



## "CA Sunday" featuring Concordia Academy - Roseville

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**AS WE GATHER**

Welcome to the season of waiting! Not only is Advent a period of preparation for Jesus' first coming at Christmas, but this sacred season readies our hearts for Jesus' ultimate coming: when He, as King of kings and Lord of lords, returns in power on the Last Day, when every knee will bow before Him and every eye will see Him as the One who reigns in sovereign majesty over all things. Until the arrival of that glorious Day, we wait for Him in confident faith, strengthened by His Word and Meal, trusting that He has redeemed us by His cross and resurrection. With the expectant people of old, may our worship together lead us to say: "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield" (Psalm 33:20).

**OPENING HYMN****THE ADVENT OF OUR KING****LSB 331****\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES***Psalm 33:20–22*

P Our soul waits for the LORD;  
C **He is our help and our shield.**

P For our heart is glad in Him,  
C **because we trust in His holy name.**

P Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
C **even as we hope in You.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Confident in His steadfast love, let us confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we do and by what we fail to do. Instead of waiting on You and clinging to Your promises, we impatiently go our own way. Instead of loving our neighbors as ourselves, we put our wants first and serve our interests instead of Yours, O God. For the sake of our Savior and King, have mercy on us. Forgive us and restore us. Guide us and renew us. Help us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P "You are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:7–8). Our faithful God hears our prayers and answers them, taking away our guilt and giving us His righteousness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, our Savior and King, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## \*INTROIT

*Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

P Behold, your king is coming to you;  
C **righteous and having salvation.**

P To You, O LORD,  
C **I lift up my soul.**

P O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
C **let not my enemies exult over me.**

P Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;  
C **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you;  
C **righteous and having salvation.**

## \*KYRIE

*LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## \*SALUTATION

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

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**MY SOUL REJOICES**

**LSB 933**

## \*COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come,  
C **that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance;**

P for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 64:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—

<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood

and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.  
<sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
<sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
<sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

a This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

## Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

by Richard Farrant

*His People Choir*

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony  
about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for  
the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Andrew Asp

### \*VERSE

*Psalm 24:7*

P Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates!

C **And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.**

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 11:1–10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

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.**

**HYMN**

**SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME**

**LSB 332, vs. 1–4**

**SERMON**

**"W.W.J.D." based on Mark 11:1-10**

**Rev. Andrew Asp**

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P We wait in hope for the Lord!

C **He is our help and our shield.**

**OFFERING**

*Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.*

**ANTHEM**

**Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light**

**by Johann Schop**  
*His People Choir*

**\*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**

*LSB 161*

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Psalm 33:21*

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, for the mercy You show us in Jesus Christ, Your Son and our King. As we remember His death and resurrection and await His final coming, prepare our hearts to receive the redemption He provides through His body that is given and His blood that is shed for the forgiveness of sins.

P For our heart is glad in Him,  
C **because we trust in His holy name.**

P Hear us as we pray in His holy name and in the timeless words He has taught us:

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

### \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### \*PAX DOMINI

P Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:  
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

## \*AGNUS DEI

*LSB 163*

**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.

## ANTHEM

### The King Shall Come

**by K. Lee Scott**

*His People Choir*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

**LSB 350**

## \*NUNC DIMITTIS

*LSB 165*

## \*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.  
C **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of waiting that, on the Day of His arrival, we may rejoice forever as those You have redeemed;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

**ANTHEM**      **The Lord Bless You and Keep You** by Rick Carlson/Arr. Mark Arend  
*His People Choir*

**\*BENEDICTION**      *Psalm 33:22; Numbers 6:24–26*

- P Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
 C **even as we hope in You.**  
 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**      **COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS**      **LSB 338**

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**Serving Our Lord**

		December 3, 2023	December 10, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Nancy Strand & Sharon Drews	Nancy Strand & Sharon Drews
Elder	8am	Rob Orr	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jim Kohn	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Ben Swenson
Acolyte	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte Projection	8am	Sophia Orr, Camryn Ergang	Lily Olander, Audrey Martin
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson, Sebastian Ness	Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin
Projection	8am	Marc Ergang	Chris Martin
Live Stream	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson and Eric Hakanson
	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
	9:15am	Roxanne and Gary Foley	Megan Naas



**Concordia Academy–Roseville**

Thank you to staff and students of Concordia Academy in Roseville for sharing the ministry and music with our congregation this morning! TLO students attending CA are Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson (grade 12) and Amelia Martin (grade 9). Join Concordia Academy's Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Choirs, His People, and art students at CA's 2023 Christmas Concert, "Glory to the Newborn King." Performances are Saturday, December 9, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Go to [www.concordiaacademy.com/christmas](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/christmas) to order tickets online and select seats.



