



Your Redemption is Near

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

One of the great mysteries of the Christian faith can be summed up in the word “near.” “Near” can indicate something that is almost here but hasn’t yet arrived. And at the same time, “near” can point to something already with us, like those “near and dear” to our hearts. The word “near” resounds with feelings of the here and now and the not quite yet. Today in worship, Your Savior, Jesus, is near! He is present in the here and now, delivering grace upon grace. And He is on His way, bringing the fullness of His freedom. Praise the God who comes near in Jesus Christ, our Lord!

OPENING HYMN

RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY

LSB 663

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Job 19:25a; Psalm 107:2a; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 118:24

- P For I know that my Redeemer lives.
C **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.**
P You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;
C **You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**
P This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Colossians 1:13–14

- P The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness
C **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**
- P Almighty God and Father,
C **we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.**
- P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh 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 — *Sung; tune on LSB 186*

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 187*

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 4:1–6

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

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

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 21:28b

P Alleluia, alleluia!

C **Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**

P Alleluia, alleluia!

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.

¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.

²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the

face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

SERMON HYMN **ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS** **LSB 821** *vs. 1, 3, 5*
SERMON **YOUR REDEMPTION IS NEAR**
FOR BELIEVERS IN JESUS: _____

Warning: *"See that you are not led astray by false prophets."* Luke 21:8

SEE MEANS: _____

DECEIVERS CAN APPROACH: _____

Warning: *"Settle it in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom."* Luke 21:14

STRANGE THINGS HAVE HAPPENED: _____

Warning: *"There will be signs in sun and moon and stars."* Luke 21:25

WHAT WILL BELIEVERS DO? _____

"because your redemption draws near." Luke 21:28

OUR REDEEMER: _____

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Luke 21:33

WHAT WILL BELIEVERS DO? _____

"Watch yourselves; Stay awake; praying that you may have strength to escape all these things, and to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:43, 36

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** — *Sung; tune on LSB 192*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Redeemed in the Lord, we go to our God with our thanks, praise, and petitions, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P Before Your throne, O Lord, we have an advocate: Jesus Christ, the Righteous. Grant to us the perfect peace of knowing He pleads for us and for our world.
- C **Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P Your Word, O Lord, is firmly fixed in the heavens. Teach us to turn to Your Word, trusting that by it You deliver us from danger and surround us with salvation.
- C **Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P You are faithful, O Lord, yet we are prone to wander. Pursue the weak, the worried, and the worldly, and bring them home to Your heart of love.
- C **Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P In times of trial, O Lord, You promise Your unfailing presence. Strengthen the sick and suffering, [*especially . . .*]. Supply them with support of both body and soul.
- C **Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P Your blessings abound, O Lord, yet we often fear scarcity and covet what others have. Give us contentment with the daily bread that comes from Your fatherly hand.
- C **Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P Insufficient are our prayers, O Lord, and so we rest in the intercession of the Spirit, the supplication of Your risen Son, and Your fatherly goodness, trusting that near to us, You see our truest needs and You will grant to us those petitions that are beneficial to our faith in Christ and our vocations in which You call us. We place these prayers into Your hands in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus.
- C **Amen.**

*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 on LSB 195*

*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 worship projection*

*PAX DOMINI

***AGNUS DEI** — *Sung; tune on LSB 198*

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
HYMN

BUILT ON THE ROCK
O DAY FULL OF GRACE

LSB 645
LSB 503

***NUNC DIMITTIS** — *Sung; tune on LSB 199*

*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

HYMN TO DEPART

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

LSB 655

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Serving Our Lord

		November 16, 2025	November 23, 2025
Musician		Merlin Simon	Lynn Kroonblawd
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Bill Breitingner and Sam Erdman	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson and Matthew Berg	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Rob Orr	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Helen Stoerzinger	
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Koch	Open
	10:30am	Kayla Arnold	Dana Vallin
Projectionist	8am	Don Lee	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Roxanne Foley

COMING UP AT TLO — November 16, 2025 — November 23, 2025		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
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
	7:00pm	Truth Rising - the study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Fri	9:00am	WoW (Women of the Word) Bible Study
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Family Education Hour - two adult studies to choose from
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child - lunch and shoebox packing
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Hoops - adult basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Welcome, New Members!

