



Christ is our Cornerstone

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AS WE GATHER

Like a building, we have a foundation stone on which we rest, a cornerstone on which we build, a capstone that holds it all together. Christ is each of those stones—the foundation on which our faith is established, the cornerstone on which our faith is built, and the capstone that holds us up. He is also a stone of stumbling. Those who reject His foundation, His cornerstone, and His capstone are broken into pieces in the day of judgment. All of this is revealed in the surprise of a parable about a master who built a vineyard, planted the vines, and set it out for tenants to produce the wine. Instead, they conspired to keep the vineyard as their own, rejected those whom the master sent, and killed his son. This is the story of Jesus and of the people of God that He had chosen and created to be His vineyard. It is a story of warning, but it is also a story of grace.

HYMN**BUILT ON THE ROCK****LSB 645*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 80:7, 18*

P Restore us, O God of hosts;
C **let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

P Then we shall not turn back from You;
C **give us life, and we will call upon Your name!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

We pause to reflect on our need for forgiveness.

P Holy and gracious God,
C **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

LSB 168

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
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.**

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS-tune LSB 154

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 5:1–7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my
vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah

are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

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

PSALM -*read responsively*

Psalm 80:7-19

- A ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- C **⁸You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
⁹You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.**
- A ¹⁰The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches.
¹¹It sent out its branches to the sea
and its shoots to the River.
- C **¹²Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
¹³The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.**
- A ¹⁴Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
- C **¹⁵the stock that your right hand planted,
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.**
- A ¹⁶They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!
¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
- C **¹⁸Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!
¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

P Alleluia. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

³³[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**And 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.**

**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. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN SAINTS, SEE THE CLOUD OF WITNESS SURROUNDED LSB 667

SERMON

OFFERING

HYMN *Sung during Offering* FRUITFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING LSB 691

***OFFERTORY** -*tune LSB 159*

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

***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**

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

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LSB 912

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Serving Our Lord

		October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Jim Kohn	Open
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Open
Reader	8am	Jim Kohn	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Tim Morris
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson and Dana Vallin	Andrew Swenson and Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Matt Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Tim Morris
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Irma Bjork and Irlene Schuster



TLO Tiger-Thon- October 14

The TLO School Tiger-Thon is **This Saturday, October 14** here at TLO from 10 am to noon. TLO students and their families, along with teachers and staff, will be walking the school trail to help raise money for special items (to be announced soon), as well as ongoing projects and events organized by our school's Parent-Teacher-Congregation Organization (PTCO). Last year, our event was so successful that PTCO held a free family dance night AND special field trips were added! Support a student through October 14!



Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 12 | 11:30am

On October 15, bring Socks: (boys or girls: 2T to Teen—your choice!) to the bin in the narthex; we'll store them here until our November 12 packing event. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so **donations towards this cost** are also needed.

Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn, Leann Becker or Mrs. Peterson in the church office.

COMING UP AT TLO — October 8, 2023 — October 15, 2023**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
Tue	4:00pm	Kitchen spruce up
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Kitchen spruce up
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	10am-12noon	TLO Tiger-Thon
	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



The Lumives family, members of both TLO Church & School, is in need of meals throughout the month of October, due to unexpected surgery for Graig (dad of Kaylee, grade. 2). Please plan a meal for 8 people -- Marie, Graig, their 2 children, plus family members helping with the children as Marie continues to work full-time while Graig recovers. No shellfish is the only dietary restriction. Meals should be delivered to the TLO Kitchen before 3:15pm. Please mark food "Lumives" and place in white refrigerator.

Please sign up in the church office or at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A95-44901600-meals#/. Questions? Contact Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259). Please also keep the Lumives family in your prayers as Graig heals from surgery. Thank you!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 1, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,825.89
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	215.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	204.02
	Sunday school	\$	5.25
	Tuition	\$	20,538.52
	Trail Life Troop 2950	\$	110.30
	Church and school fees	\$	4,342.48
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	33,241.61
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	385.45
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	267.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	652.45



Kitchen spruce up

Tue and Wed, October 10 and 11 | TLO Kitchen | 4:00-5:30pm each day

Can you spare some time to help get our kitchen sparkly clean before our 140th anniversary celebration on October 29? No RSVP necessary; just show up with a willing heart and hands.



Q3 contribution reports are in your church mailbox. As always, report any discrepancies to Nancy Strand, Financial Secretary or the church office



Lutherans Engage the World—in your mailbox today!

“Do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith,” St. Paul says in Galatians 6:10. The Fall issue of the LCMS *Lutherans Engage the World* shows how Lutherans are doing just that — for residents of retirement communities, for children in Kenya, for homeowners in need of a little extra help, and as we encourage young people to consider how they can serve God and neighbor. This complimentary magazine is in your church mailbox. We hope you’ll be encouraged as you read how God is at work around the world.



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

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, with liver and spleen issues

Greg Lumives, who underwent surgery October 2, and Marie, Kaylee and Corban

Brian Motz, at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and in need of our prayers

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

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

Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

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

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at Ebenezer, Burnsville

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones in need of our prayers

Stuart Weierke

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.—1 Timothy 1:15



Birthdays this week

Oct 8 Emily Burkhart, Calvin Connelly, Amber Nosal

Oct 9 Kyle Kaupa

Oct 10 Andrew Koch, Jason Pieper, Aaron Zeches

Oct 11 Marie Lumives, Amelia Martin

Oct 12 Kevin Olander

Oct 13 Brian Motz

Anniversaries this week

Oct 10 Jim and Jane Nicklas, Andy and Lana Olson

Oct 12 Chuck and Joanie Wachter (60 years!)



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.



Join us for TLO School's 140th Anniversary Celebration on: **Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023**

10:30am | Worship Service, with preschool – grade 8 singing
Guest preacher: Rev. Cory Kroonblawd, TLO Alum
Guest organist: Mr. Jacob Erdman, TLO Alum

12:0 noon | Oktoberfest meal followed by program
Meal reservations are **free and REQUIRED by October 18**
at tloschool.org/140 or in the church or school office.

Looking to get involved? Share a memory, send a favorite photo, or bless others with your musical talents! Find out how at: tloschool.org/140

