



"I am the vine; you are the branches... apart from Me you can do nothing." - John 15:5

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\*congregation stands

WELCOME

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HYMN

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

LSB 465 vs. 1, 2



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
life And by His pres - ence stills all



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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\*INVOCATION

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

\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### **\*KYRIE**

*LSB 168*

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.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE    NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS    LSB 465, vs. 4**

Adoring praises now we bring

And with the heav'nly blessed sing:

"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father and our Lord

To Spirit blest, most holy God,

All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Acts 8:26–40*

<sup>26</sup>An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup>And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter  
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he opens not his mouth.

<sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup>And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup>And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

A Christ has risen from the dead.  
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
he has put all things under his feet.

## EPISTLE

*1 John 4:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup>By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup>and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. <sup>4</sup>Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. <sup>5</sup>They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup>We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God





hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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**SERMON** Growing in Grace based on John 15:1-8

**\*NICENE CREED** —*See projection*

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**\*PREFACE** *LSB 177*

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**\*SANCTUS** *LSB 178*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *LSB 178*

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** —*See projection*

**\*PAX DOMINI** *LSB 180*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION

### \*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

### \*BENEDICTION

LSB 183

- 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

## ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

LSB 921



- 1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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### Cory Kroonblawd receives call assignment

Cory received a call to the Holy Ministry to St. Paul's Lutheran in Sac City, Iowa on Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne's Call Day. Please continue to keep Cory, Tori, and Isaiah in prayer as his graduation, ordination and installation are planned. *"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."* John 15:5

## Serving our Lord Today

		May 2, 2021	May 9, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Marisa Bernau
Cantor		David Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder(s)	8am	Jim Nicklas	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Keith Prusak	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Jon Peteron
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Rich Cliff
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Pam Burdick
Acolyte	8am	Roba Benya and Ayantu Benya	Selma Olsen
	10:30am	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
Live stream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Projection	8am	Jean Peterson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Peter Olsen	Lance Halverson
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Kristin Halverson



Mrs. Symmank, TLO Kindergarten teacher, was selected to be honored at this year's Rotary Club of Eagan 2021 Teacher Recognition. When asked to share what makes her passionate about teaching, she replied, "Each year, new faces come to Kindergarten eager to learn! I love being the one that gets to lead them through that learning. My students will be with me for only one year, but their love of learning will grow in them for a lifetime. It is a privilege to me that I get to play a part in that growth." We appreciate the caring, heart-filled spirit Mrs. Symmank brings to her classroom and to TLO!

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### **Mini-Course Day is May 28!**

Save the date for Mini-Course Day! Do you have an interest or hobby that you could share with TLO Students? Mini-Course Day is a great way to get involved with the students! Students get to take four short "courses" during a school day to be exposed to new things, or things they enjoy doing! Past events include catapult making, lawn games, outdoor cooking, and jewelry making. Contact the school office at 651-454-1139 to get involved!



**COMING UP THIS WEEK — May 2, 2021 — May 9, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		Basketball skills clinic for grades 1-3 (4:00pm) and 4-6 (4:40pm) boys and girls
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life USA Troop 2950 meeting
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Point Senior Living
	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects—session 2 of 3
	1:00pm	Altar Guild meeting



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND MOTHER'S DAY**

Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>

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**New study begins TODAY, 9:15am—1 John: Real Faith**

John, in his first epistle, repeatedly describes what the real Christian faith looks like. That's why we're calling this study **Real Faith**. Anybody can say they know Jesus, but does their life show it? That's why the little phrase, **"we know"** appears 16 times in 1 John. John repeatedly says, "Here's how to know if you're a believer or just happen to feel good today. Here's how to know if you're hearing Christ's voice or just experiencing a temporary chemical imbalance in your brain." You are invited to be a part of this challenging and faith-building study held in the gym between worship services.



**Summer Worship Schedule**

From May 30 through September 5, worship in-person and via livestream at 9:00am. An adult Bible study follows at 10:00am.

## WEEKLY DEPOSIT: April 25, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	3,928.00
	Current and Mission—IMO Phil Damico	\$	500.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	141.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	0.29
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	20.00
	1883 Fund	\$	70.00
	Tuition	\$	9,735.09
	Gala 2021	\$	1,325.00
	Gala 2021—IMO Phil Damico	\$	500.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,198.20
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>18,417.58</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	310.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	218.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>528.00</b>



### A Call for TLO Leaders

We are looking for volunteers to fill leadership and service positions at TLO. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your God-given talents to serve TLO. The following positions of leadership and service need to be filled for voter approval at our May 16 voters meeting:

*Vice President*

*Recording Secretary*

*Financial Secretary*

*Board of Elders – 3 positions*

*Board of Christian Education – 5 positions*

*Board of Trustees – Chair + 3 other positions*

*Board of Stewardship – 1 position*

*Board of Christian Outreach – Chair + 3 other*

*Board of Worship – Chair + 3 other members*

*Board of Social Ministry – Chair + 2 other positions*

*Board of Endowment – 3 positions*

Please ask or email Jim Kohn ([jkohn@usfamily.net](mailto:jkohn@usfamily.net)), Jim Nicklas ([jnicklas88@gmail.com](mailto:jnicklas88@gmail.com)), Virginia Flo ([vflo@comcast.net](mailto:vflo@comcast.net)), or Sharon Drews ([smdrews@aol.com](mailto:smdrews@aol.com)) if you have any questions regarding these opportunities for service or if you want to submit your name as a candidate. Thank you for considering how you can serve your Lord. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).



## Remember in prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.  
Larry Flannery, home and recovering from surgery  
Juniper, age 3, friend of Andrea Hinrichs, prayers for healing from surgery and continuing chemo  
Chris, son of John Krauss, undergoing treatment for prostate cancer  
Cory Kroonblawd - graduation from seminary on May 20  
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns  
Brian Motz - hospitalized and in need of our prayer  
Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan  
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.  
Char Timm, prayers for her heart to be strong  
Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment  
Glenn and Dianne Vierling, for full recovery after covid  
Stuart Weierke thanksgiving for healing after surgery  
Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems

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Flowers on the altar are to give all glory to God, on the occasion of my husband Terry Stoerzinger's birthday. -Helen Stoerzinger

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. Psalm 9:1-2*

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## Birthdays this week

May 3 Mitchell Zenda-Johnson  
May 4 Gerry Groth, Kristin Halverson, Marla Kube  
May 5 Anders Bielec  
May 6 Marty Erdman, Camryn Ergang, Ryan Kroonblawd, Sam Willmott  
May 7 Susan Stromgren, Andrew Swenson  
May 8 Sally Pieper, Dana Vallin

## Anniversaries this week

May 6 Greg and Heather Hakanson

## 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 like 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 Folders** are available. Please ask an usher.

**Today we celebrate Holy Communion.** Please speak with one of our Pastors 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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## Tiger Gala

Thank you to everyone who supported the Tiger Gala with their gifts of time, treasure and talent. We've seen answered prayers leading up to the Gala and we thank God for His blessings on the event. More highlights will be announced in the weeks ahead.



**JOIN US**  
FOR WORSHIP!



"...He parted from them  
and was carried up into  
heaven. Luke 24:51b

**Ascension Day Worship**  
with Holy Communion  
Thursday, May 13  
6:30pm  
(in person only)