



Trustingly

"Those who know Your name,
put their trust in You." Ps. 9:10

The first part in the series: "Advent Adverbs"

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AS WE GATHER

"In God We Trust" is a familiar statement. It has been the official motto of the United States of America since 1956 and has appeared on American coins dating back to 1864. As God's people, we trust that God will keep His promises. Centuries ago, the psalmist confidently stated, "In God I trust; I shall not be afraid" (Psalm 56:11). Today we begin a new Church Year—another year of God's grace. We can celebrate that God has brought us to this time and place and together can look trustingly to blessings and surprises yet to come.

OPENING HYMN**THE ADVENT OF OUR KING****LSB 331, vs. 1–4*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 25:1–2a, 4–5, 21; Proverbs 3:5–6*

P To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.
C **Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.**

P Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.
C **May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.**

P Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
C **In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

P Confident of receiving God's great mercy, let us confess together that we by nature are sinful and that through our thoughts, words, and deeds we have sinned against our God and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

C **Almighty God, we repent of our sins and ask for Your forgiving grace in our lives. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us remission of our sins so that, as Your redeemed people, we may greet you in Advent hope and with trusting hearts serve You in time and in eternity.**

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE*THE ADVENT OF OUR KING****LSB 331, vs. 5, 6**

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

INTROITPsalm 118:25–28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

C **Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the Lord.

C **The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

During the singing of the hymn, the first candle on the Advent wreath is lighted.

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL LSB 357, vs. 1, 2, 4

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

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

PSALM

Psalm 122

- A **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”**
- C ***Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!***

- A Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
- C ***There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.***

- A Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you!
- C ***Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!***

- A For my brothers and companions’ sake I will say, “Peace be within you!”
- C **For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GRADUAL AND VERSE

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 24:7; 118:26, alt.

P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

C **Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless You.

C **Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,

'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

ADVENT ADVERBS: TRUSTINGLY - MOUNTAIN VIEW

HYMN

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

LSB 332, vs. 1–3, 5–6

OFFERING

***CREED**

The First Article

P As we begin a new Church Year and reflect on how Jesus' coming fulfilled the Father's plan for our salvation, we speak the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its meaning. It relates the loving work of God the Father for us. He has created and still preserves us, and in His grace, He has brought us to the beginning of a new Church Year.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer and grant our petition.**

***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.**

***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.**

CLOSING HYMN

ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING

LSB 333

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Serving our Lord

		November 27, 2022	December 4, 2022
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Nancy Strand
Elder	8am	Jon Peterson	TBD
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	TBD
Reader	8am	Jon Peterson	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Peter Olsen
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Lili Olander	Open
	10:30am	Dana Vallin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Tim Morris or Caleb Morris
	10:30am	Open	Peter Olsen
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — November 27, 2022 — December 4, 2022		
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
Mon		NO adult Bible class
	7:00pm	CRUX Youth
Tue	3:45pm	Planning meeting for Wise Men Seek the Savior family event
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation
	5:15pm	Advent Meal
	6:30*pm	Advent Worship
	7:15pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Thur	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	1:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church events
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



“Wise Men Seek the Savior” — Christmas Activities for Families
Wednesday, December 28 | 2:00-4:00pm

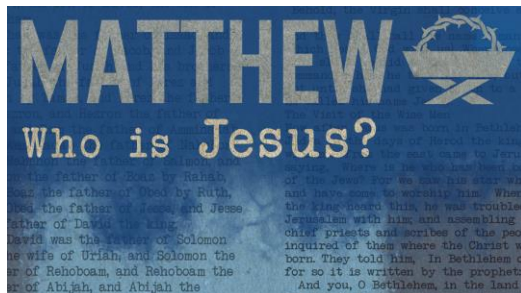
Through child-friendly stations, parents and children share in the joy of the season and in the truth of a King and Savior born for them. Bring the young ones in your life to this casual event!

Please lend a hand to make this event a success. We need helpers in December and also the day-of. Come to one of these planning sessions to learn how you can contribute! All meetings held in the conference room.

