



## The Good Kind of Head 'Coaled'

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**AS WE GATHER**

In Romans 12:20, Paul points out that when we show love and kindness toward those who have done us wrong, we “heap burning coals” on their heads. Quite the mental picture! But wait! Look more closely! This kind of “head coaled” is actually a good thing! Since God loves us in Jesus, when we take up our cross to follow Him, we will love others, even our enemies. Why? It is because of the “head coaled” we have—the one by which enemies are loved and evil is overcome because our God is so very good.

**OPENING HYMN****SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR****LSB 842****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION***Jeremiah 15:20b*

- P Since we are gathered to delight ourselves in the Word of God and to assemble as one family around His Table, let us with repentant hearts confess our sins before our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*(We pause for a moment of silent prayer and confession.)*

- P O Lord our God, hear us as we pray:  
C **We confess that we have not walked in Your faithfulness, turning away from You when we should be turning toward You.**
- P Father, forgive us.  
C **Our love has not been genuine. We have not overcome evil with good.**
- P Have mercy upon us, Lord Jesus.  
C **The grace You tell us to share with both our friends and our enemies is the mercy we also need.**
- P Renew us, Spirit of truth.  
C **Remove our transgressions from us so that we may live as those who have been called by Your name, delighting in Your goodness to us in Christ. Amen.**
- P “I am with you to save you and deliver you,” declares the Lord. Through Jesus Christ—crucified, risen, and coming again—you have been delivered from your enemies of sin, death, and the devil. Keep His saving, steadfast love before your eyes and walk by faith in His promises. As one called to be your pastor and commissioned by Jesus to deliver the delight of His Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## \*INTROIT

*Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

- P Delight yourself in the LORD,  
C **and He will give you the desires of your heart.**  
P Commit your way to the LORD;  
C **trust in Him, and He will act.**  
P He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
C **and your justice as the noonday.**  
P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;  
C **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**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 Delight yourself in the LORD,  
C **and He will give you the desires of your heart.**

## \*KYRIE

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace of the Lord to be delivered to troubled homes and hearts, for friendship to replace warfare, and for His people to choose love instead of hate, let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For evil to be overcome and victory in Christ to be known, both here in this holy house and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For salvation, deliverance, and forgiveness for all, including our enemies, that we may walk in the steadfast love of our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P Heal us! Bless us! Renew us, gracious Lord!  
C **Amen.**

## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*LSB 204*

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| C | <b>1 To God on high be glory<br/>And peace to all the earth;<br/>Goodwill from God in heaven<br/>Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!<br/>We praise and bless You, Father;<br/>Your holy name, we sing—<br/>Our thanks for Your great glory,<br/>Lord God, our heav'nly King.</b> | <b>2 To You, O sole-begotten,<br/>The Father's Son, we pray;<br/>O Lamb of God, our Savior,<br/>You take our sins away.<br/>Have mercy on us, Jesus;<br/>Receive our heartfelt cry,<br/>Where You in pow'r are seated<br/>At God's right hand on high—</b> |
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**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;**

**You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **\*SALUTATION**

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

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.  
Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption.  
C **Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads.**

P Delighting in Your goodness to us, we ask for this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jeremiah 15:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my  
persecutors.  
In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.  
<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.  
<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?  
<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:  
"If you return, I will restore you,

and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is  
worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.  
They shall turn to you,  
but you shall not turn to them.  
<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
declares the LORD.  
<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the  
wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the  
ruthless."

