

Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Son of Sinners

8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,  
Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,  
Jehoram the father of Uzziah,  
Uzziah the father of Jotham,  
Jotham the father of Ahaziah,  
Ahaziah the father of Manasseh,  
Manasseh the father of Amon,  
Amon the father of Josiah,  
Josiah the father of Jehoiachin,  
Jehoiachin the father of Zerubbabel,  
Zerubbabel the father of Shealtiel,  
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,  
Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,  
Abihud the father of Eliakim,  
Eliakim the father of Azor,  
Azor the father of Zadok,  
Zadok the father of Akim,  
Akim the father of Elihud,  
Elihud the father of Eleazar,  
Eleazar the father of Manasseh,  
Manasseh the father of Judah,  
Judah the father of Joseph,  
Joseph the father of Jesus.

Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because she was faithful to Joseph, and yet did not want to expose him to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call his name Jesus."

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

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**THEME OF THE DAY**

Matthew writes a Christmas pageant that includes four of the most forlorn people who ever lived on the planet! Why does he do that? To demonstrate that *Jesus is the Son of Sinners*.

**PRELUDE**

medley of Christmas songs

Marsha Workman, piano, Phil Workman, euphonium

**HYMN**

**COME, YOUR HEARTS AND VOICES RAISING**

**LSB 375**

**\*INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**  
P Jesus is the Son of *David*.  
C **Our coming King!**  
P Jesus is the Son of *Abraham*.  
C **Our sacrifice for sin!**  
P Jesus is the Son of *Solomon*.  
C **He finished for us!**  
P Jesus is the Son of *Mary*.  
C **Immanuel—God with us!**  
P Jesus is the Son of *Sinners*.  
C **He forever loves us!**  
P Let us worship *Jesus!*

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P As we begin a new year in God's grace, we acknowledge and repent of our sinfulness and failure to keep His Law. "Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin."  
C **Lord, we confess to You our sins, those of which we know, and those of which we are unaware. We have not always viewed Your Law as a gift, but instead at times as a burden to obey. Though we desire to be free, we find ourselves enslaved and unable to help ourselves. Forgive us.**  
P "Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed."  
C **For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Law and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**  
P "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."  
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

**\*KYRIE**—*sung-tune LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

**\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*sung-tune LSB 204*

**1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**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

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,

as they are glad when they divide the spoil.  
<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.  
<sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle  
tumult and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
<sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and of peace

there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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

## ANTHEM

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

TLO Men's Choir

## EPISTLE READING

*Hebrews 1:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*VERSE

- P Alleluia. My eyes have seen Your salvation;  
C **a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel. Alleluia.**

### \*GOSPLE READING

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

<sup>1</sup>The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.  
<sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup>and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup>and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>5</sup>and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup>and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, <sup>7</sup>and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, <sup>8</sup>and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup>and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup>and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and

Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, <sup>11</sup>and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup>And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup>and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup>and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, <sup>15</sup>and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup>and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

<sup>17</sup>So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

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

## **SERMON**

## **JESUS IS THE SON OF SINNERS**

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

## **THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT**

**LSB 412**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-present God, You are Lord of our past, our present, and our future. We know that all we need for this body and life and all we would ever need for the peace of our souls in the forgiveness of sins comes from You. For Your care in the past year and for Your gracious promises in this new year assured in Christ alone,

C **we praise You, Lord.**

P Ever-living God, we know that no matter the year or new beginnings, we are not strangers to Christ's words, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." Be with the leaders of the nations, states, and local communities that wisdom be given for the justice and well-being of others. In times of tribulation, grant us Your peace. In times of trials, grant us a confident faith. In times of troubles, remind us of Your living presence and draw us to Your Word and Means of Grace. For the gifts of grace You supply for our every need each year and each day,

C **we praise You, Lord.**

Additional petitions may follow with the response:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

*Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.*

## **OFFERTORY**

Gesu Bambino

by Piet Yon

Marsha Workman, piano, Phil Workman, euphonium

## \*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—*sung-tune LSB 208*

**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 projection screens or inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

## \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## \*PAX DOMINI

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

## \*AGNUS DEI—*sung-tune LSB 210*

**1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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>LET US ALL WITH GLADSOME VOICE</b>	<b>LSB 390</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD</b>	<b>LSB 352</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>JESUS! NAME OF WONDROUS LOVE</b>	<b>LSB 900</b>

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS**—*sung-tune LSB 211*

**\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**\*BENEDICTION**

- P The Lord bless you in the year ahead.  
The Lord make His face shine on you, now and always.  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and grant you His peace.
- C **Amen.**

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH**

**LSB 947**

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**Serving our Lord**

		Sunday, January 1, 2023	Sunday, January 8, 2023
Musician		Marsha Workman	TBD
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder(s)	8am	9:00am Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	9:00am Andy Olson	Open
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	9:00am Brian Nack/ Terry Stoerzinger	Layne Streich
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte	8am	open	Open
	10:30am		Dana Vallin, Ethan Swenson
Projection	8am	9:00am Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	9:00am Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



**Thank you**

Thank you to Marsha Workman and Phil Workman and to the Men's Choir for providing special music today. What a blessing to have these talents in praise to our Great Good God today!

<b>COMING UP AT TLO — January 1 - January 8, 2023</b>		
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No school; church office closed	
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	7:00pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Thur	6:00pm	Supper and 'undecorating'
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	10:00am	Making Life Disciples
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



Dear TLO Family and Friends,

On behalf of all who serve in ministry at TLO, thank you for your heartfelt Christmas cards, prayers and gifts. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and we appreciate your love and support very much. We have so enjoyed worshipping with you celebrating the greatest gift, the gift of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the Son of Solomon, the Son of God and Mary's son, who came to save us. May the Lord bless you with peace, hope, joy and love in the coming year.

