

MONEY MATTERS

Sowing and Harvesting

based on 2 Corinthians 9:8-15

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AS WE GATHER

Today we wrap up our three-week sermon series called “Money Matters.” Making our way through 2 Corinthians 8–9, we come to 2 Corinthians 9:8–15 where the apostle compares money to seeds. *Money to seeds?* Let’s take a look.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S

vs. 1–2

- 1 The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.
Redemption reminds us, O God, of your love.
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year.
We’re called to be stewards, your caretakers here.
- 2 Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.
We take from creation much more than we need,
We threaten your mission through excess and greed.

***INVOCATION**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-15)**

- P In today’s second reading Paul compares our money with seeds.
C **With the promise, “God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”**
- P Forgive us, Father, for we often live as though these words do not matter.
C **As if they are not true.**
- P And so instead of being generous, we become greedy.
C **Instead of giving, we grab.**
- P Instead of sacrificing and surrendering, we store up and stockpile.
C **Instead of supplying and sharing, we keep and accumulate.**
- P Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
C **Create in us new hearts, and renew in us the desire to use our money in generous ways.**
- P Hear the best news you will ever hear. “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that we by his poverty might become rich.”
As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce that you are forgiven—richly, fully and eternally—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift.**

HYMN

THE EARTH IS THE LORDS

vs. 3

- 3 May we be good stewards of all that you give.
Extending your Gospel wherever we live.
May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for these gifts that are yours.

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*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

- P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of your cross. Forgive us our offenses that we, being governed by your bountiful goodness, may demonstrate with our lips and our lives large amounts of generosity; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 11:24–28

- ²⁴One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
²⁵Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.
²⁶The people curse him who holds back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.
²⁷Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to him who searches for it.
²⁸Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

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

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 9:8–15

⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³By their approval of this

service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

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

³¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***NICENE CREED**—*See sanctuary projection or inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

SERMON

SOWING AND HARVESTING

OFFERING

Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving

***DEDICATING OUR OFFERINGS FOR THE COMING YEAR**

P We pause, O God, in this moment of dedication to reflect on what we have let go, and on what we have kept back, what we have given in the past and what we plan to give in the future. And we reflect upon the overwhelming claim you have on all we possess. Make us more faithful, more generous, and more cheerful givers. We join in thankful praise for the apostle Paul, who teaches us about "Money Matters."

C **Father, providing food for your children.**

P Inspire our stewardship with this amazing grace, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9)

C **By your wise guiding, teach us to share.**

P Enliven our stewardship with the wisdom, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

C **One with another, so that rejoicing.**

P Empower our stewardship with the promise, "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:11)

C **With us all others, may know your care.**

P O God, we dedicate our offerings for the coming year to You in response to Your great grace of salvation in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***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.**

***SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI**

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.

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, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

HYMN

LORD JESUS THINK ON ME

LSB 610

HYMN

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

LSB 761

***THANK THE LORD**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek 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**

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 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW LSB 805**

△ 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Amen.

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Serving our Lord

		November 20, 2022	November 27, 2022
Musician		Open	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Chris Martin	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Karen Turnmire
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Dana Vallin
Projectionist	8am	Matt Seeman	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Caleb Morris	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Thank you for supporting TLO Youth during our 2022 Gertens fundraiser!
 Orders will be available to pick up in the upstairs conference room Thanksgiving weekend at TLO.

- Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 23 and 24 after the worship service
- Saturday, Nov 26 from 10am-12noon
- Sunday, Nov 27 between worship services

COMING UP AT TLO — November 20, 2022 — November 27, 2022		
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Voter's Meeting and Education Hour
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed		No school-Thanksgiving Break
	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	6:30*pm	Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
Thur	9:00am	Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
Fri		No school-Thanksgiving Break; church office closed
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday, December 3 | 9:00am | TLO Sanctuary

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary and narthex for the Christmas season. Come for fellowship and fun while we decorate the Lord's House. Puffy Cream doughnuts and coffee served. No need to RSVP; just come with a cheerful heart!



MEN'S CHOIR

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 | 7:15pm

We will work on Christmas and other music. Contact Jon Peterson for more info.



