at this morning's service. The Koch children attend TLO Church and School and take piano lessons from Diane Streich. It is great to see them developing their musical talents and using those talents to glorify God!

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**COMING UP AT TLO — June 9, 2024 - June 16, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Tue	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
	7:00pm	B.R.E.W. Young Adult Ministry
Sat	10:00am	Decorate for VBS – Can you lend a hand?
	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneak.org](http://www.trinityloneak.org)



**VBS at TLO**

**June 17-21**

**9:00am - 11:30am**

We're having a party—a party to celebrate the Savior—and you're invited! At TLO's Vacation Bible School, students rotate through Bible challenge, Bible narratives, crafts, games, and snacks all celebrating Jesus! Join the fun! And NOW is the time to raise your hand and say "YES!" I can help! Volunteering even one or two of the five days is helpful, as we need 7 more volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up at [trinityloneak.org](http://trinityloneak.org)



New Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study. We are beginning a study of Romans with commentary by Martin Luther. Luther's commentary is very verbose and can be intimidating. However, the book, Reading Romans with Luther, allows us to step into his writings and teachings that call us to return to the pure gospel message of "grace alone" through "faith alone." It offers highlights from Luther's commentary and further explains how these themes are relevant to our lives today. Men, come join us Wednesday mornings at 6:30am.





We would like to invite our TLO friends, families and neighbors to some fun active get togethers this summer when 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.



**WEEKLY DEPOSITS: June 2, 2024**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,167.50
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	873.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	Tuition	\$	9,947.57
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	10,200.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,124.09
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>28,312.31</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	460.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	0.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>460.45</b>



**Amnion Walk Update**

Thank you to TLO’s Walkers: Jim & Connie Kohn, Sarah Kohn & her 6 children, Pastor & Lynn Kroonblawd, Ryan & Emily Kroonblawd. Over 350 people participated in the Walk for Life – raising close to \$55,000. All funds raised are used to provide services at no cost to those faced with an unplanned pregnancy! YOU can still donate to the Walk for Life. We are about \$20,000 short of our goal. The **pledge**

**pages** will be accessible through June 20. Please give as God moves you!

**B.R.E.W. Young Professionals (25-35)**

**Thursday, June 13 | 7:00-9:00pm | TLO**

Are you one of many young adults establishing yourself in your career and community? Come and meet with others in similar situations for thought-provoking conversation, support, and fellowship. Get in touch with Christian Larson at (620) 339-1888 to get more information, get connected, and get grounded in Christ. Building

Relationships and Exploring the Word – that’s what B.R.E.W. is all about.

*“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25*





## 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

Jan Gennrich, Jean's sister, recovering after a fall

Gerry Groth, enduring back pain and heart procedure

Dan Kohn, brother of Jim, having surgery this week

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

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 at home

Stuart Weierke placed on hospice at the Minneapolis VA Home

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



### Weekly memory verse

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Eph. 5:1-2



Altar flowers are from the June 7th wedding of Ryan Kroonblawd and Emily Ott. Please keep this couple in prayer as they begin their married life together in Christ and serve together in ministry. In August, Ryan will begin his 2nd year at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Emily is employed with Lutheran Hour Ministries. *"We love because He first loved us." - 1 John 4:19*



### Birthdays this week

June 10 Diane Groth, Faith Jonas, Nancy Kolb, Arthur Olander

June 11 Dianne Vierling

June 14 Verna Ratzlaff

### Anniversary this week

June 11 Mitch and Karen Bryngelson

June 14 Marc and Jennifer Ergang



## 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%.

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## Portals of Prayer and My Devotions

Stop by the basket in the narthex to pick up devotions for the whole family! Pocket-sized for on-the-go, they are perfect for traveling or relaxing at home. Keep your relationship with Jesus fresh with daily devotions!

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