Pastor and Lynn Kroonblawd  
Rev Dr. Reed Lessing





Thank you to our 15 volunteers who hosted 24 children and 19 adults at our event. What a blessing it was to tell the good news of Jesus, born for them. Please pray that the Holy Spirit enlivens the faith of all who entered our doors. Our mission dollars went to support The Malibar Mission Society.

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**Undecorating and supper**  
Thursday, January 5 | 6:00pm

Come for supper and help 'undecorate' the sanctuary this Thursday. No experience necessary—will train!

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**Marriage Retreat**  
February 17-18 | Camp Omega Lodge, Waterville MN

Does your spouse feel like your roommate? You and your spouse are 100% committed to love and honor each other, but the routine of jobs, kids, chores, and bills has overshadowed the romance and passion you once knew. All of it has left you feeling disconnected, disillusioned, and alone. Join Pastor and Lynn Kroonblawd for a Marriage Retreat at the new Camp Omega Lodge where we will work through Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley's new book published by Focus on the Family, *Reconnected: Moving from Roommates to Soulmates in Your Marriage!* Space is limited to four couples. Cost is \$400 per couple and includes one-night stay at the Camp Omega Lodge, plus four meals. For further information contact the church office.

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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](http://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 Jean.
- 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.

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: December 25, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	25,507.50
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	190.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	2,455.00
	Tuition	\$	13,894.84
	Sunday school	\$	0.97
	Chapel	\$	42.00
	Church and school fees	\$	5,466.14
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>47,556.45</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	555.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5.00
	Young Investor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>560.00</b>

## Fiscal Year To Date as of December 25, 2022

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$	212,550.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	<b>216,381.93</b>
	YTD Difference	\$	3,831.93
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$	17,290.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	<b>13,913.29</b>
	YTD Difference	\$	-3,376.71



### 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 every once-in-a-while.



## Remember in Prayer

Pam Burdick, dealing with artery blockage

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

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, keep updated at [caringbridge.org/visit/iano](http://caringbridge.org/visit/iano)

John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Joanie Shockley undergoing eye surgery January 5

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.



## Christine Charlotte (Eggert) Ries | 1940 - 2022

Chris Reis was a TLO member for quite some time. Chris was a teacher in our school, and her husband is the brother of Dr. Reis the former President of Concordia St. Paul.

Funeral service will be held at South Shore Trinity in White Bear Lake on Friday, January 6 at 11:00am, with visitation one hour prior. The service will be live streamed.



## Rosemary Joy (Ducommun) Peterson | 1936 – 2022

Rosemary Peterson, Jon's mom, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 28. She was a woman of courage and strong faith. We do not grieve as those who have no hope (1 Thes. 4:13) but rather rejoice the Rosemary is with Jesus in heaven. Praise be to God who gives us the victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:57). Funeral service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia Friday, January 6, 1:00pm with visitation one hour prior.



## Privileged to Pray | Wednesday, January 4, 6:00pm | Petersons

Come pray for our church and school, the concerns of our 'world', and the concerns of our hearts. Bring a Bible, a pen, and a heart open to God's leading. Questions? Speak with Jon or Jean.



## Birthdays this week

Jan. 3 Vern Schaaf

Jan. 5 Ayantu Benya

Jan. 6 Gladys Motz, Tyler Nadeau, Matt Weierke



## Welcome Guests

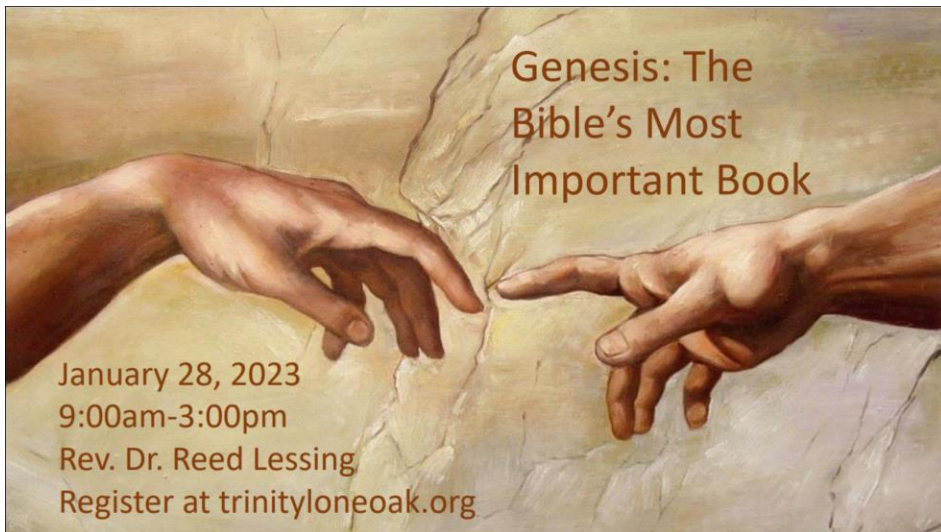
We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

**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%.



## Bible Seminar at TLO

**January 28, 2023 | 9am - 3pm**

Pastor Lessing leads our annual Bible seminar. This year's title is "Genesis: The most important book." Lunch is included. Register with the church office or at [trinityloneoak.org](http://trinityloneoak.org), and bring a friend! Thank you to Thrivent Financial for sponsoring this event in part.

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