



Who Are You Because of Jesus?

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Who are you because of Jesus? Where on account of sin, humans are motivated by selfishness, the Lord acts out of love. He claims you as His own because He loves you and wants you to be with Him for eternity. You are His beloved! He will never leave you behind like a toddler may accidentally abandon her teddy bear. When the Lord says, "You are Mine," you have His pledge of enduring faithfulness, today and unto eternity!

OPENING HYMN**COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING****LSB 905*****INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 118:24; Psalm 22:27; Isaiah 43:1

- P This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
C **and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**
- P Now thus says the LORD, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
C **I have called you by name, you are Mine."**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Colossians 1:13–14

- P The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness
C **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**
- P Almighty God and King,
C **we confess that we have broken trust with You. We have doubted Your goodness, neglected Your ways, and sought to satisfy our sinful nature. We do not think, speak, or act like Your treasured possession. We bring before You our faults and failures, honestly and humbly recognizing that we deserve to be cast out of Your kingdom. Have mercy, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Spare us from Your wrath, deliver us from death and darkness, and cleanse us from sin, that we serve You in righteousness, innocence, and blessedness now and always. Amen.**
- P On His cross, Jesus Christ, your Savior, was crowned with shame and given unto death for You. His blood pays the price Your sins deserve. Now crowned with glory, the risen and reigning Christ lives to

declare sins forgiven. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I 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 upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME LSB 549, vs. 1, 5, 6, 7**

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:13–18

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'"

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.

¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46 – read responsively

A ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

C ³**though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

A ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

- C **⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- A ⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- C **⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**
- A ¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- C **¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 23:43

- P Alleluia, alleluia!
- C **Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.**
- P Alleluia, alleluia!

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27–43

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but

weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

SERMON HYMN

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LSB 525

SERMON

Who Are You Because of Jesus?

Colossians 1:13-20

YOUR LIFE AND YOUR IDENTITY: _____

YOU ARE: _____

YOU ARE: _____

YOU ARE: _____

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

*BENEDICTION

P To God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all honor and glory in His holy church, forever and ever.

C **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ shall come again!**

P Lift up your heads and open your eyes,

C **for He is coming!**

P Who is coming?

C **The King of glory!**

P Who is this King of glory?

C **The Lord of hosts; He is the King of glory!**

P Blessings on Him who comes as King,

C **who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P The almighty and merciful God—the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you, and lead you into everlasting life.

C **Amen, amen, and amen!**

HYMN TO DEPART

O WORSHIP THE KING

LSB 804, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

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Winter Weather Closing

When winter weather forces closure of TLO Church, notice will be communicated in these ways:

- A notice will be posted on the home page of TLO's website, www.trinityloneoak.org.
- A recorded message at TLO's church number, 651-454-7235, will announce closure.
- An email will be sent. To check if you're on our email distribution list, contact the church office at 651-454-7235.
- Personal phone calls will be made to folks with limited computer access. Contact Jean in the church office, 651-454-7235, to be placed on the list to receive a phone call regarding winter weather closure.

Serving Our Lord

		November 23, 2025	November 30, 2025
Musician		Lynn Kroonblawd	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson and Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Ben Swenson and Matthew Berg
Reader	8am	Matthew Boll	Jim Kohn
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Lillian Olander and Ian Olander
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Sabontu Benya	Ethan Swenson and Joshua Jebin
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Don Lee
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Andrew Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley	Isaac Koch



Get ready for Advent!

Stop by the narthex to pick up your devotions for Advent which starts next Sunday, November 30.

Also, plan to attend midweek advent services December 3, 10, 17 @ 6:30pm.

Each worship service is preceded by a meal served from 5:15-6:15pm for families on the go and folks who enjoy visiting about their faith in the coming Savior. A freewill offering at the door supports the groups' cause.

- December 3 – meal served by TLO Teachers — 5:15-6:15pm
- December 10 – meal served by TLO Church Council — 5:15-6:15pm
- December 17 – meal served by WoW Bible Study — 5:15-6:15pm

COMING UP AT TLO — November 23, 2025 — November 30, 2025**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child - lunch and shoebox packing
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult study - Exodus - join us!
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion
Thur	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri		No school; church office closed
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Foodshelf collections through Thanksgiving**

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School is hosting a Food Drive through Thanksgiving for Open Door in Eagan. Donations can be left at either the church or school entrance. Thank you!

