



Jesus Our High Priest  
Hebrews 4:14-16

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**THEME OF THE DAY**

We're in a series on Hebrews and today's theme is "Jesus our High Priest." A high priest helps us when we can't go back and there is no way forward. We have a word for that—*trapped*.

**OPENING HYMN****LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW****LSB 902****\*INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrew 4:16) Heavenly Father, we are in great need of great grace.

C **For we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed.**

P Sin traps us in despair.

C **And locks us up in anger and resentment.**

P Sin binds us to guilt.

C **And imprisons us in darkness and doubt.**

P Sin shackles us to shame.

C **And leaves us behind the bars of loneliness and loss.**

P We a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. (Hebrews 4:14) He sits at the Father's right hand, interceding for us—pointing to his scars and delivering to us blood-bought mercy and grace. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I invite you to believe and receive this promise, "If the Son sets you free, you are free indeed!" (John 8:36)

C **He who promised is faithful and he will do it!**

**\*KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

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

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

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

## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*LSB 204*

1 **To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

2 **To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

3 **For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## \*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 28:29–38*

<sup>29</sup>So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment on his heart, when he goes into the Holy Place, to bring them to regular remembrance before the LORD. <sup>30</sup>And in the breastpiece of judgment you shall put the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be on Aaron's heart, when he goes in before the LORD. Thus Aaron shall bear the judgment of the people of Israel on his heart before the LORD regularly.

<sup>31</sup>"You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue. <sup>32</sup>It shall have an opening for the head in the middle of it, with a woven binding around the opening, like the opening in a garment, so that it may not tear.

<sup>33</sup>On its hem you shall make pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet yarns, around its hem, with bells of gold between them, <sup>34</sup>a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, around the

hem of the robe. <sup>35</sup>And it shall be on Aaron when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the Holy Place before the LORD, and when he comes out, so that he does not die.

<sup>36</sup>"You shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, 'Holy to the LORD.' <sup>37</sup>And you shall fasten it on the turban by a cord of blue. It shall be on the front of the turban. <sup>38</sup>It shall be on Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall bear any guilt from the holy things that the people of Israel consecrate as their holy gifts. It shall regularly be on his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 131*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;  
my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.

<sup>2</sup>But I have calmed and quieted my soul,

like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

<sup>3</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 4:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*VERSE

*Luke 14:11*

C **Alleluia. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Alleluia.**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 14:1–14*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an

ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*CREED**—*See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

## SERMON

## JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

## HYMN

## BY GRACE I'M SAVED, GRACE FREE AND BOUNDLESS

LSB 566

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| 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;<br>My soul, believe and doubt it not.<br>Why stagger at this word of promise?<br>Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?<br>No! Then this word must true remain:<br>By grace you too will life obtain. | 4-(Men) By grace! This ground of faith is certain;<br>As long as God is true, it stands.<br>What saints have penned by inspiration,<br>What in His Word our God commands,<br>Our faith in what our God has done<br>Depends on grace—grace through His Son. |
| 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;<br>Our works and conduct have no worth.<br>God in His love sent our Redeemer,<br>Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;<br>His death did for our sins atone,<br>And we are saved by grace alone.             | 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,<br>In tribulation's furnace tried,<br>By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,<br>The Father's heart is open wide.<br>Where could I help and strength secure<br>If grace were not my anchor sure?                  |
| 3-(Women) By grace God's Son, our only Savior,<br>Came down to earth to bear our sin.<br>Was it because of your own merit<br>That Jesus died your soul to win?<br>No, it was grace, and grace alone,<br>That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.  | 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;<br>In Jesus' promise I rejoice;<br>For though I know my heart's condition,<br>I also know my Savior's voice.<br>My heart is glad, all grief has flown<br>Since I am saved by grace alone.                        |

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## \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

- P If the Son sets you free,  
C **You will be free indeed.**

## \*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.**

## \*PROPER PREFACE

### \*SANCTUS *sung—tune LSB 208*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*LORD'S PRAYER —*See projection or inside back cover of the hymnal*

## \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## \*PAX DOMINI

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

### \*AGNUS DEI *sung—tune LSB 210*

- C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

**HYMN**

**LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE**

**LSB 621**

**HYMN**

**SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

**LSB 394**

**HYMN**

**PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS**

**LSB 849**

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS** *sung—tune LSB 211*

**C** O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**\*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**

**ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN**

**LSB 921**

**SILENT PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, thank you for being my High Priest who sets me free! Amen.

