



An Enduring Treasure Hebrews 10:19-25

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THEME OF THE DAY

Hebrews addresses believers who felt dirt poor. Some had been thrown in prison. Others had been publicly insulted. Still others had had their property confiscated. And so Hebrews points them, and us, to an enduring treasure.

OPENING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LSB 809, vs. 1, 2

***INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P We thank you, merciful Father, for blessing us with every spiritual blessing, for adopting us and making us heirs of heaven's abundance. Hear us now, as we confess our restlessness and our rebellion.
- C **There are parts of us that still believe we are unloved and unwanted.**
- P There are pieces of us that remain worried and anxious.
- C **We have thoughts that give us sleepless nights.**
- P We have sinful desires that make our days frantic.
- C **Forgive us and cleanse us from our sin.**
- P Take away our faithlessness and our foolishness.
- C **Show us again your great riches in Christ Jesus.**
- P Show us again your Son.
- P Dear friends in Christ, we have an abundance of sin, but in Jesus there is a super abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but the riches of his love have no limit. We are often dead in our sin, but Jesus is alive with grace and goodness. These promises are yours because you are absolutely and eternally forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **He who promised is faithful and he will do it!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LSB 809, vs. 3

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

- Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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***SALUTATION**

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, on Calvary's cross you became poor so that we might become exceedingly rich and abounding in love. Enable us to live to the praise of your glory; for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:19–25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14–17

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

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

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***NICENE CREED**

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SERMON

"AN ENDURING TREASURE"

HEBREWS 10:19-25

HYMN OF RESPONSE

WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

LSB 730

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 Our God will meet all of our needs,
C **According to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.**

***PREFACE**

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

- P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

***SANCTUS** *sung—tune LSB 208*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER** —*See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI** *sung—tune LSB 210*

- C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

***NUNC DIMITTIS** *sung—tune LSB 211*

C O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace;
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**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*ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD****LSB 923**

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shipped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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SILENT PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when I am tempted to say "Poor me," remind me again and again of how rich I am in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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Serving our Lord

Musician		Marsha Workman, Phil Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley	Roxanne Foley
Elder	8am	9:00am—Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	9:00am—Jon Peterson	Tim Morris
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	9:00am—Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am		Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8am	9:00am—Open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	9:00am—Open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Projectionist	8am	9:00am—Jean Peterson	Caleb Morris
	10:30am		Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

Rally Day Schedule

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:00*am—Worship in sanctuary

9:15am—Education for all ages

- Preschool through grade 8 students—meet in school upper hallway
- Sr. High You—meet in Youth Room
- Adults—Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age, led by Pastor Lessing, TLO Gym

10:30am—Worship in sanctuary

11:30am—Picnic and family activities! Hot dogs provided; bring a side dish to share.

Activities include water balloon launching, bubbles, kites, outdoor games. Have an activity idea you’re excited to lead? Contact Jon Peterson!



Confirmation Class

Confirmation class for grade 7 and 8 students is taught within the TLO School day and weekly for those attending public schools. Contact the church office if you'd like to enroll your child(ren) in our program that teaches the sacramental truths of the Bible.

COMING UP AT TLO—September 4, 2022 —September 11, 2022**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Hebrews
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon		Labor Day—Church office closed, no Adult Bible Study
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Preschool through Grade 12 Sunday school meet in sanctuary
	9:15am	Adult Bible class—Spiritual Conversations in a Digital Age; gym
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Rally day picnic and family activities! Join in!
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Sunday school begins Sept 11, 9:15am**

Jesus loves us so much that He willingly suffered and died for the sins of the world. We know the message of God's love for us is true because the Bible tells us so, and we teach the Bible to ages 3 through adult on Sunday mornings. Register your child(ren) online or with the forms in our narthex and join in next week!

**TLO Sunday school greeters needed**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as a Sunday School Greeter on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:30am. You will be serving at a table in the TLO School Entry Hallway and will be the friendly face to welcome students as they arrive for Sunday School. Duties include: direct students to their classrooms; provide parents with registration forms and classroom location maps; answer questions as they arise. Please contact the church office to volunteer your time. Questions? Contact Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259 or kroonblawd86@q.com). Thank you for serving in our Sunday School!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 28, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,876.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	125.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	Sunday school	\$	1.50
	Tuition	\$	56,404.51
	Church and school fees	\$	9,701.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	71,113.66
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	270.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	275.00

Join Us

For Worship!



