



Sent and Sustained in Grace

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AS WE GATHER

Life is not always easy. Life in and of faith is often less easy. In our readings today we encounter a few people who faced difficulty and challenges amid their godly callings. Ezekiel would be sent to speak the Word of God to a rebellious people who wouldn't happily receive the message. The apostle Paul would face his own personal struggles with his "thorn . . . in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7) as he brought the Gospel to many on his mission journeys. Jesus Himself would not be welcomed as Savior when He returned to His hometown of Nazareth. Though things were far from easy, God would bless the work that He called His people and His own Son to do. Even in our times of difficulty and challenges living as His people, we are reminded of the same truth from the Lord: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

OPENING HYMN**JESUS, LEAD THOU ON****LSB 718*****INVOCATION**

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

PSALMPsalm 123*

P To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
C **Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till He has mercy upon us.**

P Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
C **Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 123; 124:8; 32:5; 123:4; Ezekiel 2:5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Mark 6:12*

P Echoing the words of the psalmist, we lift our eyes to You, O Lord, enthroned in the heavens. As we do, we seek Your mercy. Our help is in the name of the LORD,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Though we lift up our eyes to You, our souls have had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

C **As You claim us as Your own in Baptism through water and the Word, we struggle to live as Your children. As You call us in faith to trust in You, we face the contempt of others in the world around us. As You collect Your people together as Your church, we often fail to prioritize the work of Your kingdom and the mission You have set before us for the sake of others. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

P The Lord calls His people and sends them to proclaim His Word, even amid the scorn and contempt of the world. He sent Ezekiel, along with a promise:

C **“Whether they hear or refuse to hear, . . . they will know that a prophet has been among them.”**

P He sent the apostle Paul, along with a promise:

C **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”**

P He sent His own Son into the world, into our flesh, on our behalf. Though stricken, smitten, afflicted, and even rejected in His own hometown, the message of the Word made flesh continued to be proclaimed by the disciples:

C **“So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.”**

P Gathered together as His church, be affirmed and assured that almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. All of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

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**

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 2:1–5

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

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

GRADUAL

Romans 11:33, 36

- A Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
- C **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

- A For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
- C **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Mark 6:13

- P Alleluia. They cast out many demons
- C **and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:1–13

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

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

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT

LSB 839,

SERMON

*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 Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. The QR code links to TLO's secure giving page. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.



*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

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

LSB 728

HYMN

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

LSB 770

HYMN

O CHRIST, WHO CALLED THE TWELVE

LSB 856

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in

fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*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

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

LSB 644 vs. 1-5

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Serving our Lord

	July 7, 2024	July 14, 2024
Musician	Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Nancy Strand
Elder	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
Reader	Keith Prusak	Andy Olson
Usher Team	Layne Streich and Terry Stoerzinger	Gary Sheets and Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	Open	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Open	Ethan Swenson
Projection	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	Don Lee	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — July 7, 2024 — July 14, 2024		
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	2:30pm	TLO School hosts yearbook signing party
	7:00pm	BREW Young Adults
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	4:00pm	TLO Playdate at Rich Valley Park
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



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.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: June 30, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,298.50
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	25.00
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	705.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Stuart Weierke	\$	25.00
	Tuition	\$	6,762.34
	Church and school fees	\$	3,281.80
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	17,097.64
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	230.30
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	230.30



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 against the St. Louis Cardinals! First pitch is at 6:10 pm. Watch for more information about group tickets!



B.R.E.W.

Thursday, July 11 | 7:00pm | 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. Please 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



TLO Playdate

Sunday, July 14 | 4:00-5:30pm | Rich Valley Park

Try a new playground and have fun with TLO friends! Meet at Rich Valley Park next Sunday. Questions? Call Peter or Megan Naas.



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 still hospitalized after a complicated surgery, and in much pain

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

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

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

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Col. 3:16-17



Birthdays this week

July 7 Lexi Becker, Zach Loge, Ian Olsand, Justine Schaaf

July 10 Whitacker Martin

July 12 Jacob Anderson, Nicole Sirvas, Phil Workman

July 13 Andy Morris

Anniversaries this week

July 7 Terry and Helen Stoerzinger



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.

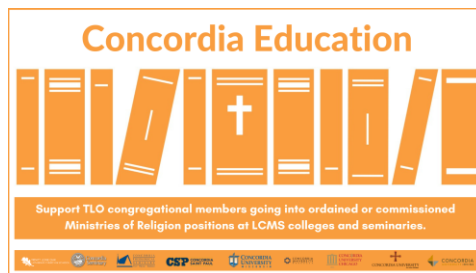
Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord’s Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



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.



Concordia Fund

TLO Council has approved creation of a special fund for the support of TLO congregational members going into Ministries of Religion — ordained or commissioned positions — at LCMS seminaries and universities, with the TLO Board of Elders designated to be responsible for the distribution of the fund. Contributions can be made via the offering plate, in the church office, via the QR code, or online at trinityloneoak.org. Thank you for your support!