In today's worship, we welcome Eddie Burdick ~ Jessemy Neiger, with baptized daughter, Elizabeth ~ Chad and Crista Jeske, with baptized children Emma, Carter, Clara. Please join us for a cake/fruit reception in the gym between worship services to welcome them warmly to TLO.

Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in membership at TLO, set an appointment with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling the church office at 651-454-7235. You will explore opportunities to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, build relationships with other members, and find meaningful roles of service in the church. We welcome hearing from you!



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church

Voters' Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2025 | 11:45am | TLO Gym
Snack served



Call to Order, Open Meeting with Prayer

Review and Approve Voters' Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2025

Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on Sunday, November 16 in the gym. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's Report	Principal's Report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Elders	Board of Endowment	Board of Christian Outreach
Board of Trustees	Board of Stewardship	Board of Youth Ministry
Finance Secretary	Treasurer	Board of Social Ministry
		President

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- TLO Financial Update (Also reference start of the Annual Appeal)
- Faith and Life Survey Initial Summary Report
- Trail Life Troop MN 2950 Report
- National LCMS President, First Vice-President, Regional Vice-Presidents, Nominations and Presidential Voter Registration (Nominations open 18-October-2025. Nominations close 18-February-2026.)

Board and Officer Nominations and Elections

New Members Signing of Constitution, Motion to Adjourn, Close with Prayer



OCC Lunch and Shoebox Packing Event Nov.23 | 11:30am

Come and have lunch and help pack boxes. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so **donations towards this cost** are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn or Leann Becker.



A Concordia St. Paul Christmas December 6 | 3:30pm

The public is invited to "A Concordia St. Paul Christmas" at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington. This will be a worship celebration featuring the choral and instrumental ensembles of Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP). The event is FREE with pre-reserved tickets at <https://vivenu.com/event/a-concordia-st-paul-christmas-rkzpip> or in the church office.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 9, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	9,268.88
	(Our offering budget is \$10,475 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	1,135.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	9,259.01
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	587.60
	Church and school fees	\$	11,428.35
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	31,678.84
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	125.30
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Washington DC Trip	\$	354.00
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	13.00
	Chapel offering - supporting Hats 'n Mittens	\$	48.95
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	832.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,423.25



Birthdays this week

Nov 16 Doug Schaaf
Nov 18 Henipher Christopher, Paula Sattler, Linda Tetzloff, Will Traeger
Nov 21 Joshua Jebin



Men's Basketball at TLO Gym

Men's Basketball on Sundays is coordinated by Kevin Olander. Finish the weekend with some hoops to help you reset and prepare for the busy week ahead. Whether you have some skill, no skill, or are a pro, everyone is valued and is there to have a great time. Join us this Sunday night!



stewardship

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but

some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things. *From lcms.org/stewardship*

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for his uncle's strength and comfort as he battles cancer.

Thanksgiving

- We praise God that Andy Olson and Laura Lee Finstrom were married yesterday and are beginning to build their married life on Jesus, the Rock. Please keep them in prayer.

Those with Health Concerns:

- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Larry Flannery, 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
- Dennis Grover, brother-in-law of Alice, working through health transitions
- Tyler Keech, brother of 2 TLO students, diagnosed with a massive osteosarcoma
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH
- Justin Kube, nephew of Ken and Marla, recovering after a serious fall
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, needing a "live liver" transplant
- Mary Ann Nagengast with husband Colin and sons, Brandon and Jordan, working through the pain of losing her nephew, Johnathan
- Renata Rahn, strength for each day
- Gia Watters, grand-niece of Alice, who suffered a severe concussion
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps + Char Timm

For those who mourn

- The family of Irene Pappe, aunt of Karen Turnmire, who died Wed., Nov. 12. Funeral service will be held Sat., Nov. 22 at St. Michael's Lutheran church in Waltham, MN.

General and ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: O Lord, we ought always to be thankful for Your rich and abundant blessings to us and to our country. Deliver us from threats of violence, and teach us the way of peace.
- Ryan Kroonblawd - Seminarian - Classes began 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:

Now 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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. **Ephesians 3:20-21**



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%.



Foodshelf collections through Thanksgiving

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School is hosting a Food Drive through Thanksgiving. Items will be collected for Open Door in Eagan. The top 5 Food items to bring in that are most needed for families are: Pasta, Peanut Butter, Dry Black Beans, Pasta Sauce, Vegetable Oil. Donations can be left at either the church or school entrance. Thank you!