



The eighth part in the series: "Knowing God"

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AS WE GATHER

We continue our pursuit to know God more deeply and intimately. The topic? God’s omnipresence—he is with us **always!**

HYMN OF INVOCATION A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD LSB 656, vs. 1–3

***INVOCATION**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P In today’s second reading St. Paul asks, “What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?” Too often, merciful Father, I say “yes” and I go on sinning.

C **Dismissing these truths—**

- P That all who are baptized into Christ Jesus are baptized into his death.

C **That my old self is crucified with Christ.**

- P That my body of sin might be done away with.

C **That I should no longer be a slave to sin.**

- P But a slave to sin, I am.

C **In my thinking, in my speaking and in my doing.**

C **God be merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

- P I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P Come, let us know.

C **Let us press on to know the LORD!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD LSB 656, vs. 4**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He’s by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict’ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth. |
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*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Merciful and mighty Father, so often we are lonely, full of worries, anxious and discouraged. May your presence in Christ, made real through the Holy Spirit, enliven our faith and put courage and joy in our hearts. For you live and reign with the Son and Spirit, God forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 35:1–7

¹God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau." ²So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you and purify yourselves and change your garments." ³Then let us arise and go up to Bethel, so that I may make there an altar to the God who answers me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." ⁴So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears. Jacob hid them under the terebinth tree that was near Shechem.

⁵And as they journeyed, a terror from God fell upon the cities that were around them, so that they did not pursue the sons of Jacob. ⁶And Jacob came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him, ⁷and there he built an altar and called the place El-bethel, because there God had revealed himself to him when he fled from his brother.

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

FAITH STATEMENT (10:30am)

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:16–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SERMON

Our Ever-Present God

HYMN OF THE DAY

BUILT ON THE ROCK

LSB 645, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

OFFERING

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

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (10:30am)

LSB 272

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

- P Jesus, you promise, 'I am with you always,
C **to the end of the age.'**

***PREFACE**

LSB 160

- 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.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS** *sung—tune LSB 161*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*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.**

*PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI *sung—tune LSB 163*

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

HYMN	LET ME BE THINE FOREVER	LSB 689
HYMN	O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE	LSB 666
HYMN	PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR	LSB 658

*THANK THE LORD *sung—tune LSB 164*

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

ANTHEM (10:30am)

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU

by Judy Hunnicutt
Halverson Family

***BENEDICTION**

LSB 166

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE LORD MY GOD BE PRAISED

LSB 794



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,
△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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SILENT PRAYER

Lord, whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but you are the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Amen. (From Ps 73:25-26)

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Serving our Lord

		October 30, 2022	November 6, 2022
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Chris Martin
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Jon Peteron	Sam Erdman
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Open
	10:30am	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Eli Halverson, Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Rite of Confirmation | Today, October 30 | 10:30am

Congratulations to Seth Charles Halverson, son of Lance and Kristin Halverson, confirming his faith in Jesus Christ in a public Rite of Confirmation service. Seth will read his faith statement during worship. We pray God's blessings and continued growth on Seth's life. Please greet him at a cake reception in the gym between services. Special thanks to the Halverson family for singing the blessing in the 10:30 service—what a treat!



Thank you

In Psalm 98 we are encouraged to, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." Special thanks to the members of the brass ensemble-- Caleb Morris, Tim Morris, and Phil Workman--for using their talents to enrich our worship at TLO on this Reformation Sunday.



Acolyte Training

All grade 5-8 students are welcome to acolyte in worship. Andy Olson provides two training dates to choose from: November 6 and November 13 at 9:15am in the sanctuary. Come offer your service!

COMING UP AT TLO — October 30, 2022 — November 6, 2022**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9am-noon	Scholastic Book Fair open
	9:15am	Cake reception followed by Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences; Scholastic Book Fair open
	6:00pm	YTF2 leadership meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Thur	evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences; Scholastic Book Fair open
Fri		No school; church office open

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9am-noon	Scholastic Book Fair open
	9:15am	Acolyte training for grade 5-8 and Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion; K-3 students sing
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. The Book Sale will be open Sundays, Oct 30 and Nov. 6 from 9:00 am to noon, as well as Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 after school until the end of conferences. We hope to see you there!