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**Serving our Lord**

	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022
Musician	Diane Streich	Marsh Workman
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
Reader	Keith Prusak	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Lynn Kroonblawd	Open
Acolyte(s)	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	Open
Projection	Chris Martin	Open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

**COMING UP AT TLO—August 28, 2022—September 5, 2022**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school planning meeting
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Shepherding Our Strays
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study—Ask the Professor
	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue		First Day of School at TLO
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	7:00pm	Sunday school planning meeting
Fri		No school—Labor Day

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Hebrews
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon		Labor Day—Church office closed

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)



**2022-2023 TLO Sunday School Planning Meetings**

**Today, Sunday, August 28 | 10:15am**

**Wednesday, August 31, 7:00pm**

Will you help the children of our congregation grow to know Jesus? YOU are invited to be a part of TLO's important Sunday School ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. Come to the planning meeting or speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or Pastor Lessing to learn more.



**Shepherding Our Strays – Part 2: *Our Call to Shepherd the Strays.***

**Today! Sunday, August 28 | 10:15am**

This study will help us gain a better understanding of and greater compassion for all our TLO members and provide greater awareness of the need to minister to members. Join us in the gym after worship today for this engaging study.



**Operation Christmas Child**

If you're out school supply shopping, you might want to pick up a thing or two for the box you'll pack this fall. Suggestions of what to purchase are in the narthex, and a collection bin will be in the narthex through September 4 for any early donations.



## Rally Day Schedule

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**8:00\*am**—Worship in sanctuary

**9:15am**—Education for all ages

- Preschool through grade 8 students—meet in school upper hallway
- Sr. High Youth—meet in youth room
- Adults—Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age, led by Pastor Lessing, TLO Gym

**10:30am**—Worship in sanctuary

**11:30am**—Picnic and family activities! Hot dogs provided; bring a side dish to share.

Activities include water balloon launching, bubbles, kites, outdoor games. Have an activity idea? Contact Jon Peterson!

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### Confirmation Class

Confirmation class for grade 7 and 8 students starts in September! Class is taught within the TLO School day and twice monthly on Sundays for those attending public schools. Contact the church office if you'd like to enroll your child(ren) in our program that teaches the sacramental truths of the Bible.

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### LEGO DERBY

**Saturday, September 17, 9am - 1 pm**

**St. James Lutheran Church, West St. Paul**

Kids in grades K-8 are invited to build and race a care in this family-friendly event. Lunch provided. TLO Trail Life Troop MN-2950 is co-hosting this event and will carpool from TLO at 8:40am to St. James Lutheran Church, West St. Paul. Find more information on TLO's website or in the church office.

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### LEGO Donations Wanted

TLO's Trail Life USA Troop MN-2950 is seeking donations of Legos. If you have Legos you would like to donate or you would like to learn more about our upcoming Lego Derby, please talk with Pastor Kroonblawd.



## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 21, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,360.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	940.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	310.00
	Sunday school	\$	2.60
	Tuition	\$	12,173.81
	Church and school fees	\$	1,698.65
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>22,485.06</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	768.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>793.00</b>

## Fiscal Year To Date as of August 21, 2022

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 11 weeks)	\$	65,400.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	<b>54,086.86</b>
	YTD Difference	\$	-11,313.14
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 11 weeks)	\$	5,320.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	<b>4,548.79</b>
	YTD Difference	\$	-771.21



Cub Foods items and in-person worship invitations are available in the narthex. When you're taking some treats to your neighbors, be sure to invite them to worship, too!



### Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



### Ask the Professor

**Mondays, August 29 | 10am | Conference Room**

Pastor Lessing will lead the Monday morning Bible Study tomorrow, August 29. The topic is "Ask the Professor". Come with the Bible questions that you always wanted to ask.



### Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing

Corinne Kroonblawd, Pastor's mom, placed in hospice this week

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery

For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, starting treatments on tumor end of August

Rob Orr, recovering from surgery August 24

John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Verna Ratzlaff, recovering after surgery

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, prayers as they both battle covid and make life-changing decisions

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### Norman Edwin Sell

A Christian funeral for Norman E. Sell was held at TLO Friday, August 26. Please keep Norman's family in your prayers.

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### Pray for TLO School

please include TLO School ministry in your prayers that God will bless our planning and preparation that we may provide a safe environment in which we not only *equip children for life-long learning and service*, but even more importantly *nurture hearts and minds in Christ*. You're welcome to gather for Privileged to Pray August 30 at 6:30pm at Petersons for prayer on behalf of all elementary, high schools and universities.



### Birthdays this week

Aug 28 Dustin Dahedl

Aug 29 Kaylee Lumives, Henley Starksen

Aug 30 Connie Kohn, Pastor Kroonblawd, Arlene Perron

Aug 31 Rick Pieper

Sept 1 Aubre Niehaus

Sept 2 Brad Johnson



## 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%.

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# Join Us

For Worship!



"Bless the Lord,  
O my soul"  
Ps. 103:1

## Fall Schedule begins September 11

**Sundays**  
**Worship: 8:00\* am & 10:30am**  
**Education Hour: 9:15am**

\*streamed at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)  
and available 24/7 thereafter.