"Bless the Lord,
O my soul!"
Ps. 103:1

Fall Schedule begins September 11

Sundays
Worship: 8:00* am & 10:30am
Education Hour: 9:15am

*streamed at www.trinityloneoak.org
and available 24/7 thereafter.



Trail Life Open House

September 12 | 6:30pm | TLO Gym

Trail Life, for boys K-12th grade, combines outdoor skills and leadership opportunities with discipleship, fun activities, active learning and advancement to help our boys develop into courageous young men ready to honor God, lead with integrity, and serve God and their families.

Troop meetings are held on the first and third Mondays from 6:30-7:45pm. We also schedule activities on weekends for outdoor fun and opportunities to serve.

Troop MN-2950 invites you to a Join the Trail Open House. This event will include a Parent Meeting for new families interested in learning about Trail Life and Troop MN-2950, and activities for the boys. Contact the church office to let us know you are coming!



LEGO Derby

Saturday, September 17, 9am - 1 pm

St. James Lutheran Church, West St. Paul

Kids in grades K-8 are invited to build and race a care in this family-friendly event. Lunch provided. TLO Trail Life Troop MN-2950 is co-hosting this event and will carpool from TLO at 8:40am to St. James Lutheran Church, West St. Paul. Find more information on TLO's website or in the church office.

LEGO Donations Wanted

TLO's Trail Life USA Troop MN-2950 is seeking donations of Legos. If you have Legos you would like to donate or you would like to learn more about our upcoming Lego Derby, please talk with Pastor Kroonblawd.



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing

Corinne Kroonblawd, Pastor's mom, placed in hospice this week

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery

For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, starting treatments on tumor

Rob Orr, recovering from surgery August 24; prayer for strength as he returns to school Sept 6

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

Verna Ratzlaff, recovering after surgery

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns

Steve and Lorraine White, for God's presence and comfort at the unexpected death of their son, Gregory White.

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, prayers as they both battle covid and make life-changing decisions



Sincere thanks

Many thanks indeed to TLO Quilters for their fine work and thoughtfulness in asking us to choose a quilt to send to my dad, John Prusak. He was touched by your caring as well as your skill and generosity. -Keith, Ariana, & Éowyn Prusak



Birthdays this week

Sept 5 Joseph Vallin

Sept 6 Jennifer Cahn, Robert Wills

Sept 7 Brad Bruggemann, Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad

Sept 8 Jacob Kaupa

Sept 9 Chris Alsip, Deb Schwanz

Sept 10 Kevin Maloney

Anniversaries this week

Sept 4 Kevin and Jeni Grimm

Sept 8 Dustin and Emily Burkhardt



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.

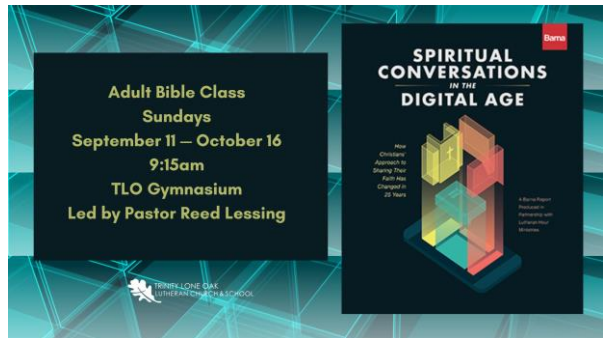
Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with one of our pastors or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.

Spiritual Conversations in The Digital Age Sundays | 9:15am | Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

Evangelism has changed in the past quarter century. The ways Christians share, how often they engage in spiritual conversations and their goals for sharing faith are different. And in a culture where relativism is the norm and fewer believe in absolute truth, the attitudes and responses of those who hear the Gospel have also evolved.



Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age offers insights on topics like: shifting definitions and practices of evangelism over the past 25 years, perceptions of faith sharing, a data-based profile of a good evangelist, infographics and other data visualizations, and more. Technology and rapid cultural shifts may have altered the face of evangelism, but the Great Commission remains.

Pastor Lessing leads this fascinating study; Invite a friend to learn with you!