



“...at the proper time...” - Titus 1:2

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* Congregation Stands

OPENING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB 357, vs. 1, 3



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
3 O Da - vid's Son and Da - vid's Lord, Be



ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
here and ev - 'ry - where a - dored. From us re - move re -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
bel - lious sin; Thy end - less reign to ush - er in.



Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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*INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*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.**

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,**

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1–9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—

²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,

no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 80:1–7; antiphon: v. 7

¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might
and come to save us!
³Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!
⁴O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
⁶You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among themselves.
⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

EPISTLE

Titus 1:1–4

¹Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, ²in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began ³and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;
⁴To Titus, my true child in a common faith:
Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

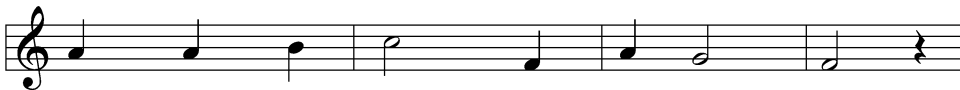
SERMON HYMN

O Savior, Rend The Heavens Wide

LSB 355, vs. 1, 4, 6, 7



1 O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide;
4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?
6 Sin's dread - ful doom up - on us lies;
7 There shall we all our prais - es bring



Come down, come down with might - y stride;
When will You come with com - fort strong?
Grim death looms fierce be - fore our eyes.
And sing to You, our Sav - ior King;



Un - lock the gates, the doors break down;
 O come, O come, Your throne fore - go;
 O come, lead us with might - y hand
 There shall we laud You and a - dore



Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.
 Con - sole us in our vale of woe.
 From ex - ile to our prom - ised land.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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SERMON

Proclamation of a Permanent Promise

Titus 1:1-4

***NICENE CREED** —*See Sanctuary projection*

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING

Place your gifts in the plates at the door or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org

*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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed

when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

***SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

***LORD'S PRAYER** —*See Sanctuary projection*

***PAX DOMINI**

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

DISTRIBUTION

***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

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

LSB 348



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



- When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
- But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
- And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
- The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
- Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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Serving our Lord this week

		November 29, 2020	December 6, 2020
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster	Karen Turnmire and Nancy Strand
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Open	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Leonard and Arlene Perron
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Open
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Matt Seeman
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Kristin Halverson



Giving Tree

Starting December 6, take a tag from the Giving Tree and bring back wrapped gifts by December 20. Event sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial.



Decorating Saturday, December 5 | 9:00am-12noon

Come help get TLO ready for Christmas! Come for as little or long as you're able. All activities will be socially distanced.



Join us for Advent Worship

December 2, 9, 16
in-person at 6:30pm
live stream at trinityloneoak.org

Pick up Advent Devotions in the narthex

Regular and large print available. Take one for a friend!

COMING UP THIS WEEK — November 29, 2020 — December 6, 2020**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Adult Bible class; meet in gym; NO Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
	7:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation
	6:30pm	Advent Worship in person and online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible Study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	9:00am	No school; church office closed
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: November 22, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,736.10
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	215.00
	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	6.00
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	645.00
	Tuition	\$	510.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,273.32
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	9,385.42

Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	3,765.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	208.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	3,973.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of November 22, 2020

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,692.00 per week for 14 weeks)	\$	161,532.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	155,852.85
	YTD Difference	\$	-5,679.15
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 14 weeks)		13,335.00
	YTD Actual Giving		14,330.00
	YTD Difference		995.00

Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones and Julie Casby, hospitalized and very ill

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at CTS - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barb, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Birthdays this week

Nov 29 Kaylene Howe, Nancy Strand

Dec 2 Cassandra Korthauer

Dec 4 Gary Foley



SONS OF TRINITY LONE OAK

It is an honor and blessing when a congregation has the opportunity to send their sons and daughters into professional church work. We read *“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”* Ephesians 4:11-12

Today, we want to recognize the **Sons of TLO** who were **“Sent to Serve”** in the office of the ministry. In our 140-year history, TLO has been blessed to send several of our sons on to become pastors.

Rev. Walter Walther (deceased) was the son of Pastor C. F. Walther who served TLO for over 41 years starting in 1895. In the early 1900’s his son Walter was ordained at TLO. He attended TLO School where his father also taught during his ministry even after the first resident teacher was called in 1908. Our history records don’t provide details on where he served after his ordination.

Rev. Dr. Siegbert Becker (1914-1984) He was ordained at TLO in 1937. He was a Lutheran pastor and professor first in the LCMS at Concordia River Forest in Chicago IL and then in the WELS Lutherans Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin.

Rev. Deane E. Detlefsen was ordained at TLO in 1960. He attended TLO School. His family belonged to St. James Lutheran in West St. Paul. He graduated from Concordia St. Paul after which he went to Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He served all of his ministry in Canada after his ordination, in Saskatchewan and Ontario. Pastor Detlefsen is retired and living in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada.

Rev. Daniel C. Hauschild was ordained on July 22, 1973 at TLO. Pastor Hauschild was a graduate of Concordia St. Paul, Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, IN and Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL. He is retired and living in Highland, California.

Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd will be ordained upon his graduation from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN in 2021. Cory graduated from TLO School, Concordia Academy and Concordia Wisconsin prior to entering the seminary.

**MAY GOD RAISE UP MORE SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM TLO TO
SERVE THE LORD AS PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS.**