- Tuesday, November 29 | 3:45pm
- Sunday, December 4 | 9:15am
- Saturday, December 10 | 10:00am

This month we launch
The Year of Matthew at TLO!

Since the dawn of time, about 60 billion people have walked on Planet Earth. Of those 60 billion people, only a handful have made any real, lasting impression. In that handful of people, one stands far above all of the others. His name is Jesus.



Jesus never wrote a book, and yet millions of books have been written about him. Jesus never painted a picture, and yet the world's greatest art has Jesus as its source for inspiration. Jesus never raised an army, and yet millions of his followers have fought and died for him. Jesus never traveled very far from his birthplace, and yet his testimony has gone around the world. Jesus only had a handful of followers, and yet today over 30% of the world's population follows him.

To ignore Jesus is disastrous. To reject Jesus is fatal. But to know Jesus is to love him; to love him is to trust him; to trust Jesus is to be radically, dramatically, and eternally changed by him. The most important question, then, that we can ever ask is this—*Who is Jesus?*

That's the name of our sermon series for Advent and Christmas. *Who is Jesus?* Matthew wants us to know! That's what Matthew's genealogy is all about—he writes it so we can know Jesus.

Here is the midweek lineup:

- November 30: Jesus is the Son of David
- December 7: Jesus is the Son of Abraham
- December 14: Jesus is the Son of Solomon
- December 21: Jesus is the Son of Mary
- January 1: Jesus is the Son of Sinners

On December 4, the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will begin an in-depth, thirty-week study of Matthew's Gospel. Join us!



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!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 20, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	12,012.02
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,672.00
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	130.00
	Tuition	\$	6,331.98
	Chapel	\$	56.35
	Church and school fees	\$	158.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	20,361.00
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	2,340.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5.00
	Young Investors Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	176.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,521.00



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.



Vocalist and Instrumentalists wanted

For the coming Advent and Christmas season, we welcome musicians to come forward. We can help find music to suit your interests. Contact Diane Streich for more information.



Remember in Prayer

Ryker Buecksler, and mother Becca Tramm, born October 18 and in need of prayers as he grows
 Pam Burdick, continued health
 Steve Clark, long recovery from burst appendix
 Rich and Dixie Cliff
 Ginny & Steve, Hannah Kroonblawd's coworker; Ginny has 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, thanksgiving that they are stabilizing
 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.



Privileged to Pray

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 6:00pm | Peterson's

Prayer should be a natural part of our thinking. Not just in our worship but in our work. Not just in our quiet moments but in our chaos. We pray because He's there. We pray because He's God. We pray because He cares. Join us, won't you?



Poinsettias for Christmas Worship through December 14 | TLO Church office

Help us beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia. The plant is yours to take home after Christmas Day worship. This win-win also supports our Youth program. Order forms are in the church narthex and church office.



Birthdays this week

Nov. 28 Mitch Bryngelson, Matthew Markgraf

Nov. 29 Nancy Strand

Dec. 2 Cassandra Korthauer

Anniversaries this week

Nov. 28 Peter and Faith Jonas



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.

Advent and Christmas Worship

Come adore Jesus the King through song, service and worship. For more information visit www.trinityloneoak.org



Advent Meal* & Advent Worship

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14,21 | 5:15 & 6:30**pm



School Christmas Matinee | Dec. 7 @ 1:30pm

School Christmas Concert | Dec. 8 @ 6:30pm

Caroling to TLO's home-bound* | Dec. 18 @ 3:00pm



Christmas Family Worship | Dec. 24 @ 3:30pm

Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 24 @ 7:00**pm

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 25 @ 9:00**am

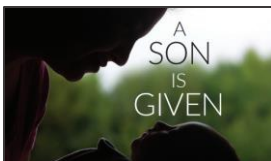


Christmas Family Activities | Wed., Dec. 28 | 2:00-4:00pm

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A Son is Given — Advent Devotional from Lutheran Hour Ministries

Pick up an Advent devotional in the narthex for you and for a friend. Regular and Large Print available.