**COMING UP AT TLO — December 3, 2023 — December 10, 2023**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Sun	8:00*am	CA Sunday and Worship with Holy Communion	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages	
	10:30am	CA Sunday and Worship with Holy Communion	
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
	6:00pm	Hoops	
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study	
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work	
	6:30pm	Trail Life 2950	
Tue		Election Day for those in District 52B	
	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living	
	7:00pm	Elder meeting	
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting	
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study	
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation	
	5:15pm	Soup supper served by WoW Bible study	
	6:30pm	Worship	
Thur	6:00-9:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study	
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study	
	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>			
Sun	8:00*am	Worship	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages	
	10:30am	Worship	
	12:30pm-5:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
	6:00pm	Hoops	
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>			



**Joining Jesus As A Family**

January 20 | 9am-12noon | TLO

Greg and Susan Finke identify what Jesus shows us in the gospels to help parents *become more intentional and practical in raising Jesus-followers.*

- *What does it mean to “disciple” my own child?*
- *What are my parenting goals? Where do I want my child to end up?*
- *How can I weave Jesus’ discipleship process into the rhythm of my family’s everyday life?*

**SCAN ME**



Experience Camp Omega counselors are providing children’s programming so bring the whole family to this encouraging event!

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 26, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,304.27
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	65.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	204.02
	Sunday school	\$	2.50
	Chapel	\$	26.00
	Tuition	\$	16,104.79
	Church and school fees	\$	18,117.04
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>43,823.77</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	335.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	374.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	N/A
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>709.45</b>



### Winter Weather Closing

When winter weather forces closure of TLO Church, notice will be communicated in these ways:

- A notice will be posted on the home page of TLO's website, [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org).
- A recorded message at TLO's church number, 651-454-7235, will announce closure.
- An email will be sent. To check if you're on our email distribution list, *contact the church office*.
- Personal phone calls will be made to folks with limited computer access. Contact Jean in the church office, 651-454-7235, to be placed on the list to receive a phone call regarding winter weather closure.



### TLO Food Drive

Thank you exceeding our expectations with your donations towards the 513 pounds of healthy food for the The Open Door Pantry which supports our neighbors in Dakota County. Thanks to Thrivent

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Financial for supporting this event in part. Do you know someone who is in need of the services The Open Door can provide? Pick up a flier from the church bulletin board to help them get connected.



## Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer  
Rich and Dixie Cliff

Alice Dornseif, recovering from a fall this week

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, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Brian Motz, thanksgiving that he is doing so well right now

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

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

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

Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, recovering after a fall

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at home

Stuart Weierke at the Minneapolis VA Home

Shelly Zeitlin and her family need our prayers as she is going through lymphoma cancer treatments.

Shelly is a longtime friend of Rob and Jane Shull.

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

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## Weekly Memory Verse

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch... In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"

— Jer. 23:5-6

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## Birthdays this week

Dec 3 Justine Kolb, Christian Larson

Dec 4 Gary Foley

Dec 6 Henry Nguyen, Jim Nicklas

Dec 9 Peter Hetherington, Wynne Hetherington, Matthew Traeger

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Be an informed citizen! Join your neighbors in House District 52B tonight, Sunday, December 3rd, from 6-8pm at Eagan Community Center for the nonpartisan

**Minnesota Leadership Forum - District 52B**, where you can hear from two of the three candidates who will be on your ballot next Tuesday.



## 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%.

## Advent Worship and devotions

Come adore The Light of Grace through song, service and worship. Pick up a copy of The Light of Grace devotions from the TLO narthex.



Advent Meal\* & Advent Worship  
Dec. 6, 13, 20 | 5:15 & 6:30\*\*pm



## Christmas activities

Thank you to all those who helped decorate our sanctuary, narthex, and outdoors for Christmas. Please check out the insert for all the ways you can participate in meaningful activities in December. Merry Christmas!



## TLO School Concerts

**Wednesday, Dec 13 | 1:30pm | K- 8 Christmas Matinee | TLO**  
**Thursday, Dec 14 | 6:30pm | K- 8 Christmas Concert | TLO**

Please feel warmly welcomed at either (or both!) performance. Nothing will put you in the Christmas spirit as children singing about their Jesus!