**Birthdays this week**

Nov 23 Michael Carlson, Mark Stueve
Nov 24 Luke Ahrens, Kathy Jones
Nov 25 Steve Kowalke, Deb Volkert
Nov 28 Mitch Bryngelson
Nov 29 Nancy Strand

Anniversaries this week

Nov 23 Andrew and Rachel Erdman
Nov 26 Roger and Lois Schaaf
Nov 26 Peter and Faith Jonas

Editor's note: *Kids in the Divine Service* is a worship help from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. TLO will publish articles from time to time, however, you can read all items at www.lcms.org/worship/kids-in-the-divine-service. Note: The liturgical calendar referenced in the "Parents" section is on page X in our pew hymnal.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the date today?

Usually when someone asks this question, you might look to a calendar for the answer. The date might help determine what to wear, where to go, and what you might do. For example, if the date were January 15, you might decide to wear warm winter clothes. If it were July 12, your family might have a picnic. Calendars help keep things in order.



What does this have to do with the Divine Service?

The Church's calendar determines much of what happens in worship each Sunday (like the colors in the Sanctuary, or the readings for the day). The Church has its own calendar and its own seasons. The Church's seasons are based on the different events in the life of Christ and His Church. Instead of Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, the Church's calendar has Advent, Christmas, Lent and many more. This calendar helps put order to the seasons and festivals of the Church.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the front of the hymnal to find the liturgical calendar. Go through the calendar and discuss the different seasons. Remind them that many of the special dates we have on our everyday calendars come from the liturgical calendar, i.e. Christmas, Easter, etc.



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WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 16, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	6,152.83
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	675.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	105.00
	Tuition	\$	13,682.27
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	1,030.00
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	174.00
	Annual Appeal to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	600.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,590.04
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	24,009.14
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Chapel offering - supporting Hats 'n Mittens	\$	174.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	315.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	664.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of November 16, 2025

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$10,475.00 per week for 20 weeks)	\$	209,500.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	162,434.33
	YTD Difference	\$	-47,065.67
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 20 weeks)	\$	13,500.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	12,615.00
	YTD Difference	\$	-885.00



Leviticus 25:35 If your brother becomes poor and cannot maintain himself with you, you shall support him as though he were a stranger and a sojourner, and he shall live with you.

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his own health and well-being

Thanksgiving

- The chemo treatment for LCH that Silas Kohn, grandson of Jim and Connie, received was successful. Silas is done with treatment for now; he will be monitored for future needs.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, pray for strength and continued healing.
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with cancer while visiting MN
- Dennis Grover, brother-in-law of Alice, working through health transitions
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Justin Kube, nephew of Ken and Marla, recovering after a serious fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a "live liver" transplant
- Mary Ann Nagengast with husband Colin and sons, Brandon and Jordan, working through the pain of losing her nephew, Johnathan
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Gia Watters, grand-niece of Alice, who suffered a severe concussion
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Though we have every treasure of this moment, without Your grace we live in poverty of life and spirit. Grant our Nation eyes to see, ears to hear, and a grateful heart to give thanks to You for all Your kindness to us, and inspire us to be faithful in tithes and offerings and generous to those in need.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes began on Oct. 21 at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. Pray for Ryan to fully comprehend the lectures and assignments he will be receiving in German through 2 semesters of studies. His wife, Emily, will be working on campus in various capacities.

Find additional helpful and meaningful prayers on the front inside cover and on pages 305-318 in the pew hymnal.



Our Weekly Memory Verse:

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. **Revelation 2:10**



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 team. 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.



"Next week is a special holiday that we all celebrate —Thanksgiving. Sometimes a cornucopia is used as a decoration around Thanksgiving because it shows all of the good things we get to enjoy and give thanks for. We often get to see a cornucopia filled with foods like apples, oranges, grapes, squash, and corn.



Everyone has a lot to be thankful for. I want you to think of all the things this past year that you can be thankful for. Everything that we have comes from God. The Bible tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God.

Psalm 100:4-5 "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

So, should we have one day each year that we give thanks? No, we should give thanks EVERY DAY for all that God does for us. God sent his Son, Jesus for us so that we can one day have eternal life in heaven. That is an amazing gift to be thankful for."

—Principal Stacey LaMere, as shared with TLO School families November 20, 2025