



The Spirit-Marked Servant

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AS WE GATHER

All people are descendants of the first man, Adam. After the worldwide flood of God's judgment of sin, Noah and his sons became the progenitors of all mankind. It was of the lineage of Shem (Genesis 11) that the man Abram was born. The descendants of Abram/Abraham were named Hebrews or Jews, after Judah, one of Jacob's sons; this naming pertained to all of Israel after the Babylonian exile. To this day, they are referred to as God's "chosen people" after the words of Moses: "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth" (Deuteronomy 7:6). They were chosen to be the lineage of the Messiah, the deliverer, the Christ. Faithful to His promise, God took on flesh "of the house and lineage of David" (Luke 2:4) as the incarnate Son of God and Son of Mary of Nazareth.

Today we hear that divine promise in Isaiah 42, identifying Jesus as God's chosen servant. From the beginning, however, we are told He is not only to be King of the Jews alone but a light to lighten the Gentiles also. The great news is that He is the Savior of and for all people, the descendants not only of Abraham but also of Adam and Noah! By repentance of sin and faith in Christ, worked by the same Spirit that marked Jesus as the chosen one at His Baptism, now all who are baptized into Christ—Jew or Gentile—are the chosen people of God. Praising and thanking God for calling and saving us, we echo the Gospel to all people in the words of the Psalm: "Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!" (Ps. 117:1).

OPENING HYMN**ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY****LSB 344*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 43:4; Psalm 117*

- P I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**
- P Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!
C **For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again today to call everyone to salvation from sin and death and who makes all who are baptized in His name to be the chosen sons and daughters of God. Marked by the sacred waters of Holy Baptism, let us receive God's assurance and promise of forgiveness.

- C **Almighty God, our dear Father in heaven, in Holy Baptism You have marked us with the sign of the holy cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts to mark us as people of Your choosing to be redeemed by Christ the crucified.**

Open our eyes to Your light of freedom and forgiveness and to Your calling of us to be Your own chosen people of Your eternal kingdom.

- P Upon this your confession, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit, has forgiven you all your sins. God strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.
- C **Amen.**

***REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

(Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation [2017] Question 324).

- P We remember our Baptism with the trinitarian invocation, recalling and confessing before heaven and earth all that God has given us in our Baptism: victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, God's grace, the entire Christ, and the Holy Spirit with His gifts. How do we rightly use our Baptism?
- C **We rightly use our Baptism when we live in repentance and faith in the triune God, who has made us His beloved children.**
- P Do you renounce the devil?
- C **Yes, I renounce him.**
- P Do you renounce all his works?
- C **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P Do you renounce all his ways?
- C **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- C **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- C **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

- P 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. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.
- C **Amen.**

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

***KYRIE** — *Sung; tune on LSB 204*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 204*

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1–9

- ¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- ³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
- ⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- ⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
- ⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Mark 1:11b

P Alleluia.

C **You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.**

P Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17

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

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

LSB 411

SERMON

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Isaiah 42:1-9

Who is this mystery man about whom Isaiah speaks?

What does Isaiah's mystery man do?

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED

LSB 603

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***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

HYMN TO DEPART

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

LSB 537

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Serving Our Lord

		Sunday, January 11, 2026	Sunday, January 18, 2026
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn	Connie Kohn
Elder(s)	8am	Bill Breitingner	Sam Erdman and Bill Breitingner
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg and Ben Swenson
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Jim Kohn
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Dan Schield
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Mason Kolb and Sophia Orr	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Henley Starksen	Lillian and Ian Olander
Projection	8am	Don Lee	Open
	10:30am	Sebastian Ness	Andrew Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Isaac Koch	LWML



We rejoice with families whose children were baptized in 2025. Please continue to keep them in prayer as they learn and grow in Christ Jesus.

Child's Name

Eleanor Marie Motter

Morgan Rylee Champion-Jones

Peter Matthew Berg

Baptism Date

June 29, 2025

October 4, 2025

October 12, 2025

COMING UP AT TLO — January 11, 2026 — January 18, 2026		
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; 2 adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting
Tue	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	4:00-6:00pm	TLO School Open House
	6:00pm	Peniel event
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects - 2 of 3
	2:00pm	Peniel events
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - Life Sunday		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; 2 adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Birthdays this week

Jan 11 Irlene Schuster
 Jan 12 Pastor Tom Park, OUR missionary in Taiwan
 Jan 14 Kace Kirchner
 Jan 16 Forrest Leinonen, Rachel Orr
 Jan 17 Nancy Nord, Darrell Rahn

Anniversaries this week

Jan 14 Noel and Linda Koss
 Jan 16 Dave and Linda Ahrens



Divine Service

January 22 at 10:00 am
at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
655 Forest St. N.
St. Paul, MN 55106



March for Life

January 22 at 12:00noon
at **Minnesota Capitol grounds**
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard.
St Paul, MN 55155

You are invited and encouraged to attend a Divine Service prior the March for Life. Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, President of the MN South District of the LCMS will preach. There will be coffee and treats before heading over to the State Capitol.

