

Knowing God

"Those who know Your name,
put their trust in You." Ps. 9:10

Faithful
Good
All-Knowing
All-Powerful
Loving
Sovereign
Gracious
Ever-Present

The second part in the series: "Knowing God"

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THEME OF THE DAY

Today we seek answers to two questions. First, where do we find power? Second, once we find it, how do we connect to the power?

OPENING HYMN**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 God of power and might, we long to live by faith and not by sight. Yet we confess that—

C **Sin is a monster and sin is my master.**

P Born in my birth, alive in my life.

C **Strong in my heart and driving my thoughts.**

P O God, forgive our willing enslavement to the power of sin.

C **Forgive the ways we allow false gods to shape our imaginations and drain our spirits.**

P By your mercy and power, enlighten the eyes of our hearts.

C **Help us see the working of your mighty power.**

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

P Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, God's heart hastens to your rescue, his love endured your curse and his body bore your pain. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce to you that your sin is forgiven, death is arrested and you are empowered to live by these words of Hosea.

P Come, let us know.

C **Let us press on to know the LORD!** (based on Hosea 5:3)

***KYRIE**

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

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

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.
 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and seated at the Father's right hand—send forth your Holy Spirit so we firmly believe that you are able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. We ask it in your name, Jesus,

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING—*read responsively by sections*

Isaiah 40, selected verses

A ¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,
or what man shows him his counsel?

¹⁴Whom did he consult,
and who made him understand?

Who taught him the path of justice,
and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.

C ²¹**Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?**

²²**It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;**

²³**who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.**

A ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 113

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

²Blessèd be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

³From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

⁴The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁹He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother
of children. Praise the LORD!

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:20–21

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *sung—tune LSB 156*

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17–19

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

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

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

OUR ALL-POWERFUL GOD

*HYMN OF THE DAY

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

LSB 665

1 Be strong in the Lord
In armor of light,
With helmet and sword,
With shield for the fight;
On prayer be dependent,
Be belted and shod,
In breastplate resplendent:
The armor of God.

2 Integrity gird
You round to impart
The truth of His Word
As truth in your heart;
His righteousness wearing
As breastplate of mail,
His victory sharing,
Be strong to prevail.

3 With eagerness shod
Stand firm in your place,
Or go forth for God
With news of His grace;
No foe shall disarm you
Nor force you to yield,
No arrow can harm you
With faith as your shield.

4 Though Satan presume
To test you and try,
In helmet and plume
Your head shall be high;
Beset by temptation
Be true to your Lord,
Your helmet salvation
And Scripture your sword.

5 So wield well your blade,
Rejoice in its pow'rs,
Fight on undismayed
For Jesus is ours!
Then in Him victorious
Your armor lay down,
To praise, ever glorious,
His cross and His crown.

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

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After every petition:

P LORD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power!"

C **Nothing is too hard for you !** (based on Jer. 32:17)

***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.**

***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**

***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**—*See projection or inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

***PAX DOMINI**

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

**HYMN
HYMN**

**O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT
LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US**

**LSB 839
LSB 851**

***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**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST

LSB 577

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Serving our Lord

		September 18, 2022	September 25, 2022
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley	Roxanne Foley
Elder	8am	Jon Peteron	Jon Peteron
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Jon Peteron
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Jon Peteron
	10:30am	Open	Kurt Vallin
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
	10:30am	Jacob Seeman	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Lance Halverson
	10:30am	Matt Seeman	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO —September 18, 2022 —September 25, 2022**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950 meeting
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship; Preschool through grade 8 sing; 3rd grade receive Bibles
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**TLO Sunday school greeters needed**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as a Sunday School Greeter on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:30am. You will be serving at a table in the TLO School Entry Hallway and will be the friendly face to welcome students as they arrive for Sunday School. Duties include: direct students to their classrooms; provide parents with registration forms and classroom location maps; answer questions as they arise. Please contact the church office to volunteer your time. Questions? Contact Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259 or kroonblawd86@q.com). Thank you for serving in our Sunday School!

**Confirmation Class**

Confirmation class for grade 7 and 8 students is taught within the TLO School day and weekly 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.

