



God gets our attention

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

What gets your attention? A screaming child? A police car in your rear-view mirror? Your monthly VISA bill? To jar us, wake us and get our attention God sends us the prophet Malachi with a message to help us manage our money.

OPENING HYMN**Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty****LSB 901, vs. 1–4*****INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Psalm 34:17; 1 John 1:8–9

P Who can endure the day of the LORD's coming? Who can stand when he appears? Let us confess our sins to God, asking him in mercy to free us from the prison of our sin.

C **Almighty Lord, we are lost in the darkness of sin and the shadow of death rests on us.**

P We turn away from the light of your love and live in the darkness of our own sins.

C **We do not walk in love**

P We selfishly serve our own needs instead of the needs of others.

C **Let the light of your grace and love shine on us for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**

P Jesus died on the cross to free us from the dark prison of our sins. He rose from the dead to shatter the doors of death. For his sake and by his command I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C **Refine and purify us, O God. Refine us like silver and gold. Then we will bring offerings in righteousness and glorify your name forever and ever!**

***KYRIE**

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.**

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray.
O God, our almighty Father, You have shown to the world Your love in the most glorious sacrifice of Your beloved Son. Fill us with Your same sacrificial love that we may offer all we have for the sake of your kingdom and the salvation of many; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Malchi 3:1-4*

¹Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

EPISTLE*Ephesians 2:14-22*

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE***VERSE***Luke 18:8*

P Alleluia, alleluia!

C **I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?**

P Alleluia, alleluia!

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22–34

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

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

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus

LSB 729

SERMON

God Gets Our Attention so We Bring Him Righteous Offerings

GOD GETS OUR ATTENTION: _____

GOD: _____

*"Why then are we **faithless** to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?" Malachi 2:10*

*"Judah has been **faithless** ..." Malachi 2:11*

*"Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been **faithless** ..." Malachi 2:14*

*"So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be **faithless** to the wife of your youth." Malachi 2:15*

*"So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be **faithless**." Malachi 2:16*

HOW HAVE WE WEARIED GOD?

"You have wearied the LORD with your words. But you say, 'How have we wearied him?' By saying, 'Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them.' Or by asking, 'Where is the God of justice?'" Malachi 2:17

HOW DOES GOD RESPOND?

GOD RESPONDS: _____

"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me." Malachi 3:1

GOD ALSO: _____

"But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years." Malachi 3:2-4

IN THE LORD'S SUPPER: _____

AND WHAT'S OUR RESPONSE? _____

***NICENE CREED-** *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P Christ, our Passover Lamb, you were sacrificed on the cross for our salvation. We remember and celebrate your love, giving thanks for our salvation.
- C **We are made clean, our sins washed away in your blood and our lives marked for service in your name.**

- P Christ, our Passover Lamb, we pray for those in need of help and healing, especially... and all those we name in our hearts.
- C **Let your grace flow through our lives into the lives of those in need.**
- P Christ, our Passover Lamb, fill us with your Holy Spirit to serve as good stewards of your varied grace.
- C **For Jesus, our priceless treasure, we give thanks.**
- P We entrust all whom we name and the unspoken prayers of hearts to You, trusting in Your enduring mercy.
- C **In gifts of speech, teach us to speak the good news of salvation.**
- P In gifts of service, make us willing servants.
- C **You bless your people with the riches of Your Word, Baptism, and Holy Communion.**
- P Help us to treasure these gifts more than possessions and money, so that we may take hold of that which is truly life.
- ALL: In all things, in our thoughts, our words and our actions, help us to give to you all thanks and praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

OFFERING

*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

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS— *Sung – tune on LSB 178*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- 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.**
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ...So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

*LORD'S PRAYER- *See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI—** *Sung – tune on LSB 180*

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.

HYMN	Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray	LSB 623
HYMN	Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread	LSB 625

***NUNC DIMITTIS—** *Sung – tune on LSB 182*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART	On What Has Now Been Sown	LSB 921
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Serving Our Lord

Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull	Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Andy Olson and Sam Erdman	Kurt Vallin
	10:30am	Matthew Berg and Kurt Vallin	Bill Breitinger
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Dan Schield
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Peter Naas
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Sophia Orr and Beth Koch	Dana Vallin and Sabontu Benya
	10:30am	Kayla Arnold and Luna Wong	Lillian Olander and Ian Olander
Projectionist	8am	Don Lee	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Open

COMING UP AT TLO — October 19, 2025 — October 26, 2025		
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - learning for everyone in the family!
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult study - Exodus - join us!
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
	6:30pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
	6:00pm	Amnion Preganancy Center banquet
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
REFORMATION SUNDAY (OBSERVED)		
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	9:15am	Family Education Hour - learning for everyone in the family!
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Nomination forms for TLO Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

The purpose for the TLO Associate Pastor of Family Ministry position is to serve the Church in its family discipleship, youth, and adult ministry.

More specifically, TLO is seeking to partner with families to; 1) grow the youth programming in the middle and high school levels, 2) expand the small group ministries and Bible study groups, and 3) reach out further to unchurched families connected to our preschool and community.

