



"...with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man." - Daniel 7:13

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* Congregation Stands

OPENING HYMN

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

LSB 347, vs. 1, 3



1 "Com - fort, com - fort ye My peo - ple, Speak ye peace," thus
3 Hark, the her - ald's voice is cry - ing In the des - ert



saith our God; "Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing
far and near, Call - ing sin - ners to re - pen - tance, Since the



'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem
King - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o - bey!



Of the peace that waits for them; Tell her that her
Now pre - pare for God a way; Let the val - leys



sins I cov - er And her war - fare now is o - ver."
rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to greet Him.

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that

we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

P Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

C the light no darkness can overcome.

P Let Your light scatter the darkness

C and illumine Your Church.

*HYMN We Light the Advent Candle

2 We light the Ad - vent can - dle And thank the Lord for
rest. With peace, we know our Je - sus Has
come to be our guest. This peace be - yond all
know - ing With - in our hearts is glow - ing. We
wait with grow - ing light Till God makes all things right!

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*KYRIE

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

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7:1–14

¹In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ²Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

⁹As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

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

PSALM

Psalm 85; antiphon: v. 9

¹LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
²You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin.
³You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!
⁵Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all
generations?
⁶Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
⁷Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his
saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.
⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who fear
him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
¹¹Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
¹²Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
¹³Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 3:8–14

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:1–8

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

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

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,

³the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*NICENE CREED—See sanctuary projection

SERMON HYMN

The Advent of Our King

LSB 331, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,

2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,

3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,

△ 6 All glo - ry to the Son, Who comes to set us free,



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.

Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.

Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.

With Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er one Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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SERMON

Son of Man is King of Kings

Daniel 1:1-14

OFFERING

Place your gift in the plates as you exit or give online at www.trinityloneoak.org/giving

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

*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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

*BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*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

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

LSB 352, vs. 1, 4, 6



1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has tru - ly
 4 As Your com - ing was in peace, Qui - et, full of
 6 Then when You will come a - gain As the glo - rious



kept His word And at last to us did send
 gen - tle - ness, Let the same mind dwell in me
 king to reign, I with joy will see Your face,



Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
 Which is Yours e - ter - nal - ly.
 Free - ly ran - somed by Your grace.

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Serving our Lord this week

		December 6, 2020	December 13, 2020
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Karen Turnmire and Nancy Strand	Karen Turnmire and Nancy Strand
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Jim Nicklas
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Tim Morris
Usher	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Leonard and Arlene Perron	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Jacob Seeman	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
	10:30am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Caleb Morris and Jacob Seeman
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Matt Seeman
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Kristin Halverson	Open

COMING UP THIS WEEK — December 6, 2020 — December 13, 2020

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
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation
	6:30pm	Advent Worship in person and online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	9:00am	Circuit Pastors' Conference at TLO
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible Study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org



Giving Tree

Brighten Christmas for yourself and others by buying a gift for someone you don't know! Gift suggestions for families in need and full instructions are on the tree in the narthex.



Poinsettia orders due Dec. 14

Help us beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia. This win-win also supports our Youth trip to NYG in 2022. Order forms are in the narthex.



Order gift cards; bless TLO

Need gift cards for Christmas gift giving? Bless the church and school by ordering through TLO. Order through Leann Becker or the church office by December 13 for delivery before Christmas.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: November 29, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,606.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	210.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Sunday school	\$	N/A
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	640.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	50.00
	Tuition	\$	8,683.73
	Altar Guild	\$	2,000.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,850.06
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	24,039.79
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	615.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	615.00



Join us for Advent Worship

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



TLO students participate in concerts

Area colleges are holding virtual concerts. Find links in TLO Together e-newsletter or each college website. Enjoy through December!

Concordia University-Wisconsin

Ryan Kroonblawd sings in Kammerchor

Bethel University

Phil Workman plays in the Wind Symphony

Concordia University-St. Paul

Marissa Bernau plays in hand bells

TLO Lutheran School K-8 students

View December 18; info coming soon



Reminder: LWML mite box collection is next Sunday!

Add your coins (or bills, or checks) to the ministry God is doing through LWML!

Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every 2 Weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.
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 Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Congratulations to Daryl and Lorrie Buecksler, proud grandparents of Beau Donald Struckman born November 23. Beau is the son of Hannah and Dustin Struckman. We pray God's richest blessings on all who love and care for Beau. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jer. 29:11*



Lorrie and I would like to thank those that gave of their time to help with: hauling grain, picking rocks, loading straw, putting equipment away, and the cards and prayers offered during my recovery from surgery. Thank you, too, to Pastor for his prayers, visits and serving the Sacrament while at home. We are truly blessed to have those that can help others in time of need. God's blessings. Lorrie and Daryl Buecksler



Birthdays this week

Dec 6 Henry Nguyen, Jim Nicklas
Dec 9 Carrie Foley, Peter Hetherington, Wynne Hetherington, Matthew Traeger
Dec 12 Garrett Lowry, Steve Niehaus



Every One His Witness Study Group
Starts January 10, 2021 | 9:15am

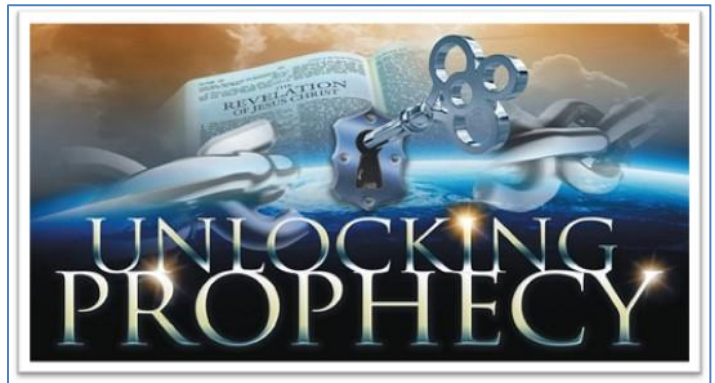
Witness is the purpose of your everyday life. The Every One His Witness® Lutheran evangelism program considers the real world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ. It puts sound doctrine into practical action for sharing the faith with the people whom God has placed alongside His witnesses in their everyday lives.

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9

To ensure we have materials, please sign up for the class through the church office or our website.

Biblical Prophecy:
Are We Living in the Last Days?
Pastor Lessing, Seminar Leader
Saturday, January 16 | 9am-3pm

In the midst of ongoing terrorism and chaos, pandemics and crazy politics, millions of people are looking for answers. Where are events in the Middle East taking us? Will there be a worldwide nuclear war? What about predictions of an all-out social, environmental, and economic meltdown? When is the Antichrist going to appear? What is the seven-year tribulation? Should I be rapture-ready? How should we understand the book of Revelation? Are we, in fact, living in the last days?



This Bible Seminar will address these issues and more. Participants will learn about Old Testament prophets, dig into the symbolism and rich numerology in Revelation and take a close look at the *Left Behind* novels and movies. Questions will be answered and comfort and hope in Christ will abound. Make plans now to be a part of this seminar. Invite your friends! Register at trinityloneoak.org or through the church office.