



Third Sunday in Lent

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AS WE GATHER

“Jesus Met the Woman at the Well” is the title of a traditional Gospel song first recorded in 1947 and made famous in 1964 through the recordings done by Ian and Sylvia, a Canadian folk duo, and Peter, Paul and Mary, an American folk trio. The words of the song recount the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman. The woman was amazed that Jesus knew all about her complex and complicated life and still was willing to spend time with her. Jesus knows all about each of us and the road we are on—and yet He still remains with us and calls us His own. In worship, we spend a special time with Him. How blessed we are!

OPENING HYMN**JESUS SINNERS DOTHS RECEIVE****LSB 609, vs. 1–5*****INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTENCESPsalm 34:1–3, 5, 22*

- P I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
C **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**
- P Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!
C **Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Almighty God, we know and admit that we are sinners. We are conceived and born sinful, and we add on to that burden of sin throughout our lives by our heedless thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds. Indeed, we deserve God’s punishment now and eternally. When we reflect honestly on our lives, we readily see that we need repentance and renewal that can only come through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us then make confession to our gracious God.
- C **Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. You know too well our failings and our transgressions. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may find rest in You and with refreshed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.**
- P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE*JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE**

LSB 609, vs. 6–7

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray.
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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*Exodus 17:1–7*

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

EPISTLE*Romans 5:1–8*

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us

to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GRADUAL AND VERSE

Hebrews 12:2, John 4:23a

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Men Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

Women *And is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

All The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

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

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do

not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*CATECHISM

The First Article

P As we reflect on how God intersects with His people at the crossroads of life and graciously meets their physical and spiritual needs, we speak the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its meaning as is set forth in the Small Catechism, which relates the loving work of God the Father for us.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

"CROSS" REFERENCE

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P In his letter to the Romans, Paul asks his readers, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" (Romans 6:3). As it was at work on the cross, the grace of God is at work in Holy Baptism. In his Large Catechism, Luther writes of Baptism, "So you see plainly that there is no work done here by us, but a treasure, which God gives us and faith grasps [Ephesians 2:8–9]. It is like the benefit of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the cross, which is not a work, but a treasure included in the Word. It is offered to us and received by faith." English hymnwriter Isaac Watts captured that sense of an appreciation of the wonderful and mysterious work of God in the crucifixion as he wrote the cherished hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

HYMN

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

LSB 425

SERMON

CROSS PURPOSES: "CROSS" ROAD

HYMN

THE FATHER'S PURPOSE ON THE CROSS

Tune LSB 524

- 1 The Father's purpose on the cross
Our Savior has fulfilled;
The love revealed, the promise kept
In everything God willed.
- 6 When we with Christ his weakness share,
His pow'r in us is shown,
The all-sufficient grace revealed
That claims us as his own.

- 7 The purposes of God and man
Crossed paths in Christ the Son,
And by God's will the Savior died
And our salvation won.

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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.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

- C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

- 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.**

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Serving Our Lord

		March 12, 2023	March 19, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley	Roxanne Foley
Cantor	8am	Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Camryn Ergang	Open
	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Ethan Swenson	Andrew Swenson and Eric Hakanson
Projection	8am	Marc Ergang	Tim or Caleb Morris
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



**Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Special Voters' Meeting Agenda
March 12, 2023 – 9:15 a.m. – TLO Gym**



Call to Order
Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
New Business

- Approval to request Teacher/DCE candidate from CUNE be designated for a Divine Call to TLO

COMING UP AT TLO — March 12, 2023 — March 19, 2023**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Special Voters' Meeting and Education Hour
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	7:00pm	CRUX Youth Ministry
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilters
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	5:15pm	Lent Meal served by TLO Scrappers/Crafters
	6:30pm	Lenten worship
	7:15pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Fri	9:00am	WoW Bible Study
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

**TLO Gala**

What an amazing Gala weekend! This past Saturday we had an amazing night of fellowship, food, and fun at the 30th Annual Tiger Gala! We have been more than blessed by your generous contributions, raising over \$75,000 to support Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran's School Ministry. The 2022-2023 Gala Committee would like to thank you for all of your help in making the event a success - your donations, purchases, volunteer hours, and prayerful support has helped us to exceed our goal for the gala.

There are still a few slots available in special events: wine tasting with Jim and Connie Kohn, a 500 card party at Lana Siewert-Olson and Andy Olson's home, and more. Contact the school office to purchase one (or more!) of these slots.



Seder Meal Invitation

Thursday, April 6 | 5:00pm | TLO Gym

TLO members are invited to a Seder meal, a combined Passover meal and worship service. More information and sign up in the narthex.



