



THE
BEATITUDES

*Blessed are....
...the Meek*

A seven-part sermon series based in Matthew 5

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AS WE GATHER

“Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5) We might think that meekness is weakness. Not so! We have much to learn!

HYMN OF INVOCATION

BLESSED ARE THEY

LSB 982 vs. 1-4

(Not in pew hymnal)



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

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*INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C **Amen.**

P Our Father, you have called us to practice meekness, but instead we have allowed pride to rear its ugly head in our hearts and in our homes. Hear our confession as we humble ourselves before you.

C **We have not lived with each other in kind and compassionate ways.**

P We have not earnestly pursued reconciliation and unity.

C **We have not dealt with each other with sympathy and humility.**

P We have repaid evil for evil, abuse for abuse, insult for insult.

C **Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace!**

P Jesus, make soft our hearts so often hard and stubborn, so often unwilling to be reconciled to those we have wounded or who have wounded us. Make our hearts overflow with meekness, bearing with one another in love, forgiving each other—for you have reconciled us to the Father and we stand upon this gospel!

C **Ours is the kingdom of God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of Me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see.

BLEST ARE THEY

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

LSB 982 vs. 5

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*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Numbers 12:1–15

¹Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married, for he had married a Cushite woman. ²And they said, "Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?" And the LORD heard it. ³Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth. ⁴And suddenly the LORD said to Moses and to Aaron and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tent of meeting." And the three of them came out. ⁵And the LORD

came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward. ⁶And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the LORD make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream. ⁷Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house. ⁸With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" ⁹And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them, and he departed.

¹⁰When the cloud removed from over the tent, behold, Miriam was leprous, like snow. And Aaron turned toward Miriam, and behold, she was leprous. ¹¹And Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord, do not punish us because we have done foolishly and have sinned. ¹²Let her not be as one dead, whose flesh is half eaten away when he comes out of his mother's womb." ¹³And Moses cried to the LORD, "O God, please heal her—please." ¹⁴But the LORD said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut outside the camp seven days, and after that she may be brought in again." ¹⁵So Miriam was shut outside the camp seven days, and the people did not set out on the march till Miriam was brought in again.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (10:30 AM)

GO YE INTO THE WORLD

GRADE 1 HANDBELLS

EPISTLE

James 3:13–18

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (10:30 AM)

GO INTO THE WORLD

**BY NATALIE SEETH
TLO PRESCHOOL-GRADE 8 CHOIR**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 11:28–30

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

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 be to Thee, 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

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

BASED ON MATTHEW 5:5

HYMN OF THE DAY

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

LSB 685

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Heavenly Father, meekness means that we must be quietly dependent upon you; it means that we are in a place of neediness, humility, and waiting. To us, meekness feels like a spiritual word for losing.

C **But we are in awe of your Son Jesus, the one who came in gentleness and meekness.**

P The one who came riding on a donkey, instead of parading on a warhorse.

C **The one who ate and drank with sinners rather than jockeying for position with the religious.**

P The one who did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing.

C **Forgive us for thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought.**

P Give us the faith to live simple, humble lives of self-awareness, which leads to a life of meekness.

+ Additional Prayers +

P Because of your kindness, Father, let the whole world see in us, what we see so clearly in Jesus: profound meekness and strength. In the name of Jesus we pray.

ALL: 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.**

***PRAYER FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS**

***BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***BENEDICTION**

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HYMN FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

ONCE, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO

Tune: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Once, a long, long time ago,
Jesus told His students, "Go!
Tell all people of all nations
That I'm King of all creation!
Tell them I came from above
To this world to show God's love."

Jesus said, "Trust what I say.
Make disciples ev'ry day!
In the name of God the Father,
Son, and Spirit baptize others
So they come to faith in Me
And from all their sins are freed."

"Tell Good News, proclaim God's Word
To all nations so it's heard
In all times and in all places
To all people of all races.
Teach the world about God's grace
Till, in heav'n, they see My face."

Jesus said, "I am with you!
To you I am always true.
In those times when you are cheerful,
And whenever you are fearful,
You are Mine and I will be
With you through eternity!"

