



## Trinity Sunday

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**AS WE GATHER**

We ponder today the great mystery of God – that God is one and that this one God is three persons. This is the threefold name we have been baptized into - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The liturgy in its proclamation focuses on the divine mystery of the triune God. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as it is truth to be confessed.

**OPENING HYMN****HOLY, HOLY, HOLY****LSB 507****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*EXHORTATION**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**\*CONFESSION OF SINS**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**\*ABSOLUTION**

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**

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE****HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME****LSB, 940, vs. 1, 4, 5**

## \*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about

the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*VERSE

*Isaiah 6:3b*

P Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
C **the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*John 3:1–17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.  
C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **\*ATHANASIAN CREED**

P Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

C **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

P And the catholic faith is this,

C **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

P For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

C **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

P Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

C **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

P the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

P And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

C **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

P In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C **and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

P So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

P So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

P Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

C **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

P The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

C **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

P Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

- P but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- P But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

**SERMON HYMN**  
**SERMON**  
**OFFERING**

**WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU**  
**A BIRTH FROM ABOVE**

**LSB 941**  
**JOHN 3:1-17**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**\*PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.  
 C **And with thy spirit.**  
 P Lift up your hearts.  
 C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

**\*PROPER PREFACE**

**\*SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

**\*AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

**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**

**BEFORE YOU LORD, WE BOW**

**LSB 966**

**HYMN**

**THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE**

**LSB 580**

**HYMN**

**O WORSHIP THE KING**

**LSB 804**

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**

**\*THANKSGIVING**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

P Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN TO DEPART NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD LSB 895**

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It's our privilege to have Seminarian Ryan Kroonblawd preaching his first sermon today at TLO. Ryan has finished one year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, and will be married to Miss Emily Ott on June 7.

The bulletin cover photo is the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the seminary's campus. Please keep Ryan and all who prepare for Kingdom work in your prayers.

## Serving our Lord

	May 26, 2024	June 2, 2024
Musician	Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor	Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder	Rob Orr	Bill Breitinger
Reader	Matthew Boll	Pastor Demeke Ture
Usher Team	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger	Layne Streich and Terry Stoerziner
Greeter(s)	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte(s)	Isaac Koch	Open
Projection	Jean Peterson	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

<b>COMING UP AT TLO — May 19, 2024 — May 26, 2024</b>		
<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No school; church office closed; no adult Bible class	
Tue	Mini-course day at TLO School	
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	6:30pm	Preschool - Kindergarten celebration
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:30pm	TLO School Eighth Grade Graduation
Fri	Last day of School for TLO	
Sat	9:30am	Walk for Life
	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class — guest speaker Pastor Demeke Ture
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		





### **Special presentation next Sunday, June 2**

The TLO Board of Elders and Pastor Kroonblawd have invited Senior Pastor Demeke B. Ture and Associate Pastor Bekele D. Sankiko to bring greetings from Peniel Evangelical Church and thank TLO congregation for the support and use of the facility. Next Sunday, June 2, Pastor Ture will assist in TLO worship and lead the Bible study hour, introducing the ministry of Peniel Evangelical Church. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the growing ministry happening in our sister congregation.

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### **Scholarship Applications and Funds Available**

The Board of Endowment on behalf of the Trinity Lone Oak Congregational Endowment Fund is pleased to announce the availability of funds for Seminary, College and First Year High School student scholarships. Scholarships are intended for Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran church members attending an LCMS Concordia University or Seminary pursuing a degree to become an ordained or commissioned minister of religion and/or TLO church members attending their first year at Concordia Academy High School, St. Croix Lutheran High School or other area LCMS high school. Scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds.

The TLO Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established to encourage, receive and administer gifts received as endowments. The income from the Unrestricted Fund is used for special projects here at TLO. The Endowment Board has approximately \$6,773 available from the Unrestricted Fund for non-budgeted, non-recurring expenses. If your board or committee can use all or part of this amount, complete the "TLO Congregational Endowment Non-Budgeted Expenditures Request" form and return it to the TLO Endowment Board (box in the church office) by June 30, 2024. The Endowment Board will then decide which request(s) to honor. All application forms can be found outside the Church Office. — *TLO Endowment Board*

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### **Our prayer on Memorial Day weekend**

Lord, we remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. Grant us the resources and willing hearts to support them. Amen.

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: May 19, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,759.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	475.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	5.30
	Tuition	\$	3,617.09
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	225.00
	Chapel	\$	132.63
	Church and school fees	\$	2,205.85
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>12,420.02</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	200.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	606.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>1,041.45</b>

## Fiscal Year To Date as of May 19, 2024

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,525.00 per week for 47 weeks)	\$	400,675.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	406,660.70
	YTD Difference	\$	5,985.70
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 47 weeks)	\$	31,255.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	30,356.57
	YTD Difference	\$	-898.43



### Weekly memory verse

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26



### Birthdays this week

May 27 John Krauss, Jeff Schaaf  
May 28 Kristen Gutierrez  
May 29 Jodi Kube  
May 30 Jane Schull  
June 1 Roba Benya, John Flannery, Karl Rueger



## 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, 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

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

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

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Mrs. Helen Peter, mother of TLO School Principal Kathryn Jones, passed away

Saturday, May 18. Funeral was May 25 at King of Kings (LCMS) Roseville. These

words are befitting of Helen: "When, in the last years of her life, she was burdened

by dementia and confined to a wheelchair, Helen remained firm in her faith until

she was called to her heavenly home on May 18, 2024. Her confirmation verse from Matthew

11, "Come to me all you are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest" remained at the center of her life." Please pray for all who loved and will miss Helen.

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Bill Raveling, brother of Al Raveling, passed away May 19. Bill was the last of Al's

siblings, and he will be dearly missed. Please keep Al and Linnea in prayer.



## 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%.

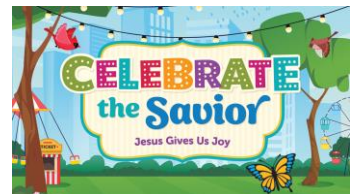


## Support “Team Trinity Lone Oak”

**This Saturday, 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](http://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!

**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 40 volunteers to make this program a success. Contact Jean Peterson to volunteer or sign up online at [trinityloneoak.org](http://trinityloneoak.org).