RSVPs Encouraged:

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The annual Minnesota March for Life raises awareness surrounding pro-life issues, especially the value of mothers and unborn children. Along with the peaceful March around the Capitol grounds, the event features speakers and the opportunity to advocate for legislative changes that protect the rights of the unborn. Everyone is encouraged to participate! Please dress appropriately.



You're invited to join the Quilters most Wednesdays, 9am - 12noon

Would you like to sew a quilt for someone in need? TLO Quilters invite you to join the fun. Contact Roxanne Foley at 651-455-3914 to get connected!



Coffee, Anyone? Sunday mornings, 9:15am

Can you help set out hospitality for TLO's Education Hour? Duties are light, and once trained, you'll see how rewarding it is to serve. Sign up with the church office to get started.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 4, 2026

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	10,925.00
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	456.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	8,307.91
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	80.00
	Annual Appeal to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	3,550.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,553.88
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	25,872.79
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	325.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Washington DC	\$	30.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	405.30



Stewardship verse:

Whoever gives to the poor will not want,
But he who hides his eyes will get many a curse. **Proverbs 28:27**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your Christmas greetings and gifts shared during this most joyful season as we celebrated our Savior's birth. Your cards sharing the message of Christ's birth, personal greetings before and after worship, and gifts are greatly appreciated. As we now enter the season of Epiphany may the Lord Jesus enlighten our hearts and minds that we not walk in the way of darkness, but walk in the light of His love to the glory of God the Father.

—Pastor James and Lynn Kroonblawd



Next Sunday, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, begins the Bottles for Life Campaign. At Amnion Women's Center, babies have been saved from the tragedy of abortion, many women have heard the Gospel message for the very first time and both moms and dads have found support during their unplanned pregnancy. Bottles will be available to fill with coins, cash, or checks to support life. Return your filled baby bottle to TLO on Sunday, Feb. 15. Get ready to support of this life-affirming, Gospel-centered ministry!

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, our LCMS missionary in Taiwan, will celebrate his birthday January 12. Please pray for him as God leads you and feel free to send him birthday greetings at tom.park@lcms.org

Those with Health Concerns:

- Brianna Buecksler, recovering from surgery; updates at mealtrain.com/trains/vd73dz
- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, pray for strength and continued healing.
- Gary Foley, facing medical issues, prayers for strength, wisdom, and guidance
- David Frick, continued prayers to regain strength
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, prayers for his upcoming surgery, ability to make informed decisions and progress with his cancer treatment
- Lisa Groenendyk, Marsha Workman's sister in law, was able to return home and is being cared for through home health services until her open-heart surgery on January 26.
- Don Holz, father of Lorrie Buecksler, strength and healing from (second) surgery
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Justin Kube, nephew of Ken and Marla, recovering after a serious fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a "live liver" transplant
- Mary Ann Nagengast facing medical issues
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Lois Sell, transferred to Augustana Health Care Center, Hastings.
- Gia Watters, grand-niece of Alice, who suffered a severe concussion
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
 - Glenda Holz + Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Karen Stohlberg
 - Char Timm + Laverne Ziebell

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Give peace among the nations, O Lord, that Your Word may not be bound but be proclaimed freely and boldly to all people.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes began on Oct. 21 at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. Pray for Ryan to fully comprehend the lectures and assignments he will be receiving in German through 2 semesters of studies. His wife, Emily, will be working on campus in various capacities.

Our Weekly Memory Verse:

- In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. **Eph. 1:7**



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 team. 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.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

Open House

January 15th, 2026 4:00pm – 6:00pm

2950 Hwy 55, Eagan MN 55121



Open to all prospective families and community members.
Find out what makes TLO a great Lutheran School for students in PreK-8th Grade.

TLO School Hosts Open House

Thursday, January 15 | 4:00-6:00pm

Please join us for an Open House to learn more about the exciting and amazing benefits that Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School has to offer. Invite a friend to attend with you. Hope to see you there!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, January 25 | 11:30 am

Please join us for a spaghetti dinner following 2nd service Sunday, January 25th.

All proceeds to benefit the TLO school students.



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