SILENT PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as your chosen children, help us put on meekness—strength under control. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Serving our Lord

		Sunday, January 22, 2023	Sunday, January 29, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Tim Morris	Lilli Olander, Ayantu Benya
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Andrew Swenson, Sebastian Ness
Projection	8am	Open	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Marriage Retreat with Pastor and Lynn Kroonblawd February 17-18 | Camp Omega Lodge

Join Pastor and Lynn to work through Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley's new book published by Focus on the Family, *Reconnected: Moving from Roommates to Soulmates in Your Marriage!* This retreat will help you reawaken the fun, refresh your love, and reconnect to the one who told you, "I do." Cost is \$250 (new! lowest rate!) and includes one night stay at the Camp Omega

Lodge, plus meals. Further information and registration are on our website, in the narthex and in the church office. Don't miss this great opportunity!

COMING UP AT TLO — January 22, 2023 - January 29, 2023		
THIRD SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS AFTER THE EPIPHANY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Acolyte Training and Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with preschool through grade 8 singing
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	12:00noon	Life Chapel Service at Concordia University, St. Paul
	2:00pm	March for Life at the Minnesota State Capitol
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	7:00pm	CRUX Youth
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilters
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Biblical seminar—Genesis
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Usher Training and Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Ushers needed

TLO has open positions for ushers. The position requirements are: members, willing to serve at least once per month, and have a servant's heart. Maybe your whole family would like to serve as an usher team! If you are interested, please see the Elder on duty after worship or contact the church office. Usher training is scheduled between services on January 29, 2023. Thank you! Jim Nicklas, Elders Chair.



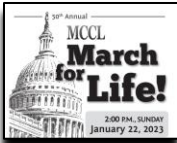
Valentine Boxes Stop by the Valentine display in the narthex to learn how you can support our 2022 high school grads. Final collection date is Sunday, February 5.



Life Chapel Service

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 12noon | Concordia St. Paul

The Minnesota South District and Concordia University St Paul will host a Life Chapel. Come worship the Author of Life and pray that people everywhere will uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and turn their hearts toward the children.



March for Life

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 2:00pm | MN Capitol Steps

After the Life Chapel Service, worshippers are encouraged to travel to the steps outside the Minnesota State Capitol building. Marches for Life are joyful and hopeful. Come and worship and be an advocate for life!



Save the date!

The Tiger Gala is Saturday, March 4 at the Royal Cliff Center in Eagan. Don't miss this annual fun event. Tickets go on sale February 1!

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, February 2 4:00-6:00PM

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Whether you are a Preschool family interested in Kindergarten, or a returning family looking to meet your child's next teacher, join us for a fun, family-friendly afternoon! Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Invite a friend to come and check out our school!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 15, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,919.40
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	105.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	178.38
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	68.00
	Tuition	\$	42,713.89
	Sunday school	\$	3.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,119.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	50,106.82
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	305.15
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	350.00
	Young Investor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	655.15



2022 tax receipts are ready!

Pick up yours from your mailbox in the conference room.



Bible Seminar at TLO

January 28, 2023 | 9am - 3pm

Pastor Lessing leads our annual Bible seminar. This year's title is "Genesis: The most important book." Lunch is included. Register with the church office or at trinityloneoak.org, and bring a friend! Thank you to Thrivent Financial for sponsoring this event in part.

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Bottles for Life through February 5

Support **Amnion Pregnancy Center** through it's Bottles for Life campaign by filling a bottle with coins, cash and checks. Pick yours up in the narthex today!



Remember in Prayer

Pam Burdick, dealing with artery blockage

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Cory, friend of Nancy, receiving a new kidney; prayers that he also receives Jesus as Savior

Ginny & Steve, Hannah's coworker, as Ginny is diagnosed w/ stage 4 non hodgkin's lymphoma

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, in need of prayer

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Joanie Shockley recovering from eye surgery January 5

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



GodConnects course

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 25 | 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.



Birthdays this week

Jan 23 Tricia McNair, Connie Swanson, Lexi Volkert

Jan 25 Jack Montez, Henry Orr, Ronnie Rahn

Jan 27 Nathan Koch, Olivia Stenstad

Anniversaries this week

Jan 20 Wayne and Wendy Beckman

Jan 26 Justin and Cassandra Korthauer



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 one of our pastors, a greeter or an usher. We love 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 folder are available. Please ask an usher.

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