Forms for nominating a candidate for TLO Associate Pastor of Family Ministry are available in the narthex; return the form to any elder: Sam Erdman (chair), Bill Breitingner, Matthew Berg, Andy Olson, Ben Swenson, Kurt Vallin



Fall Stewardship Appeal

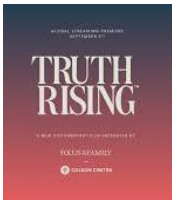
1 Corinthians 1:4 – “I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus.” The grace of God and thanksgiving go together. God has given us everything we possess and everything that we are. He is the Giver. Once we realize this, then thankfulness wells up inside of us. How could it not? And as Paul shows us here, it’s not only the grace given to us individually that causes us to give thanks. It’s even the grace given to others. We certainly have much to be thankful for when we look at the gifts of grace all around us. And how do we say thank you to the Lord? In any number of ways — in prayer, in sacrificial giving to His mission and in imitating His love and kindness to those around us.

Your donations to support the ministry of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School are appreciated. The 2025-2026 Budget included a 12.5% increase over last year’s spending. Please consider increasing your donations to help fund these increases as you plan your weekly offerings.

Noel Koss, Stewardship Chairman

Michelle Wills, Treasurer

Pastor James Kroonblawd



Truth Rising: The Study

Wed, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 | 7:00pm | Conference Room

Truth Rising: The Study is built around four key themes — Hope, Truth, Identity, and Calling—this free study equips you to understand the times, ground yourselves in God’s truth, and step boldly into your role in history, and move from awareness to action. Note that it is highly recommended that you have watched the Truth Rising film before our study begins. Find it on truthrising.com or contact the church office to get connected.

This study is your next step toward living with intentionality and influence.



Mark your calendar for the Scholastic Book Fair at TLO November 2nd through the 9th. A great place to find Christmas or birthday gifts.



Just a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Consider how you can bless and encourage our Pastor!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 12, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	14,530.95
(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	765.00
(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)			
	Thrivent Choice Dollars to Current and Mission	\$	25.00
	Tuition	\$	5,825.03
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	505.00
	VB Acquisitions, LLC cell tower rental	\$	2,015.87
	Church and school fees	\$	269.10
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	23,935.95
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	2,315.00
	Washington DC trip	\$	1,293.00
	LWML	\$	10.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	8.00
	Chapel offering - supporting Hats 'n Mittens	\$	90.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	362.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	4,228.00



Birthdays this week

Oct 19 Alan Turnmire
Oct 20 William Kolesar, Ai Nguyen, Dakota Rahn
Oct 21 Hannah Heath, Jim Perron
Oct 22 Corey Perron

Anniversaries this week

Oct 21 Dan and Karen Linse
Oct 23 Dave and Kathy Jones



Redeeming Grace Retreat

November 13-16 | Wildwood Hills Ranch, St. Charles, Iowa

Have you or someone you love experienced abortion and now seek healing, peace, or forgiveness? Redeeming Grace is a confidential retreat for women

who have experienced abortion at any point in their lives. This small-group, Christ-centered experience offers emotional and spiritual renewal through reflection, fellowship, and activities that draw participants gently toward the hope found only in Jesus. The retreat takes place November 13–16, 2025, at Wildwood Hills Ranch in St. Charles, Iowa. The cost is only \$75, with generous financial assistance available. Learn more at word-of-hope.org/rgr

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers that he will faithfully serve God in his roles.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, recovering at home. Pray for strength and continued healing.
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- John, grandfather of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with cancer while visiting MN
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, now in hospice; thanksgiving that her faith is strong
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH
- Justin Kube, grandson of Ken and Marla, in critical condition after a fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, being treated by a specialist
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Laverne Ziebell, needing surgery soon
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

For those who mourn

- For TLO preschool teacher, Mary Ann Nagengast and family on the death of her nephew, Johnathan.

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: That all the nations and their leaders work for peace, that the elected and appointed leaders of our own land act with integrity in the protection of our liberty and in the pursuit of justice
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes begin on Oct. 21 at Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany. Pray for Ryan to fully comprehend the lectures and assignments he will be receiving in German through 2 semesters of studies. His wife, Emily, will be working on campus in various capacities.



Our Weekly Memory Verse:

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. **1 John 4:2**



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 team. 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.

At this service 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%.



7th & 8th Graders Are Raising Funds For Their Washington DC Trip in April

The students are continuing to work towards raising funds to pay for the trip. You can help them by:



Buying wreaths or poinsettias for the holidays through Gertens Fundraiser. Order online through October 30th and pick up December 4th in the TLO parking lot. www.gertensfundraising.com **Store ID: 299**



Gather your unwanted clothes and linens, bag them up, and bring them to TLO **THIS WEEK Oct. 19-23.** We are collecting Clothes - Shoes - Accessories – Linens.



Clothes brought TODAY, October 19 can be left under the coat rack outside the church office.

Bringing cloths October 20-23? Check in at the school office for directions to the collection spot.

Thanks for your support!