

Thanksgiving



Thank you Lord, for people, places, and things.

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

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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 Today is Thanksgiving, a day we set aside as a nation to give thanks to our God who graciously gives us all things. In one of Paul's letters to Timothy, he urges that "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." For each one of us there are people, places and things we struggle to be thankful for.
- C **We confess our struggles and our sins to God, seeking His forgiveness through Jesus Christ.**

Silence for personal confession

- P God created this world and everything in it, including all of the people who live in it. According to God's gracious will, He "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Here's the truth: God loves the people of this world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. By the command of Christ and through the power of the cross, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

HYMN**WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE YOU (Kremser)**

vs. 1

- 1 We gather together to thank you, Lord Jesus,
For people and places and things that you give.
Each day, minute, hour, rich blessings you shower.
Through you and you alone do we work, play and live.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR PEOPLE

- P O God, at the time of creation, you made man and woman in your own image, and you have placed special people into our lives who continue to reflect your image in their love, care and support for us.
- C **Thank you, Lord, for the people who have shared their lives with us.**

HYMN**WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE YOU (Kremser)**

vs. 2

- 2 For father and mother, for sister and brother,
For friends and for fam'ly—for all we hold dear,
We praise you and bless you; acclaim and profess you.
With loved ones you have loved us with holiest cheer.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR PLACES

- P You promised your chosen people, dear God, a place for them to dwell, a land flowing with milk and honey. By your mighty hand they reached that promised place and made it their home. You have led us to special places, too, places that sustain us, comfort us and refresh us in our faith and life.
- C **Thank you, Lord, for the places that draw us closer to you, to one another and to the world around us.**

HYMN WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE YOU (Kremser) vs. 3

- 3 From offices, households, from churches and schoolyards,
From all of the spaces you place us, O King,
We lift up our praises—your presence amazes.
Through all the world our most heartfelt worship we bring.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THINGS

- P You knew just what your chosen people needed when you rained down manna and quail from heaven for them to eat. In much the same way, you have rained down the things we need to enrich and sustain our lives.
- C **Thank you, Lord, for the blessing of special things that nourish and protect our bodies, call to mind memorable moments and simply bring us joy.**

HYMN WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE YOU (Kremser) vs. 4

- 4 For things that enthrall us, for clothes that are warming,
For objects to ogle, and food that can fill,
For ev'ry good pleasure, for all that we treasure,
We praise your name Jesus; pray teach us your will.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P In thanksgiving we come before you, Lord God of all, grateful for the many blessings of this day which you have showered upon us. Dwell with your people here on earth, as we live and work to serve you and one another more and more. Inhabit the places where we spend our time that we may be strengthened in the spaces where we work, play, worship and relax. Grant to us the things we need to support this body and life, but help us not to cling to the things of this earth so tightly that we lose our grip on you. In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray.
- C **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "Canon of Thanks"

arr. Donald Moore

TLOLS Grade 4 & 5 students; Mrs. Stephanie Vallin, Director

Thank You, Lord, for People

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:3-12

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMONETTE

WE THE PEOPLE

HYMN

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

LSB 892, vs. 1, 2



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.



God, our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.

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Thank you, Lord, for Places

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10–19

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

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THE PLACE TO BE

HYMN

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

LSB 912, vs. 1, 3

Congregation stands on verse 3



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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Thank you, Lord, for Things

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:25–33

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*CATECHISM

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

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Things to Think About

HYMN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

LSB 895

Congregation stands on verse 3



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re-joic-es;
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav-en,



Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blest us on our way
The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a-dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

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*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Lord God, you have blessed your Church throughout the world and throughout time with resources necessary to spread your Gospel message to all the earth. We thank you for providing the people, places and things re-quired to make the Church grow and flourish in faithfulness to you. Lord, in your mercy,
- C **Hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, on this Thanksgiving Day, we thank you for the ways in which you have blessed our nation with a bountiful harvest and the freedom to worship you without fear. We pray you would continue to guide the people in government that our nation would make wise decisions that improve the lives of all its citizens. Lord, in your mercy,
- C **Hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, we thank you for this place we call our church. Help us as a congregation to love and support one another in our mission for you and to preserve this place as a beacon of hope and care for our community. Lord, in your mercy,
- C **Hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, we pray on this Thanksgiving Day for the homeless, the hungry and the poor who do not have the basic things that we so easily take for granted. Help us to find ways to provide for all those in need during this special time of year. Lord, in your mercy,
- C **Hear our prayer.**
+ *additional prayers* +
- P Lord God, for all the ways you bless us in body, mind and spirit with people, places and things, we give you all our praise. In your gracious name we pray.
- C **Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Holy are You, O Lord, God Almighty, for You have not only created this world and everyone in it, but You also sent Your Son to redeem it. As we gather at Your Table, we receive the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins as it comes to us in, with, and under bread and wine for us to eat and drink. Grant that this bread of heaven and cup of salvation strengthen our faith and lead us to live lives of thankfulness in response to Your grace.

