

November 19



Everyone is a Gift with Gifts to Share

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AS WE GATHER

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This Sunday is Week 2 of the Gifted For More sermon series with the Sermon theme: *Everyone is a gift with gifts to share*. This is the foundation for the Gifted For More worship and Adult Bible study. The Gifted For More emphasis will help our congregation grow in awareness of the gifts God gives to each of us, and equip us for intentional use of God's gifts inside and outside of church walls. Acts 2:42 says, *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."* Through the grace of God at work in Christ Jesus as we faithfully gather in worship to hear God's Word and receive His mercy, we are empowered to love because God first loved us.

OPENING HYMN

BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY

LSB 590

***INVOCATION**

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

HOLY BAPTISM (8:00am)

REAH ANN KOLB

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO YOU AND ADORATION

LSB 692, st. 1

1 Praise to You and adoration,
Blessèd Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation,
Came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may
From Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding
Follow where Your steps are leading.

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*SALUTATION

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

*COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 1:7–16

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
⁹On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the threshold,
and those who fill their master's house
with violence and fraud.
¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,

nor will he do ill.'
¹³Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them."
¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
¹⁵A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
- C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST AND WEST

LSB 653

SERMON EVERYONE IS A GIFT WITH GIFTS TO SHARE

ACTS 2:42-47

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*PREFACE

LSB 177

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

LSB 178

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 178

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

*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.**

***PAX DOMINI**

LSB 180

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

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 180

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN LORD, JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH'S HEAD LSB 647

DISTRIBUTION HYMN WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL LSB 845

***THANK THE LORD**

LSB 181

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

***BENEDICTION**

LSB 183

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 CHRIST THE ETERNAL LORD LSB 829, sts. 1, 3, 5

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Serving Our Lord

		November 19, 2023	November 26, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Rob Orr	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Matthew Berg	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Camryn Ergang and Lillian Olander	Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Audrey Martin and Sabontu Benya	Dana Vallin and Jacob Seeman
Projectionist	8am	Marc Ergang	Open
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Matt Seeman
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Irma Bjork and Irlene Schuster	Open



Baptism today

We rejoice with Jamie and Justine Kolb at the baptism of Rhea Ann this morning. Rhea's sponsors are Joshua Nelson and Ashley Ekdahl. Rhea is blessed with three older brothers: Mason (TLO grade 5), Gavin (TLO kindergarten) and Weston. Please pray for Rhea as she grows in her faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Operation Christmas Child

114 Boxes Packed!

TLO contributed 114 boxes to Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all who donated and helped pack! Please pray that these boxes, each containing the Gospel in the language of the recipient, would help win hearts unto salvation.

COMING UP AT TLO — November 19, 2023 — November 26, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Acolyte training for grade 5-8 students
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed		No school — Thanksgiving Break, church office open
	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
Thur	9:00am	Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
Fri		No school — Thanksgiving Break, church office closed
Sat	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



EveryGift™ INVENTORY

Anyone can take the **EveryGift™ Inventory** at any time by going to ***everygift.org***. When prompted at the end of the inventory type in the TLO church code **tloeagan** exactly as it is written.

After completing the inventory, **save the PDF report and print the document**. Once you leave the page, you will not have opportunity to return to the report. Many of the pieces of the *Gifted For More* emphasis will invite you to reflect on your gifts so having your report handy for worship and Bible study will be helpful as you uncover the gifts God has blessed you with!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 12, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,773.17
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	190.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	339
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	344.02
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	55.00
	Sunday school	\$	1.62
	Chapel	\$	76.50
	Tuition	\$	9,175.77
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,900.16
	Church and school fees	\$	442.90
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	23,298.29
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	140th Anniversary Gifts	\$	5,790.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	184.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	6,209.45



St. James Lutheran Church invites you

Sunday, December 10, 2023 | 4:00pm | St. James, West St. Paul

St. James Lutheran cordially invites you to worship and celebrate with them as they are received into full fellowship in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Dinner and celebration are planned after worship. Please RSVP by November 24 at stjlc@saintjameslutheran.com



House District 52B Special Election.

Governor Walz has issued a Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in House District 52B. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Representative Ruth Richardson. House District 52B represents Mendota and parts of Mendota Heights and Egan in Dakota County. Election Dates: Special Primary: November 16, 2023; Special Election: December 5, 2023. For further information visit <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/elections-calendar/house-district-52b-special-election/>



Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Pam Burdick, thanksgiving she is home from the hospital

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Graig Lumives, thanksgiving he's returning to health

Brian Motz, moved home. Please continue to pray for continued healing.

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Family of Charlene Ohman, Jordan Lowry's grandma, who passed Nov. 13

Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, recovering after a fall November 12

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at home

Tessie, grand-niece of Leann Becker, born Nov. 4, home from the NICU as of this writing. Tessie's sibling died of SIDS December 2022. Pray for Tessie's parents, Sara and Kyle

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Sam Workman--Dave's dad needs prayer for strength and healing. He is currently at the VA Hospital.

Shelly Zeitlin and her family need our prayers as she is going through lymphoma cancer treatments.

Shelly is a longtime friend of Rob and Jane Shull.

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

— *Colossians 4:2*

Birthdays this week

Nov 19 Dan Lind

Nov 20 Melissa Washington

Nov 21 Joshua Jebin

Nov 23 Michael Carlson, Mark Stueve

Nov 24 Luke Ahrens, Kathy Jones

Nov 25 Steve Kowalke, Deb Volkert





Welcome Guests

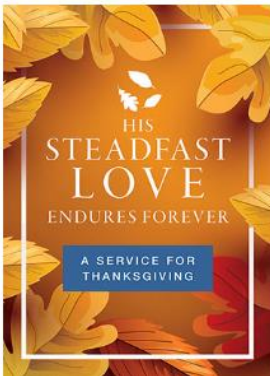
We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

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 our pastor 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%.



Join us this Thanksgiving!

You’re invited for a special service for Thanksgiving. The order of service uses the Psalms’ familiar refrain, “His steadfast love endures forever” as a framework for offering our gratitude to God. Songs, words and Scripture combine to reveal the vastness of God’s divine love for us. Worship our Great Good God this Thanksgiving! And invite a friend or neighbor worship with you!

Thanksgiving Eve

November 22 | 6:30*pm

**livestreamed at trinityloneoak.org*

Thanksgiving Day

November 23 | 9:00am

TLO is hosting a food drive through the month of November to help stock The Open Door, a food shelf that supports the Dakota County area. The Open Door is the first call for food insecure people: the unemployed, people experiencing homelessness, seniors on a fixed-income, and low-income families with young children—all in need of healthy food support. Collection bins are at church and school entrances. Do you need support from The Open Door or want to learn more? Visit theopendoorpantry.org.



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