



"I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know me..." - John 10:14

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**congregation stands*

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OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711, vs. 1, 3



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.

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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 Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P By this we know love,
C **that He laid down His life for us.**

P "I am the good shepherd," says the Lord.
C **The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.**

P Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him.
C **And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.
C **Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have been ungrateful for all You give us to sustain our bodies and lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
C **Like sheep, we are distracted and tend to wander and scatter. We forget who we are as baptized children of God and fail to respond to Your shepherding in our lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P Even 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.
C **We confess that in difficult times of life, we sometimes struggle to be confident in Your presence and protection, seeking to find our own comfort. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
C **As we journey through this sinful world, we overlook the goodness and mercy that flow into our lives from You. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

P Jesus, our Good Shepherd, hears our cries and says to us, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Receive the forgiveness won for You through Christ's laying down His life and rising from death in victory. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

***KYRIE**

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 God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 4:1–12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

LSB 710, cong. vs. 1, 3, 5; solo vs. 2, 4

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2 Solo

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 Solo

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

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EPISTLE

1 John 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

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

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*APOSTLES' CREED—*See projection*

SERMON

I Am the Good Shepherd based on John 10:14

HYMN OF THE DAY**I Am Jesus Little Lamb****LSB 740**

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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OFFERINGPlace your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*****LORD'S PRAYER** —See *projection****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**Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings****LSB 782, vs. 1, 4**

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 △ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num-bered claim,



Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.

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Serving our Lord Today

		April 25, 2021	May 2, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	8:00am	Andy Koch (Dave Workman solo 10:30)	David Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nancy Nord	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder(s)	8:00am	Andy Olson	Jim Nicklas
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Sam Erdman
Reader	8:00am	Keith Prusak	Keith Prusak
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8:00am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Open
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Pam Burdick	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Roba Benya and Ayantu Benya
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Projection	8:00am	Matt Seeman	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Tim & Caleb Morris	Peter Olsen
Cleaner	8:00am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Kristin Halverson	Open

COMING UP THIS WEEK — April 25, 2021 — May 2, 2021**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
		Basketball skills clinic for grades 1-3 (4:00pm) and 4-6 (4:40pm) boys and girls
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	12noon	Gala silent auction bidding begins
	6:00pm	Call Day at CTSFW
Thur	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects—session 1 of 3
	6:00pm	Gala silent auction bidding closes
	6:30pm	Gala virtual program; registration is free but required at tloschool.org/gala

**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

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Good Shepherd stained glass**

The stained-glass window on the cover of our bulletin is in the TLO narthex. The window was installed using funds in memory of Ethel Kirchner, sister of Dorothy Sell.

**GodConnects | May 1, 8, 15 | 9am to 12noon**

This class will give you additional tools to apply your faith to everyday life impacting those around you for Christ. Register on our website or with the church office. Can't make it this time? The class is repeated three times per year.



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 position + 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), Jim Nicklas (jnicklas88@gmail.com), Virginia Flo (vjflo@comcast.net), or Sharon Drews (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).

JOIN US
FOR WORSHIP!

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

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

Ascension Day worship, May 13 at 6:30pm

Ascension Day is the 40th day of Easter and commemorates Jesus Christ’s ascension into heaven. TLO is holding in-person (only) worship on Ascension Day. Join us!

1 John
Adult study
Sundays beginning May 2
9:15am TLO Gym

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

New study begins May 2

Join us for a look at the book of 1 John. This in-person adult study begins May 2, continuing for 5 weeks. All welcome!

JOIN US
FOR WORSHIP!

Summer Schedule
May 30 – September 5

Sundays
Worship 9:00am
Education 10:00am

“Love your enemies, ... and do good.”

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 18, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,193.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,381.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	8.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund		520.00
	1883 Fund	\$	245.00
	Tuition	\$	7,710.75
	Gala 2021	\$	1,500.00
	Church and school fees	\$	475.42
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	20,033.17
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	865.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	260.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,125.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of April 18, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,692.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	323,064.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	349,850.55
	YTD Difference	\$	26,786.55
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 42 weeks)	\$	26,670.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	28,010.00
	YTD Difference	\$	1,340.00



Holy Land Tour

You are invited to join Rev. Dr. Lessing and Rev. Nabil Nour, a native of Israel, born in Nazareth, on a Holy Land Nour Tour for an experience of a lifetime. We will depart from Minneapolis/St. Paul on December 27, 2021 and return on January 6, 2022. Space is limited; find full details at www.csp.edu/center-for-biblical-studies/



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 - final quarter at seminary - receiving call to first parish on April 27
 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
 Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Cory Kroonblawd receiving call assignment

Please be in prayer for Cory and Tori Kroonblawd as Cory receives his call to the Holy Ministry as part of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne's Call Day, Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00pm CST. View at www.callday.ctsfw.edu/ We are grateful for all the men and women called into full time ministry from the two LCMS seminaries and recognize that they need God's help and protection. *"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



Birthdays this week

April 25	Lynn Kroonblawd, Addison Rose
April 26	Samantha Petry
April 27	Peter Jonas
April 30	Rachel Dittel
May 1	Terry Stoerzinger

Anniversaries this week

April 27	Patti & Michael Dahedl
May 1	Nick and Wendy Rueger

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.

Tiger Gala is this week!

Don't forget to register for the Gala

Although our virtual Tiger Gala is free to attend, registration is required at www.tloschool.org/gala



Silent Auction Bidding

There are LOTS of silent auction items and certainly something for everyone. Bidding opens Wednesday, April 28th at noon and closes Saturday, May 1 at 6:00pm. Don't miss out on a special event, basket of goodies or braces by Minnesota Orthodontics! Don't have a computer but want to know what's up for bid? Stop in the church office; proxy bidding available.

Watch our event and see why TLO is appreciated and valued

Staff appearances, alumni features, and entertainment await you at our Gala program premiering Saturday, May 1 at 6:30pm. Access at www.tloschool.org/gala.

Thrivent Gift Match

Thrivent Financial is presenting a Gift-Matching Challenge. An **additional \$2,000** is available for our school if we have **20 donations of \$1,000, \$750, \$500, or \$250**. For 20 donations at one of these levels, Thrivent Financial and David Frick will each be donating **an additional \$1000 to our school!** Help us out at www.tloschool.org/gala or contact the church office with your gift.

Host a home party!

While we can't gather together in person, we encourage you to gather a few families and celebrate the gala at home. To help you do this, the Gala Committee is providing meals you can pick up through Brianno's Deli in Eagan. **Registration ends today!**

www.tloschool.com/gala .

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