



God Speaks, We Listen

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AS WE GATHER

Since the beginning of creation, God has spoken. He spoke into being our universe and our very selves as the crown of His creation; He spoke when seeking out Adam and Eve in a fallen world; He spoke many times and many ways through the prophets; and He spoke by the very words that came from the mouth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. From Him came words of instructing, healing, forgiving, and of invitation to follow Him as we hear today with Philip and Nathanael. The Lord still speaks to us today in His Word, as His Spirit spoke instruction and encouragement of the use of bodies through Paul in his letter to the church of Corinth. Through all He speaks, we are called to listen to that Word to guide and direct, and to hear His continued words of forgiveness, peace, hope, and joy as "in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son" (Hebrews 1:2).

OPENING HYMN SPEAK O LORD, YOUR SERVANT LISTENS LSB 589, vs. 1–2

***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 139:1–10; 1 Samuel 3:9

P O LORD, You have searched me and known me!
C **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.**

P You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
C **Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.**

P You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.
C **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

P Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!
C **If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

P Speak, LORD,
C **for Your servant hears.**

***CONFESSION**

Psalm 145:18; 50:15; Isaiah 55:6; 1 Samuel 3:9

P As the psalmist declares, the Lord searches us, knows us, is ever-present with us, and leads us. He listens to us as we speak to Him. We come before Him in confession.

Silence for meditation.

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**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–20

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you

hide anything from me of all that he told you.” ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.”

¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

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

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Isaiah 49:3

Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43–51

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

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig

tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED** – *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

SERMON HYMN

YOUR ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN

LSB 402

SERMON

GOD SPEAKS, WE LISTEN

JOHN 1:43-51

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Hebrews 1:1–2

P Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

C **but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***PRAYER**

P O God, source of all abiding knowledge, through Word and Spirit You both enlighten the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You draw to Your service. Look with favor on the seminaries and colleges of the Church, blessing those who teach and those who learn, that all the baptized may apply themselves with ready diligence to their tasks and faithfully fulfill their service according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **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.**

HYMN TO DEPART

ABIDE, O DEAREST SAVIOR

LSB 919

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Serving Our Lord

		Sunday, January 14, 2024	Sunday, January 21, 2024
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		David Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord
Elder(s)	8am	Bill Breitinger	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Sam Erdman	Bill Breitinger
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson	Open
Projection	8am	Tim Morris	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Matt Seeman
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Megan Naas and Bethany Olander	TLO LWML

Opportunity to Serve at TLO School in 2024-25



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School is seeking candidates to serve as our 3rd grade teacher in the upcoming school year. After 22 years in Lutheran School Ministry, of which 14 were here at TLO, Mrs. Pinky Seeman has made the decision to step away from teaching and seek other opportunities to serve others. We give God Thanks and Glory for her service to the children and families at TLO!

The qualifications for this position include: has been a successful classroom teacher; certified, or eligible to be certified, by the state of Minnesota; a member of, or willing to become a member of TLO; a Commissioned Minister of Religion in the LCM, or willing to work toward such designation.

If you would like to nominate yourself, or someone you know, please forward candidate's contact information to Principal Jones or BOCE Chair Michelle Koch. Include the following information: his/her current place of service and the reasons why you believe he/she will be an asset to TLO.

COMING UP AT TLO — January 14, 2024 — January 21, 2024**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No school; church office open	
	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	8:15am	Chapel
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
Thur	6:30pm	Peniel activities
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
	6:00pm	Joining Jesus as a Family workshop
Sat	9:00am	Joining Jesus as a Family seminar
	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and preschool through grade 8 sing
	11:45am	Ladies Salad Luncheon - you're invited!
	12:30-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Dear TLO Church and School,

Thank you for your messages of hope, peace, joy and love throughout the Advent and Christmas season. We greatly appreciate the Christmas cards, Scrip and gifts. We truly appreciate each of you. You are a blessing as you share with our family the message of Jesus' love. May you all have a blessed New Year.