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

## EPISTLE

*Romans 12:9–21*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 16:21–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**SERMON HYMN**

**JOYFUL JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

**LSB 803**

**SERMON**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Remember the call of God through Paul in Romans 12:12:

C **"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."**

- P Rejoicing in God's promise to hear our prayers, we delight ourselves in Him, even in the difficulties of life. Together let us give voice to our constant prayers.  
Heavenly Father, You alone have the power to redeem Your enemies and make them friends. In the mercy of Jesus, who has claimed us as His own, enable us to show love to our enemies, heaping Your grace upon them. As You have loved us even though we never deserve it, help us to do the same to others in our lives. In Your love, O Lord,
- C **help us to love as You have first loved us.**
- P Lord Jesus, our hearts delight in Your goodness despite the evil of this fallen world. You entered into our midst because of Your mission to seek and save the lost. We join with You in this mission, Lord, commissioned by Your Gospel to make known among the nations what You have done. Restore us, renew us, and lead us! We delight in the new life You have given to all who trust in You. In Your joy, O Lord,
- C **help us to rejoice in all things.**
- P Spirit of truth, You resuscitate what is dead, mend what is broken, and overcome what is evil with the goodness found only in You. Turn us again and again to Your mercy that we, having received it from You, may then extend it to others. Work mightily through each of us in our vocations at church, home, work, and society. Fill the hearts and minds of all who need Your wisdom and discernment, equipping them for the challenges they face. Through it all, instill in us Your peace to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In Your peace, O Lord,
- C **help us to be peacemakers.**
- P Be near to those who are broken in heart, body, and mind. Comfort the lonely and renew the spirit of those who despair. Clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. Let those who walk through the desert of difficulty discover the oasis of Your living water. Hear the prayers we offer for those in our family of faith who need Your healing mercies, [*including . . .*]. Your caring love for us is genuine and eternal. In Your care, O Lord,
- C **help us to care for others.**
- P To You, gracious Father, be all the glory, honor, and praise, in Christ Jesus and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## OFFERING

### \*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.**

### \*PROPER PREFACE

### \*SANCTUS

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**\*AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

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| <p>C <b>1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,<br/>You take the sin of the world away;<br/>O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,<br/>Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.</b></p> | <p><b>2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,<br/>You take the sin of the world away;<br/>Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,<br/>And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.</b></p> |
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Text: Stephen P. Starke

**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.

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>"COME, FOLLOW ME," THE SAVIOR SPAKE</b>	<b>LSB 688</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>BE STILL, MY SOUL, BEFORE THE LORD</b>	<b>LSB 771</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>LOVE IN CHRIST IS STRONG AND LIVING</b>	<b>LSB 706</b>

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 211*

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| <p>C <b>1 O Lord, now let Your servant<br/>Depart in heav'nly peace,<br/>For I have seen the glory<br/>Of Your redeeming grace:<br/>A light to lead the Gentiles<br/>Unto Your holy hill,<br/>The glory of Your people,<br/>Your chosen Israel.</b></p> | <p><b>2 All glory to the Father,<br/>All glory to the Son,<br/>All glory to the Spirit,<br/>Forever Three in One;<br/>For as in the beginning,<br/>Is now, shall ever be,<br/>God's triune name resounding<br/>Through all eternity.</b></p> |
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**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*CLOSING SENTENCES**

*Based on Romans 12:9–21*

- P Let your love be genuine. Turn from what is evil and hold fast to what is good.  
C **Let us see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ!**  
P Delight yourself in the Lord even when life is difficult. Hold fast to Jesus. Rejoice in Him!  
C **Let us overcome evil with good as we go forth in Jesus' name.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**

**LSB 785**

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**Serving Our Lord**

		September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	8am	9:00am Jon Peterson	Open
	10:30am		Open
Reader	8am	9:00am Jon Peterson	Andy Olson
	10:30am		Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	9:00am B Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)....	8am	9:00am Carolyn Wesling	Open
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	9:00am open	Open
	10:30am		Sebastian Ness and Andrew Swenson
Projectionist	8am	9:00am Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	9:00am Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



**Sunday School**

**Begins next Sunday, Sept 10 | 9:15am**

Jesus loves us so much that He willingly suffered and died for the sins of the world. We know the message of God’s love for us is true because the Bible tells us so, and we teach the Bible to ages 3 through adult on Sunday mornings. All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone.

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit working in us, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Make it a great year by engaging in Christian education for the whole family. Weekly adult course descriptions and Sunday school enrollment forms are in the narthex and online.



