



"The Lord ... has charged me to build Him a house at Jerusalem."

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* Congregation Stands

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun

LSB 868, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly
 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee re - new; Dis - perse my
 5 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest this day All I de -
 △ 6 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and
 sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of
 sign or do or say That all my pow'rs with
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 thought and will And with Thy - self my spir - it fill.
 all their might In Thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
 heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
 C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

LSB 204

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

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezra 1:1–4

¹In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:

²“Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. ³Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the LORD, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem. ⁴And let each survivor, in whatever place he sojourns, be assisted by the men of his place with silver and gold, with goods and with beasts, besides freewill offerings for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 67

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I

was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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SERMON

God Is In Control

based on Ezra 1:1-4

*APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING Please mail your offering to the church or give online at <https://www.trinityloneoak.org/giving>

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Hear the prayers of Your people.**

*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.

***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

All Glory Be To God On High

LSB 947, vs. 1, 3, 4

1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -
 fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through
 child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -
 gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:
 All strife at last has end - ed.
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

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COMING UP THIS WEEK — August 16, 2020 – August 23, 2020		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
		no Holy Communion, this week only
Fri		Church office closes at noon
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Fall Schedule and Rally Day announced
Beginning Sunday, September 13, TLO will hold this schedule:

- 8:00am in-person worship
- 9:15am in-person Sunday school
- 10:30am in-person worship

TLO will hold a Rally Day celebration Sunday, September 13. Details on worship, Sunday school and Rally Day to be announced.



GodConnects course announced
Saturdays, September 19, 26, October 10 | 9:00am-12noon

GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Who has God put in *your* life that needs to hear His message? Invite them to attend, or contact the church office and we'll reach out to them.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: August 9, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,146.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	760.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	2.15
	Tuition	\$	3,186.67
	Annual Fund	\$	100.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	3,428.78
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,738.91
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	15,362.51

Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	950.00
	Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	950.00

Remember in Prayer

Carlos and April, thanksgiving for recovery from covid-19

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, thanksgiving tumors are shrinking and decreasing in number. We pray on for complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery July 30

Dorothy Englert in need of prayer for pain and wellbeing

Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur

Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.

Mason Jones thanksgiving he is recovering from having tonsils and adenoids removed.

Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg

Brian Motz, home from the hospital July 20; prayers for continued healing

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Greg Seeman, prayers of thanksgiving he has returned home

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Please pray for Trinity Lone Oak School as it seeks to fill staffing and enroll students for the upcoming school year. Pray for wisdom and strength as considerations are made regarding covid-19 requirements. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11*

Birthdays this week

Aug 16 Rilee Arnold, Brad Maloney, Megan Mason, Kayla Nguyen, Carol Rose

Aug 17 Noah Nadeau, Grace Willmott

Aug 18 Brook Weierke

Aug 20 Perrin Larson, Mariah Templos, Rod Vik

Aug 21 Gary Sheets

Aug 22 David Workman

Anniversaries this week

Aug 20 Jeff and Nancy Kolb

Aug 22 Larry and Sarah Willmott