



"For He was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God." - 2 Cor. 13:4a

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* Congregation Stands

OPENING HYMN

Father, We Praise Thee

LSB 875, vs. 1, 2



1 Fa - ther, we praise Thee, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and
 2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for Thy man - sions; Ban - ish our



watch - ful, stand we all be - fore Thee; Sing - ing, we of - fer
 weak - ness, health and whole-ness send - ing; Bring us to heav - en,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion: Thus we a - dore Thee.
 where Thy saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.

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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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.**

***INTROIT** *read responsively*

P Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

**C The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;**

P He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

**C We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!
Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

***KYRIE** *spoken together*

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.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 22:23–31

- ²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- ²⁴For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.
- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
- ²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
- ²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.
- ³⁰Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
- ³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13:2–4

²I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them—³since you seek proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. ⁴For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Mark 8:34b

P If anyone would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

*CREED

P We join together in confessing the Second Article of the Creed and its meaning from Luther's Small Catechism.

C 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.

P *What does this mean?*

C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

LSB 688, vs. 1, 4, 5

1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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SERMON**Power From Weakness****OFFERING**Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.***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 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness **LSB 563**, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my
6 Je - sus, be end - less praise to Thee, Whose bound - less



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
man - sion in the skies, This then shall be my
mer - cy hath for me, For me, and all Thy



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
on - ly plea: Je - sus hath lived and died for me.
hands have made, An ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.

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Serving our Lord

		February 28, 2021	March 7, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Strei
Cantor		Andy Koch	David Workman
Altar Guild		Karen Turnmire and Nancy Strand	TBD
Elder(s)	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Keith Prusak	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Rich Cliff	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Open
	10:30am	Pam Burdick	Pam Burdick
Acolyte	8am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Open
	10:30am	Henry Bruggemann and Eve Bruggemann	Open
Projection	8am	Lance Halverson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Tim Morris and Caleb Morris
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open



Thank you to our cantors

In Ephesians 5 Paul directs believers, "Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." Throughout the months that TLO has offered an online worship option, Dave Workman and Andy Koch have been leading TLO in song as cantors for our worship services. Thanks to Dave and Andy as they continue to faithfully lift their voices in song. To God be the glory!



Quilts on Display

The TLO Quilters have been hard at work cutting fabric, piecing tops and assembling the beautiful quilts draped over our pews. Thank you all our Quilters and to folks who donated fabric. Do you know someone in need of the love and comfort this quilt would provide? Contact Roxanne Foley at 651-455-3914 about sharing one of these wonderful quilts.

COMING UP THIS WEEK — February 28, 2021 — March 7, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
	4:30pm	Basketball skills clinic for grades 4-6 boys and girls
Mon	10:00am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Troop 2950 Parent Information Meeting, gym
	6:30pm	Priviledged to Pray
Tue	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilting
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	6:30pm	Lenten worship with Holy Communion
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible study

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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
	4:30pm	Basketball skills clinic for grades 4-6 boys and girls



Sunday Morning Bible Class—Praying the Penitential Psalms

Sundays – begins today, February 28 | 9:15am

This study will write the Penitential Psalms large upon our hearts as they invite us to come as sinners before a holy God in order that we might receive his love and mercy anew. Join us for this moving and important time together.



Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

6:30pm* Worship with Communion and live streamed.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: February 21, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,303.47
	Current and Mission IMO Bud Trost	\$	125.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	286.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	11.27
	1883 Fund	\$	950.00
	HVAC Fund for replacement of HVAC units	\$	500.00
	Church and school fees	\$	496.28
	Tuition	\$	1,201.25
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	8,873.27
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	500.00
	Y.I. Stamp Club via LCEF	\$	197.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	697.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of February 21, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,692.00 per week for 34 weeks)	\$	261,528.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	277,896.53
	YTD Difference	\$	16,368.53
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 34 weeks)		21,590.00
	YTD Actual Giving		20,902.00
	YTD Difference		-688.00



You are warmly welcomed to view the K-8 Fine Arts Fair projects on display in the gym this morning. Art work of varied medium as well as writing pieces from all classes showcase the learning taking place in our classrooms.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about TLO, now's the time to invite them to call 651-454-1139 to set up a tour. We love to share our school with others! Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open!

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 February 18 surgery

Dorothy Imler, friend of Pam Burdick's, thanksgiving she has returned to health!

Juniper, age 3, friend of Andrea Hinrichs, prayers for healing as she continues chemo

Chris Krauss, son of John, diagnosed with prostate cancer

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at CTS - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz - hospitalized and in need of our prayer

Carroll and Helen Peter, Kathy Jones' parents, facing health complications

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

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, for full recovery after covid

Stuart Weierke recovering at home

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Please pray for the Workman family. Dave's mom took a fall last week resulting in a blood clot going to the brain and causing a stroke. As of this writing, she is unresponsive. We pray for God's tender mercies on Kathy Workman and all who love her. The Workmans are grateful for the Christian heritage in both Dave's and Marsha's families and the Christian witness to all who meet them. *"So we are always of good courage....for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." 2 Cor. 5:6a, 7-9*



Birthdays this week

Feb 28 Gretchen Schaaf

Feb 29 Dallas Mason

March 1 Regina Blevins

March 3 Logan Larson

March 4 Sean Hakanson

March 5 Chris Beckman, Sarah Rahn, Carolyn Wesling

Anniversaries this week

March 4 Erbey and Ana Estrada



Trail Life USA Parent Meeting

Monday, March 1 | 6:30pm | TLO Gym

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran's new Christian scouting troop is holding an information meeting. Plan to attend this event if you are interested in having your son(s) join Trail Life. Parents only, please; sons will accompany parents to the March 15

registration night. [Click here](#) to learn more about Trail Life and Troop 2950.

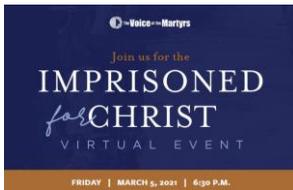


Concordia Chicago and Sheboygan Lutheran High School Coast to Coast Virtual Concert

Friday, March 12 | 7:30pm CST | Virtual

In a time when opportunities to provide students with formative performance experiences are scarce, Concordia University Chicago's Wind Symphony has partnered with the

Symphonic Band of Sheboygan Lutheran High School in Wisconsin have joined to offer congregations a meaningful sacred music repertoire amid the pandemic. On Friday, March 12 at 7:30pm you are invited to tune in for a live-streamed concert, titled, "From Coast to Coast: Praising Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Visit www.lutheranhigh.com/coast-to-coast to view the live stream



Be inspired by the stories of three men who were
ARRESTED. INTERROGATED. IMPRISONED.
But God remained faithful.

Voice of the Martyrs

Friday, March 5 | 6:30pm CST | Virtual

Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs is hosting a virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021, that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann. While sharing God's love in three different restricted nations dominated by Islam, each was arrested, interrogated and imprisoned. While all three struggled to find God's purpose in their suffering, they ultimately recognized His faithfulness and love amid desperate circumstances.

In addition to their firsthand testimonies, you will enjoy an engaging panel discussion moderated by VOM Radio host Todd Nettleton as well as inspiring worship music from Dove Award-winning artist Natalie Grant. [Join us for this special event](#), and learn how you can get involved in helping our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world.