



“Then you will come and pray to me, and I will hear you.”

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* Congregation Stands

AS WE GATHER

Thank God for our nation! The celebration of Independence Day is not part of the traditional Church Year calendar. Rather, it is a national celebration that presents an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of our land. In observing the day, we are connected with the biblical record of God’s people in times past who expressed thanks for the blessings that God had given to them through the nation of which they were part. The psalmist writes, “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD” (Psalm 33:12). As we bring our thankful praise to God, we ask that His blessing on our land would continue for generations.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW

LSB 966 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
 2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er’s voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
 5 And when in pow’r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow’r and love. Our thanks
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
 From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
 less throng, With joy to sing To heav’n’s high King Sal - va - tion’s song!

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***INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

C **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

P Behold, your king is coming to you;

C **righteous and having salvation is He.**

P Sing to Him a new song;

C **play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

P For the word of the LORD is upright,

C **and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

P He loves righteousness and justice;

C **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father

C **Almighty God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, undeserving of Your mercy. We admit that we have sinned against You in countless ways. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We have not always been the citizens of our blessed nation we could be, taking for**

granted the gift of freedom that is ours. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to change what is sinful in our lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

P God has promised forgiveness to those who repent and turn to Him in contrition. In kindness and love, He promises pardon, life, and salvation because of the atoning sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. 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. As you believe, so may it be.

C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

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

***HYMN**

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

LSB 965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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

Jeremiah 29:4-14

⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the LORD.

¹⁰For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.
¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

EPISTLE

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25–30

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.
By love - less act and thought - less word.
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;
Make me to see the wrong I do
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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SERMON

This Country In Light of a Better One

based on Jeremiah 29: 11–14

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

OFFERING

*PRAYER FOR THE NATION

*PRAYER FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

*PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT US

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds

LSB 524, sts. 1, 3, 4, 6



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My
6 Till then I would Thy love pro - claim With



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my
ev - 'ry fleet - ing breath; And may the mu - sic



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
treas - ure filled With bound - less stores of grace.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.
of Thy name Re - fresh my soul in death!

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Cantor: Andrew Koch

COMING UP THIS WEEK — July 5, 2020 – July 12, 2020		
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible study via Zoom
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
Tue	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri		Church office closes at noon
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study at TLO
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	7:00pm	Pastor's Bible study via Zoom



With TLO is resuming worship in the sanctuary this Sunday, June 14, worship assistants are needed. Please take a moment to sign up with the church office according to your interest and availability.



TLO is offering Confession/Absolution and Holy Communion weekly on Wednesdays. Group maximum size of 7 will meet in 15 minute increments. All those attending are asked to pre-register by calling the church office at 651-454-7235.



Get your copy of the July-September Portals of Prayer in the narthex or call the church office and we'll gladly mail you one. While you're at it, pick up an extra for a friend!



Q2 statements are in your church mailbox. Need it mailed? [Contact the church office](#) and we'll gladly send it to you.

Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO Elders on hand to assist!

If you have a family emergency, or would like pastoral care please call Pastor Kroonblawd at 651-235-7600 or call an elder listed below.

Elder name	Serving all families, especially those whose last names begin with:	Phone number	email
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The Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study will continue throughout the rest of the summer in an outside group setting with social distancing! Beginning July 11 we will meet each Saturday morning at 9:00 am in the north parking lot by the TLO Cemetery, weather permitting. Bring your own chair, morning beverage and your Bible. Masks are optional. Lynn Kroonblawd will provide handouts for the Bible Study and each week we will plan to study a different topic. If rain will be a factor, an email will be sent out Friday evening by 9 p.m. with a ZOOM meeting link and the Bible Study will be held virtually. Please contact Lynn (651-235-8259 or kroonblawd86@q.com) if you are interested in participating or would like to be added to the ZOOM email list.



Pastor's Bible study | Sundays | 7:00pm

Note the new time!

Join Pastor Kroonblawd Bible Study on Zoom. We will gather online Sundays at 7:00pm and study LCMS Synod President Matthew Harrison's book, A Little Book on Joy, published by Concordia Publishing House.

You don't need to have read the book and you don't need to buy the book. To join the classes use this link:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 749 4174 4024

Password: 6CgXcc

Log in is the same for each weekly study going forward

Best Practices for Ministry: Heartland | September 23-25, 2020

St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth, will host the 2020 Best Practices for Ministry: Heartland conference that helps congregations, church workers, and leaders most effectively use their God-given gifts. [Click here for more info and registration](#)

from the LCMS Black Clergy Caucus

We encourage you to consider the carefully curated selection of books (listed in increasing challenging content), podcasts, music, and movies recommended by the LCMS Black Clergy Caucus for your use. Their goal is to be apolitical, simply giving us all resources to increase in perspective and understanding of our brothers and sisters in Christ [Click here to view the list](#)

Camp Omega update

Camp Omega has made the difficult and heartbreaking decision to cancel all residential youth camp programs for summer 2020.

Instead, Camp Omega is offering . . .

- [Family Camp](#) through the month of August.
- [Camp at Home](#) for you to use at your own pace

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: June 28, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,025.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	805.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	0.00
	Tuition	\$	4,534.08
	Annual Fund	\$	1,300.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	694.57
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	14,358.65
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	415.00
	Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	415.00

Remember in Prayer — Sick/Hospitalized/Other

Rosella Brown, mother of Pam Murphy, in need of care and support, relief from pain
Carlos and April, sister of TLO BoCE member, Janet Atkinson, as Carlos has Covid-19
Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, continued prayers for full and 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
Pam Burdick, hospitalized this week
Dorothy Englert in need of prayer for pain and wellbeing
Jenny Brewer's aunt, Jan, recovering slowly from Covid-19 in a rehab facility
Kelly Imler, Pam's sister, recovering from stroke and that she would accept salvation through Jesus
Cory, Tori, & Isaiah Kroonblawd – vicarage assignment in Hampton, Iowa
Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg
Brian Motz, prayers as he is hospitalized
Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan
Greg Seeman, prayers for healing after a fall April 30
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.

Birthdays this week

July (all month!) David Frick
July 6 Rebecca Erdman
July 7 Lexi Becker, Zach Loge, Ian Olander, Justine Schaaf
July 10 Ericka Hendrix, Whitaker Martin

Anniversaries this week

July 7 Terry and Helen Stoerzinger
July 8 Lance and Kristin Halverson