



"Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life." - Revelation 2:10

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.

AS WE GATHER

To help celebrate the 140th (141st) Anniversary of Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church we will hear Rev. Robert Rahn share the ministry of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). Through the ministry of Lutheran Heritage Foundation, thousands of people in more than 80 countries and 100 languages, have come to faith in Christ because they have been able to read books like *The Good News About Jesus* or Luther's *Small Catechism* in their own languages.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation has published the catechism in more than 90 languages with dozens more requested. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed over 1,000 titles and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them. Let us give thanks for 141 years of Gospel preaching through this congregation. And may the Word continue to be preached to the ends of the earth that all may know that Jesus is Lord..

OPENING HYMN

OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

LSB 901, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

- P Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
C **Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!**
- P Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
C **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.**
- P Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.
C **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
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.**

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

P Let us pray.
O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:
"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
'O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.'
⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn."

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

PSALM

A ¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
C ²**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

- A Then they said among the nations,
 "The LORD has done great things for them."
 C **³The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**
- A ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
 like streams in the Negeb!
 C **⁵Those who sow in tears
 shall reap with shouts of joy!**
- A ⁶He who goes out weeping,
 bearing the seed for sowing,
 C **Shall come home with shouts of joy,
 bringing his sheaves with him.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
 C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***APOSTLES' CREED**— *See projection slides or the inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

HYMN OF THE DAY THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION LSB 644, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

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SERMON

JESUS NEVER FAILS

REV. ROBERT RAHN

OFFERING

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

*ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

P Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever.

C **We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship**

P And ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here.

C **Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments,**

P Strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace.

C **And increase our faithful witness to Your salvation;**

P Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord

C **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER** — *See projection slides or the inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

*BENEDICTION

LSB 183

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.

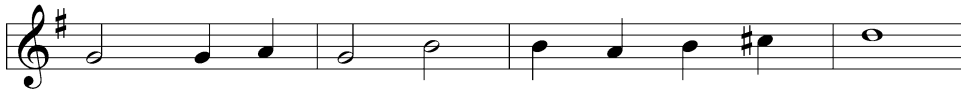
C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART SAVIOR AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

LSB 917



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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Serving our Lord

		October 24, 2021	October 31, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Paul Anderson	Rich Cliff
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Ayantu Benya	Seth Halverson & Elijah Halverson
Projectionist	8am	Matt Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Peter Olsen	Lance Halverson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — October 24, 2021 — October 31, 2021**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; acolyte training in sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	4:00pm	BB skills clinic for K-3 boys and girls
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Fri	9:00am	WoW (Women of the Word) Bible Study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	9:15am	Cake reception and faith statements read by Confirmation class members
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Rite of Confirmation and Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	4:00pm	BB skills clinic for K-3 boys and girls
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Rite of Confirmation****Sunday, October 31 | 10:30am**

Congratulations to Roba Benya, Mitchell Kellen, Caleb Morris, Kayla Nguyen and Selma Olsen who will confirm their faith in Jesus Christ in a public Rite of Confirmation service. All five Confirmands will read their faith statements in the gymnasium at 9:15am on their confirmation day, and print copies will be distributed with our October 31 bulletin. We pray God's blessings and continued growth on our confirmation students.

**Luther's Small Catechism for Sale**

If it's been a while since you've opened your catechism, you're encouraged to purchase a 2017 version of Luther's Small Catechism through TLO this month in the church narthex.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 17, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,521.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	316.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	225.00
	Sunday school	\$	0.00
	Chapel offering	\$	81.08
	Tuition	\$	8,409.00
	Church and school fees	\$	7,846.15
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,398.23
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	195.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension	\$	282.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	477.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of October 17, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,980.00 per week for 16 weeks)	\$	127,680.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	122,686.07
	YTD Difference	\$	-4,993.93
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 16 weeks)	\$	10,640.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	11,041.00
	YTD Difference	\$	401.00



New Sermon Series--Using Wealth Wisely: Insights from Proverbs
Wealth. We all have it. The United States of America is the most economically prosperous country in the history of the world. In comparison to the rest of the world we are all rich! If you live in a house you are in the top 3% of the world's population. If you have a car, you're in the top 6%. How can we use our wealth wisely? The book of Proverbs answers this question like no other book in the Bible. During the month of November, we will have a three-week sermon series which will encourage us to become more financially generous. Join us for these sermons and studies as we learn how to use our God-given wealth more wisely—for his glory and the advancement of Christ's Gospel.



Remember in Prayer

Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated

Gary Foley recovering from surgery

Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Richard Hermanson, father of Mary Ann Nagengast, TLO preschool teacher, in transition care

Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano

Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment

Jane Shull, recovering from knee replacement surgery

Joanie Shockley, recovering from laser surgery on her knee

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

Edsel Vierling, age 3, returned to hospital this week

Jason Vierling, recovering from leg amputation

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Marvin Reinhold Walter Rahn was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, October 19. A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lone Oak Thursday, October 28 at 1:00pm with visitation one hour prior to the service. Those who know Jesus have no fear of death, trusting God's promise from Scripture: *"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.– 1 Thes. 4:14*



Birthdays this week

Oct 26 Matt Seeman

Oct 27 Elizabeth Frick, Aleksander Stenstad

Oct 28 Heather Hakanson

Oct 29 Michael Holey, Peter Rahn, Jill Simonetti

Oct 30 Jason Kellen

Anniversaries this week

Oct 27 Glenn and Dianne Vierling

Oct 29 Dave and Marsha Workman

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.



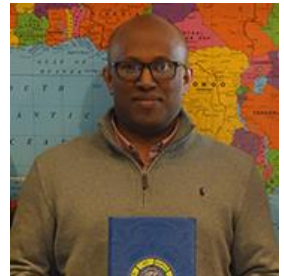
*Rev. Robert Rahn
preaching in Tanzania*

TLO Celebrates 140th Anniversary Today

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Robert Rahn, founder of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class when Rev. Rahn will tell about his travels to churches around the globe, where he has seen with his own eyes how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

Rev. Dr. Dinku Bato, Director of LHF's African Operations, and an associate of Rev. Dr. Rahn, is a native Ethiopian and recently returned from teaching at our seminary in Sudan. During today's education hour, he will share the mission of LHF in 90 countries, working in 128 languages.

Refreshments are served in the gym to celebrate our anniversary so don't miss this fellowship and celebration opportunity as we recognize the longevity of our TLO ministry.



*Rev. Dinku Bato,
Dir. African Operations*



Operation Christmas Child at TLO November 14

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. Now's the time to start thinking about the need and shopping for items to put into your box!