In Christ,
Pastor Jim and Lynn Kroonblawd



Salad Luncheon

Next Sunday, January 21 | 11:45am | TLO

Ladies, the Christmas baking and shopping are behind us and a New Year is here! Let's catch up and enjoy some time together. Bring a salad (optional) and join the fun!



Social Media Seminar

Saturday, January 27 | 9am-3:30pm

Do you think TLO's social media presence could be improved?! So do we!



Come January 27 to give your input and learn to use social media for our good and God's glory. Led by Craig Mattes Services, the purpose of this **Social Media Seminar** is to train for social media marketing success both inside and outside the church and school walls. Bring your laptop (optional) and get ready to expand your influence on social media. Lunch is included. Register with the QR code or in the church office by January 26.

JOINING JESUS

Joining Jesus as a Family Seminar

Saturday, January 20 | 9:00am-12noon

Spaces are filling nicely, but there is still room for you! At this seminar we will learn *together* how to mentor children to become life-long followers of Jesus. Tell a neighbor or friend about this event and register today so we can be well prepared for your participation!



Bring the whole family!

Experienced staff from Camp Omega will lead our K-6 children's programming. Trained TLO School staff care for preschool aged children. And nursery care is provided by loving grandmas. Light breakfast for all attendees is included and offered from 8:00-9:00am.



\$5 per person (\$20 family max). Register TODAY using the QRC code, go to trinityloneoak.org, or contact the church office. Books in the TLO lobby (optional) are \$10 each.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 7, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	18,067.77
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	808.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	804.02
	Chapel	\$	49.00
	Tuition	\$	7,401.51
	140th Anniversary	\$	250.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,900.16
	Church and school fees	\$	16,891.30
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	46,171.91
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	510.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5,025.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	278.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	5,813.45



Dementia Friends Class

January 17 | 2pm | Wescott Library in Eagan.

Dementia Friends is a grassroots program created by the Alzheimer’s Association that is a great overview about dementia. Learn more on the flier in the narthex to see if this class is for you.



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.
- 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 the church office.
- 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.



Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Pam Carpenter, MRI on January 20 to address cyst on knee.

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Alice Dornseif, recovering at The Deerfield, New Richmond WI

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, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

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

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

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at home

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Shelly Zeitlin and her family need our prayers as she is going through lymphoma cancer treatments.

Shelly is a longtime friend of Rob and Jane Shull.

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Karen requests continued prayers for her parents



Weekly Memory Verse

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we

too might walk in newness of life. *Romans 6:3-4*



Birthdays this week

Jan 15

Jane Holm

Jan 16

Rachel Orr

Jan 17

Nancy Nord, Darrell Rahn

Jan 18

Adam Naas, Rob Orr

Jan 20

Jamie Kolb, Millie Sattler

Anniversaries this week

Jan 16

David and Linda Ahrens

Jan 20

Wayne and Wendy Beckman



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.

Bottles for Life campaign

Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash or checks.

Love them both by supporting Amnion.



Amnion's Bottles for Life

Today, Sunday, January 14 - February 11, 2024

Amnion's Bottles for Life Campaign is a unique and easy way to help support life ministry. Pick up a bottle today and fill it with cash, checks, or coins through February 11. Learn more about Amnion at helpofferhope.org.



Celebrate Life

January 22, 2024

Concordia University St. Paul will host the 2024 Life Chapel Service at Graebner Memorial Chapel on January 22, 2024 at 10:30 am. Using the Lutherans for Life theme based on Charlotte Elliot’s familiar hymn, “Just As I Am,” the service will testify to the sanctity of every human life.

After the Life Chapel Service, worshipers are encouraged to travel to the steps outside the Minnesota State Capitol for the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March For Life from 12-1 pm south of the Capitol building. Marches for Life are joyful and hopeful. Come to the party and be an advocate for life! For further information on the MCCL March for Life or to download the March flyer visit: <https://www.mccl.org/march> or contact Pastor Kroonblawd, MNS District Life Coordinator.