C **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

DISTRIBUTION Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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THE DISMISSAL

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.
C **Amen.**

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

- P We thank You, Lord God, for the heavenly blessings You have given us in this Meal of Your Son's body and blood, which You have given us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. Lead us by Your Spirit to live lives of thankfulness in all of our relationships, and, empowered by Your grace, to reveal Your saving truth to the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

- P May God be gracious to us and bless us
C **and make His face to shine upon us.**

- 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

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

LSB 814, vs. 1, 4, 6



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;
 6 His won-drous works and ways He made by Mo - ses known,



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
 He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.
 But sent the world His truth and grace By His be - lov - ed Son.

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Serving our Lord

	November 24, 6:30pm	November 25, 6:30pm
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Musician	Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andrew Koch	N/A
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
Reader	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	Andy Olson	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte(s)	Open	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
Projectionist	Tim Morris	Peter Olsen
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	N/A

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%.

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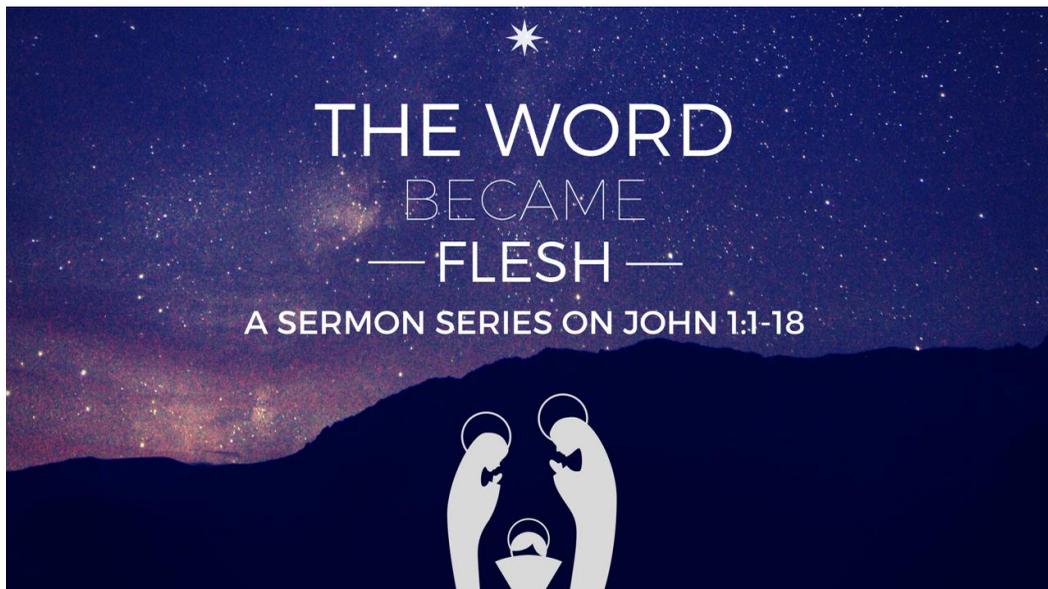


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Advent and Christmas Worship

Come adore the Word made flesh through song, service and worship. For more information visit www.trinityloneoak.org



Advent Meal* & Advent Worship
Dec. 1, 8, 15 | 5:15 & 6:30**pm



School Christmas Matinee | Dec. 8 @ 1:30pm
School Christmas Concert | Dec. 9 @ 6:30pm
Caroling to TLO's home-bound | Dec. 19 @ 3:00pm



Family Worship | Dec. 24 @ 3:30pm
Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 24 @ 7:00**pm
Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion | Dec. 25 @ 9:00am

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