Celebrate the last Sunday of Pentecost, Nov. 20, with the **Christ the King Celebration Concert**, livestreamed from Concordia University - Wisconsin. This concert series is an annual tradition and features two of CUW's choral ensembles, Selah, the all women's choir and Kammerchor, the premier touring choir. **Ryan Kroonblawd** is a member of the Kammerchor choir again this fall. The concert livestream begins at **3:30pm on Sun., Nov. 20** and may be viewed at cuw.edu/MusicLive.



TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN CHURCH
 VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA
 November 20, 2022 | 9:15am | TLO Gym



- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters' Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2022
- Board and Officer Reports
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*Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 20th in the gym.
 Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.*

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Social Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	President

Information reports

- Peniel Evangelical Church Agreement
- YTF2 Update
- Easement Agreement Update

New Business

- Budget Update—change in staffing
- Election of Synodical delegate for 2023 meeting in Milwaukee
- Approval to review the TLO Constitution for updates and amendments
- Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

Vice President—Open

Board of Elders—3 Open

Board of Christian Education—3 Open

Board of Trustees—2 Open

Board of Worship—Chair

Board of Youth—Chair

Board of Social Ministry—Chair

- New Members signing of constitution

Motion to Adjourn
 Close with Prayer

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 13, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,925.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	240.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	600.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	140.00
	Sunday school	\$	1.50
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	405.00
	1883 Fund in memory of Corinne Kroonblawd	\$	50.00
	1883 Fund in memory of Jeanne Aeschliman	\$	40.00
	Current and Mission in memory of Howard Kobow	\$	50.00
	Trail Life USA Troop 2950	\$	50.00
	Tuition	\$	4,895.79
	Chapel	\$	167.76
	Church and school fees	\$	3,373.40
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	14,938.45
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	441.00
	YTF2 in memory of Corinne Kroonblawd	\$	20.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in memory of Corinne Kroonblawd	\$	300.00
	Young Investors Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	242.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,028.00



Operation Christmas Child

TLO sent 140 boxes for distribution by Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported this life changing project!



Genesis: The Bible's Most Important Book

You are invited to attend Pastor Lessing's Third Annual Bible Seminar on Saturday, January 28 from 9a-3p. This year we will look at Genesis and meet Adam and Eve, Noah and his family, Abraham and Sarah, along with Joseph and his brothers. Most importantly, we will meet the God who made heaven and earth who loves us dearly. Lunch included. Sign up today to attend in person or via Zoom. And invite a friend to attend with you!



Remember in Prayer

Ryker Buecksler, and mother Becca Tramm, born October 18 and in need of prayers as he grows
 Pam and Eddie Burdick, continued health
 Steve Clark, long recovery from burst appendix
 Rich and Dixie Cliff
 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
 Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery
 Brian Motz in need of our prayers
 Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, receiving treatments on tumor
 John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
 Arnold and Shirley Streich, Layne's parents, as Arnold transitions to nursing home care
 Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns
 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.



Flowers on the altar are in memory of Lloyd Sachs. A memorial service and inurnment was held at Trinity Lone Oak on Friday, November 18. Please keep Lloyd's family in your prayers as they mourn his passing.



Birthdays this week

Nov. 20 Melissa Washington
 Nov. 21 Joshua Jebin
 Nov. 23 Michael Carlson, Mark Stueve
 Nov. 24 Luke Ahrens, Kathy Jones
 Nov. 25 Deb Volkert

Anniversaries this week

Nov. 26 Roger and Lois Schaaf (67 years!)

**"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S
 AND EVERYTHING IN IT,
 THE WORLD AND
 ALL WHO LIVE IN IT."
 PSALM 24:1**



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%.



Thanksgiving Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving is a time for us to gratefully rejoice in what God has granted to us through the riches of creation, blessings of family and friends and the bounty of our faith that enriches us with forgiveness and new life. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you or to view this uplifting service of praise to our Creator! Pick up a postcard in the narthex and invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you!



Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 23 | 6:30pm*
**livestream at trinityloneoak.org*

Thanksgiving Day Service
November 24 | 9:00am



TLO Food Drive

This month, bring in a donation for the **Food Group** which supports food banks throughout the Twin Cities area. Please focus on healthy food items that are low in salt and high and protein. We will also take cash donations which can be used to supplement food shelf offerings with fresh food. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to respond to the bounty the Lord has given us. Event sponsored in part by **Thrivent Financial**.