<b>COMING UP AT TLO — September 3, 2023 — September 10, 2023</b>		
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon	Labor Day; church and school offices closed	
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
	4:00pm	TLO hosts Cross Country meet; come cheer on the Tiger runners!
Sat	1:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:30am	Rally day picnic and games; don't miss the fun!
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



**Save The Date—140th Celebration**  
**Reformation Sunday, October 29 | TLO**

Make plans to join in celebrating the 140th anniversary of TLO School. Our celebration includes Preschool - Grade 8 singing in 10:30am worship, an Oktoberfest meal and a recap of God's blessings through the years. Tell an alum, or better yet, use the enclosed form to give us their address and we'll send them an invitation!



**New Men's Bible Study Topic begins September 13**

Hey, guys. On Wednesday, September 13th, you are invited to the start of a new Bible study, ***Provoking Proverbs***, a probe into the Book of Proverbs in the context of The Ten Commandments--a unique view of Proverb's wisdom. Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing has provided this glowing review: Dr. Coe's "idea of categorizing individual proverbs by means of the Ten Commandments is brilliant. Thoroughly biblical and confessionally Lutheran, this study is a gift to all who long to incorporate more biblical wisdom into their lives." We meet in the conference room Wednesdays at 6:30AM. Please consider coming to this Men's Bible Study.

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 27, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,013.82
	(Our offering budget is \$8,490 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	350.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	204.02
	Tuition	\$	58,799.24
	Church and school fees	\$	4,646.55
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>71,013.78</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	260.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in memory of Paul Heath	\$	45.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>305.45</b>



Active Shooter Training Seminar

Thur., Sept. 21 | 5:30-8:30pm | TLO Sanctuary

At Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church, the safety of our members is extremely important to us. With that in mind, we have partnered with Protect His House, a faith-based training organization dedicated to helping protect church congregations from violent attacks.

This seminar covers essential strategies and skills to survive an active shooter incident, including tactics to evade or stop the attacker, response options, threat assessment, and more. Our experienced instructors are passionate about providing high-quality instruction that can save lives.



Register and get  
**FREE TICKETS!**

Use promo code  
**"TICKET4FREE"**



### Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



## Remember in Prayer

Pam Burdick, recovering from pneumonia and other health concerns, at Shalom 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, with liver and spleen issues

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Kathlene, friend of Nancy Strand, in hospice

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

Brian Motz hospitalized in Rochester and in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at [caringbridge.org/visit/iano](http://caringbridge.org/visit/iano)

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

Richie, friend of Donna Logan, toes amputated this week, that he would feel God's peace

Verna Ratzlaff, returned home, for health and healing

Char Timm, prayers her back pain would subside

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones in need of our prayers

Stuart Weierke

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



## Weekly Memory Verse

This is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. 2 John 6



## Birthdays this week

Sept 5

Lance Pickerign

Sept 6

Jennifer Cahn, Robert Wills

Sept 7

Brad Bruggemann, Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad

Sept 8

Jacob Kaupa, Claire Ruckheim

Sept 9

Chris Alsip, Debra Schwanz

## Anniversaries this week

Sept 4

Kevin and Jeni Grimm

Sept 8

Dustin and Emily Burkhart



## 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%.

## Fall Worship Schedule

### Beginning next Sunday, September 10

- Worship at 8:00am
- Education Hour for all ages 9:15am
- Worship at 10:30am



## Rally Sunday Picnic and Games

**Sept 10 | 11:30am**

Join us for the Rally Sunday Picnic to kick off our Sunday school year. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade provided; bring salad, fresh fruit, or dessert to share. YUM!

## Rally Sunday Youth Activity Volunteers Needed

Weather permitting – planned Rally Day youth outside activities include giant and small bubbles, water balloon launching, floating helicopters, kite flying and maybe some surprise activities. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance and supervision. Gain experience and skill in these fun outside fun activities while helping others! Please contact Jon Peterson if interested.