



"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it."

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* Congregation Stands

***INVOCATION**

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

OPENING HYMN God Himself is Present **LSB 907**

1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,
 And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly
 tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
 ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -
 deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still
 Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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***OPENING SENTENCES**

based on: *Psalms* 9:2; 33:20–22; 122:1

P I was glad when they said to me,
 C **"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

P I will be glad and exult in You;
 C **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

P Our soul waits for the Lord;
 C **He is our help and our shield.**

P For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.
 C **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
 C **O God our Father, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to others. We have not always shown forth our faith in every aspect of our lives. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us and hear this, our confession, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By**

the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

P The Lord hears our pleas and accepts our prayers. To each of us our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**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.**

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

***KYRIE**

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

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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

Song of Solomon 8:6–7

⁶Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death,
jealousy is fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
the very flame of the LORD.
⁷Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.
If a man offered for love
all the wealth of his house,
he would be utterly despised.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 5a

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Revelation 22:17

Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

*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 † everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700, sts. 1, 3



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

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SERMON

The Song Of Love

based on Song of Solomon 8:6-7

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P with full confidence that our prayers will be heard by our loving God, we offer our petitions for the church, the world, and all people in need. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P with hope-filled hearts we pray for the community of world nations, especially remembering the people of Canada as they observe their country's national day of thanksgiving. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P we pray for the well-being of creation in our land and every land, for all coastlands and waters and for all fields and forests. Grant that we be proper stewards of all of the gifts we have received. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P we pray for the church, that it grow as the spirit leads and directs, even in those places where persecution of Christian people still is a daily reality. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P we pray for those who are in need of special petitions this day, including the injured or ill, people in hospitals or other care centers, those dealing with special challenges, the shut-in, the unemployed, and those who are grieving this day, be the support of those in need and the comfort of those who are burdened. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P as we remember with gratitude those whose earthly lives are now completed, we ask that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, especially those of this community of faith who have left behind examples of joyful trust and blessed hope. O Lord,

C in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

*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.**

*CLOSING SENTENCES

based on *Philippians 3:20-22; 4:20*

P But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

C To our God and Father be 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

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

LSB 796, sts. 1, 3-5



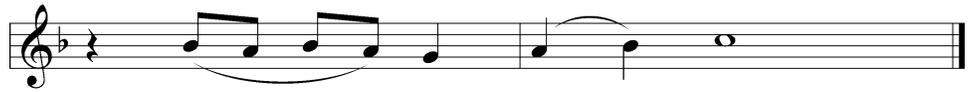
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



And ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 In faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 When ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



It is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 Borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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Serving our Lord this Week

		October 11, 2020	October 18, 2020
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Reader	8am	Peters Olsen	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Chris Martin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Open	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Liz Buysse	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Selma Olsen	Open
	10:30am	Amelia Martin / Ayantu Benya	Amelia Martin/Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Collin Clark	Jean Peterson / Galata Benya

COMING UP THIS WEEK — October 11, 2020 – October 18, 2020		
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary—LWML Mite Collection Sunday
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	9:15am	Acolyte training in sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary—LWML Mite Collection Sunday
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur		No School — Fall Break
	7:00pm	MCCL at TLO —all welcome!
Fri		No School — Fall Break
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



2020 LWML Mite Collection Sunday — today!

Empty your mite box into the larger collection box in the narthex. Did you forget your mite box this Sunday? No worries! Keep filling it and bring on November 8 or any 2nd Sunday of the month! For a full list of projects your mite support, see the bookmark narthex display.



**MCCL Fall Tour stopping at TLO
Thursday, October 15, 7:00pm**

This informational pro-life presentation will inform and equip you as we head toward the fall elections.

The meeting will be less than 60 minutes, is free and open to the public.

- The latest abortion trends in Minnesota
- The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on beginning-of-life and end-of-life issues
- The high stakes for unborn children in the upcoming election

Be sure to come, and bring friends and family with you. A full list of MCCL's Fall Tour meetings is available in the church narthex or by contacting MCCL. Please join us and be empowered to make a difference on behalf of innocent human life!