**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!



Spiritual Conversations in The Digital Age Sundays | 9:15am | through Oct. 16

Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age offers insights on topics like: shifting definitions and practices of evangelism over the past 25 years, perceptions of faith sharing, a data-based profile of a good evangelist, infographics and other data visualizations, and more. Technology and rapid cultural shifts may have altered the face of evangelism, but the Great Commission remains. Pastor Lessing leads this fascinating study; Invite a friend to learn with you! _____



Theater Outing

Join us at Ames Center, Burnsville, on October 27 for a 1:00pm performance by Church Basement Ladies “Plowin’ Thru.” We have four (4) tickets available for \$28 each. To reserve your seat, contact and send your payment to Irma Bjork, 651-452-2949 _____



Shepherding Our Strays Workshop—registration deadline extended Saturday, October 15 | 8am -4pm

This workshop explores the “what?” and “why?” of serving inactive members, learning how to show intentional care to our straying or strayed members. To ensure that we have materials for all workshop participants, please pre-register by September 21 on our website or by calling the church office. _____



New TLO Library Books

“As for Me and My House” is an autobiography by Marlene Krenzke, wife of former TLO pastor Martin Krenzke. This is an amazing story of how God used Marlene’s many talents for work in His Kingdom. Marlene is the one who introduced us to banner making.

“Turn Here—Sweet Corn” by Atina Diffley who alongside her husband, Martin, owned and operated Gardens of Eagan on Highway 149 through 2007. It was one of the first organic produce farms in the Midwest.

These books were donated by Irlene Schuster. Check them out in the TLO Library; see Connie Kohn, TLO Librarian, for check out assistance if needed.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 11, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	2,928.35
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	75.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	105.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	109.00
	Chapel offerings	\$	67.75
	Sunday school	\$	105.19
	Tuition	\$	396.60
	Church and school fees	\$	1,621.65
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	5,408.54
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	583.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	108.00
	Young Investors Stamps through Lutheran Church Extention Fund	\$	304.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	995.00



Funds available

The endowment committee has \$3,200 available for non-budgeted, non-recurring expenses. If your board or committee can use all or part of this amount, complete the form outside the church office and return it to the TLO Endowment Board mailbox in the church office by October 17, 2022. Please contact any of our board members if you have questions.

—TLO Endowment Board—Cheri Breitinger, Connie Kohn, Julie Morris, Peter Olsen



Concordia Academy Homecoming

You're invited to come and show your Beacon Pride at Concordia Academy's homecoming on Friday, September 23. An outdoor family carnival begins at 5:30 pm, and the football game vs. Academy Force starts at 7:00 pm. Children (8th grade and younger) are admitted at no charge, as are CA alumni.



Concordia Academy Craft Fair

The Concordia Academy Craft Fair returns on November 12, and registration is open for crafters and vendors. Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for details!



Remember in Prayer

Pat Casby, husband of preschool teacher, Julie Casby, thanksgiving for favorable tests
 Rich and Dixie Cliff
 George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing
 The family of Arlis Halverson, Lance's grandmother, who passed away Sept. 11
 Andy Koch, underwent tests
 Corinne Kroonblawd, Pastor's mom, in hospice
 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.
 Pam Murphy, experiencing health problems and further testing
 Brian Motz in need of our prayers
 Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, receiving treatments on tumor
 Rob Orr, recovering from surgery; continued prayer for healing and strength
 John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia
 Verna Ratzlaff, recovering after surgery
 Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, prayers as they both battle covid and make life-changing decisions



Lutheran Voter Information Guide helpful to you as elections approach

It will come as no surprise to anyone that our State and nation are, once again, on the brink of a very consequential election. The Public Policy Committee of our LCMS Minnesota Districts has provided a resource that will give our members guidance on how best to reflect the Biblical and ecclesial perspective on various public policy issues. Those specific issues are those to which the Bible and our Church body, the LCMS, have spoken a clear and unambiguous word. You are encouraged to use the guide to be better equipped to love your neighbor through the responsible exercise of your citizenship. Pick one up in the narthex this morning; better yet, take two and share one with a friend!



Birthdays this week

Sept 20 Liz Flannery, Cindy Rahn, Jill Shockley
 Sept 21 Elizabeth LaValle, Thea Rossmann, Erin Turnmire
 Sept 22 Linda Flannery, Selma Olsen
 Sept 23 Rachel Volkert
 Sept 24 Steven Perron, Taryn Rose

Anniversaries this week

Sept 18 Paul and Hannah Heath



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%.



TLO Tiger-thon

Saturday, October 1 | 10:00am-12:00noon | TLO grounds



Please join us as our students and families participate in the Tiger-thon Marathon Fundraiser. Featuring a walk-a-thon and various games throughout our school grounds, this event raises money to support our Parent-Teacher-Congregation Organization's activities for the year and additional enrichment resources. Previously funded projects have included playground enhancements, gaga ball pit, hammocks and trails in the school forest, flexible seating in classrooms, bonus field trips, and more!

In addition to continuing previous efforts listed above, funds raised will be used toward air conditioning for the rest of the classroom spaces and enhanced security items (i.e., keycard entry). See any TLO student to make or donation or give online using the QR code or link: [Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School - Marathon 2022 \(bidpal.net\)](https://bidpal.net/TrinityLoneOakLutheranSchool-Marathon2022)