**Make plans to vote on Tuesday, November 8!**

The Voter Information Guide prepared by the LCMS Minnesota North and South Districts can help you not only cast your vote in a God-pleasing way, but also serve as His instrument to influence others in a way that will bring honor and glory to God and serve the needs of our neighbor. Pick one up yours in the narthex today!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 23, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,816.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	200.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Sunday school	\$	3.75
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	432.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Janet Schuetze	\$	20.00
	Current and Mission in memory of Howard Kobow	\$	100.00
	Chapel	\$	65.37
	Trail Life Troop 2950	\$	51.50
	Tuition	\$	2,473.64
	Church and school fees	\$	211.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	8,373.91
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	3,845.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5.00
	Young Investors Stamps through Lutheran Church Extention Fund	\$	279.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	4,129.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of October 23, 2022

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$	138,975.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	110,426.71
	YTD Difference	\$	-28,548.29
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$	11,305.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	8,988.79
	YTD Difference	\$	-2,316.21



Prayer for Reformation

Gracious God, You have renewed Your Church in every age with the voices of those who recall Your people to the Gospel and who speak Your Word in all circumstances. Receive our thanks for Martin Luther and those with him who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies. Make us bold, that we would also contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract Your people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.



Remember in Prayer

Ryker Buecksler, and mother Becca Tramm, born October 18 and in need of prayers as he grows
 Pam Burdick, continued health
 Steve Clark, long recovery from burst appendix
 Rich and Dixie Cliff
 Gary Foley hospitalized this week, responding to treatment
 Roxanne Foley recovering from covid
 Ginny & Steve, Hannah Kroonblawd's coworker, as Ginny has stage 4 non-hodgkin's lymphoma
 Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, recovering from covid and heart surgery
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
 Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery
 Brian Motz in need of our prayers
 Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, receiving treatments on tumor
 John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
 Al Raveling, two stents successfully inserted this week near the heart
 Arnold and Shirley Streich, Layne's parents, as Arnold transitions to nursing home care
 Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives; they have
 recoverd from covid. Beverly has been diagnosed with dimentia; the family is working on getting
 the help needed for her to transition home.



The funeral for Corinne Anabel Kroonblawd, mother of Pastor James Kroonblawd, was on Saturday, October 29 at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Bloomington. We pray for the entire family of Corinne as they celebrate her earthly life and the heavenly crown of life eternal through Jesus that she now celebrates in the presence of saints and angels. "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth." Job 19:25



Privileged to Pray | Wednesday, November 2 | 6:00pm | Peterson's
 Join us for an hour of prayer and fellowship. Bring your Bible, a pen, and a heart open to pray. Contact Jon or Jean if you have questions.



Birthdays this week

Oct. 30 Jason Kellen
 Oct. 31 Karen Turnmire
 Nov. 1 Wendy Ngyuen
 Nov. 2 Sam Brandl, Jason Perron
 Nov. 5 Kerry Beckman, Michelle Wills



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 one of our pastors, 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 one of our pastors 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%.



Operation Christmas Child Lunch and shoebox packing event November 13 | 11:30am

Join us for pizza and fellowship as we pack boxes. Operation Christmas Child brings shoe boxes filled with gifts along with the message of the Gospel to children in desperate situations all over the world. Children only receive one box in their lifetime and this may be their best opportunity to learn about Jesus since a New Testament in their language is included in every box. You may pack your own box and bring it to TLO. And we will be collecting donations - bars of soap, washcloths, small toys, pencil sharpeners, small stuffed animals, t-shirts and socks for all ages. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Please have all donations to TLO by November 13.



TLO School Fall Open House November 10 | 4:00-6:00pm



Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Or are you a TLO Preschool parent curious about our Kindergarten program? Our open house is coming up on Thursday, November 10 from 4-6 pm. We will have games, fall crafts, and treats for kids! Bring a friend to learn more about TLO or just for an afternoon of fun!