The 2020 Lutheran Voter Information Guide includes counsel of Scripture in the four matters of public life with which the LCMS engages: life, marriage/family/sexuality, religious freedom, and parental choice in education. This year's guide also includes counsel on the dilemma of voting for a person or their policy. Pick up your copy in the narthex!



**Amnion Pregnancy Center Gala and Auction
Friday, October 23 | 7:00pm**

Join Amnion for a virtual gala experience! Find details and registration at www.helpofferhope.org Join in virtually for a special evening to celebrate God's amazing work through the life-saving ministry at Amnion Pregnancy Center. We encourage you to gather with friends and family for a watch party to celebrate 30 years of offering hope.



A special thank you to the TLO officers and board members who completed their current terms.

These positions require a significant commitment of time and talent and we are very blessed by their willingness to serve. Thanks and praise to God for raising up servants and to Jesus Christ for His saving work and who is the reason for our service.

- ♦ President – Jim Kohn, 2 years
- ♦ Treasurer – Lori Barnes, 2 years
- ♦ Board of Elders – Chris Martin, Ryan Larson, Jim Peterson, Andy Olson, Brad Bruggeman, Jim Nicklas – all have completed a 3-year term; Chris and Ryan have both served a total of 6 consecutive years
- ♦ Board of Christian Education – Heather Hakanson, 2 years
- ♦ Board of Trustees – Gary Sheets, 2 years; Leonard Perron, 2 years; Steve Clark, 1 year
- ♦ Board of Stewardship – Virginia Flo, 2 years
- ♦ Board of Youth – Lana Siewert-Olson, 2 years
- ♦ Board of Endowment – Renee Pickerign, Diane Streich – 3 years; Renee has served a total of 6 consecutive years

Office and board member election results from September 9 voters meeting.

- ♦ President – Jim Kohn
- ♦ Treasurer – Michelle Wills
- ♦ Board of Elders – Jim Nicklas, Jon Peterson, Andy Olson, Sam Erdman, Kurt Vallin
- ♦ Board of Christian Education – Heather Hakanson
- ♦ Board of Trustees – Gary Sheets, Leonard Perron
- ♦ Board of Stewardship – Virginia Flo
- ♦ Board of Youth – Lana Siewert-Olson
- ♦ Board of Endowment – Peter Olsen, Julie Morris

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: October 4, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,836.00
	Current and Mission IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	95.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	940.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	350.00
	Annual fund IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	20.00
	Verizon Tower rental	\$	1,738.91
	Tuition	\$	8,633.51
	Sunday school	\$	5.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	472.47
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	21,090.89
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	650.00
	YTF2 IMO Dorothy Englert	\$	20.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	186.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	856.00



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.

Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery

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

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

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.

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary - Ft. Wayne, IN

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

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

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

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

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Please pray for the family of Wayne Kube, brother of Ken Kube, whose funeral service was Friday, October 9 in Arlington, MN. Wayne passed suddenly of a massive heart attack, and he will be missed by all who loved him, though they take comfort in Jesus' words: *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."* John 10:9



Prayers for comfort are requested for Karen Turnmire at the loss of her cousin, Jeannette Curley, on October 8. Death is never easy, however this loss has been difficult for Karen. We who know Jesus cling to His words: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."* John 6:35.



Birthdays this week

Oct 11 Amelia Martin, Norm Sell

Oct 12 Kevin Olander, Sofia Templose

Oct 13 Brian Motz

Oct 15 Wendy Beckman, Susan Koch, Lisa Loge

Oct 16 Joanne Naas, Peter Olsen

Oct 17 Leann Becker, Lois Schaaf, Roger Schaaf

Anniversaries this week

Oct 12 Chris and Thea Rossmann, Chuck and Joanie Wachter

Oct 16 Andrew and Michelle Koch