Men's Network

We're building a contact list of men willing to be called upon to assist TLO congregation members and community in tangible ways such as lawn care, general home repair, car maintenance, moving furniture, etc. To be added to the list, send an email with your contact information to Jean Peterson . Thank you! —Pastor Kroonblawd



Concordia Academy Presents Shrek The Musical

Everyone's favorite ogre comes to Concordia Academy in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar-winning, smash-hit film. Performances of *Shrek The Musical* are March 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 7:00 pm and March 12 and 19 at 2:00 pm. Contact CA for tickets.



Concordia Academy Pickleball Tournament

The First Annual Beacon Pickleball Open will be held on Saturday, March 25, and it's going to be a really big dill! Teams of two can sign up for either an upper division (A) or a lower division (B) and are guaranteed at least three games. The Beacon Pickleball Open is a fundraiser, with proceeds going toward the much-needed renovation of CA's boys and girls locker rooms. Contact CA to get additional information or register your team.



CA 50s-Themed Auction on April 22

Concordia Academy invites you to their "Happy Days" Dinner Auction on April 22. Get your letter jackets, white t-shirts, and poodle skirts ready and flash back to the 1950s! Tickets through Concordia Academy.

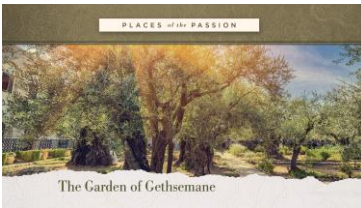


TLO Has Open Position For Ushers

The position requirements are: members, willing to serve at least once per month, and have a servant's heart. Maybe your whole family would like to serve as an usher team! If you are interested, please see the Elder on duty after worship or contact the church office. Thank you! Jim Nicklas, Elders Chair.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: March 5, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,173.80
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	835.65
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	6,371.15
	Sunday school	\$	2.50
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	232.83
	Lutherans for Life	\$	25.00
	Chapel	\$	57.73
	Gala	\$	13,787.00
	Church and school fees	\$	2,665.11
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	34,150.77
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	430.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	275.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	730.45



Midweek activities

Supper*: 5:15-6:15pm served March 15 by TLO Crafters
 Worship: 6:30pm and streamed at trinityloneoak.org

Come with us to Gethsemane this Wednesday, March 15 as we continue *Places of the Passion* Midweek Lent Worship Series, following in the footsteps of our Savior, contemplating the places where Jesus stood on his path to salvation. In Gethsemane Jesus is betrayed and arrested in this garden under cover of darkness. We witness Jesus being taken away by soldiers, but we know that his journey toward the cross will take away our sins. The meaning, history and spiritual inspiration associated with Gethsemane help us to grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us. Join us for a meal before worship.

*Lenten meals sponsored in large part by grants from Thrivent Financial





Remember in Prayer

Kim Anderson, recovering from hip (note the correction) surgery March 2

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues

Ginny & Steve, Hannah's coworker, as Ginny is diagnosed w/ stage 4 non hodgkin's lymphoma

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

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, recently diagnosed with cancer

Shirley Koderick, prayers for patience as knee surgery was delayed

Chris Martin, undergoing ACL surgery March 14

Brian Motz, hospitalized and in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO grade 3 student, keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

John Prusak, Keith's father, who entered hospice this week.

Rosella, Pam Burdick's mom, biopsied for cancer this week

Joanie Shockly thankfulness for successful March 2 surgery; prayers for complete healing

Donna Simmons, former TLO Secretary, has luekemia, no longer can drive, and requests our prayers

Char Timm, for medical appointments this week, and living with pain in the meantime

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



Weekly Memory Verse

Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. Verses suggested by the LCMS will be featured weekly in this space and on the projection screen. May God bless you as you commit His Word to memory!

"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." *Romans 10:9-10*



Birthdays this week

March 12 Dale Goers

March 13 Renata Rahn (94!)

March 14 Henry Bruggemann, Brittany Erdman, Jesse Kohn

March 15 Jayne Stenstad

March 16 Bethany Olander, Chloe Rossmann

March 18 Lukas Forthun

Anniversaries this week

March 14 Ai and Wendy Nguyen



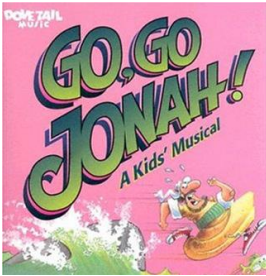
Welcome Guests

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.



TLO Grade K-3 Musical

Afternoon Matinee		Wednesday, March 22		1:30pm
Evening performance		Thursday, March 23		6:30pm

Based on the Book of Jonah, this delightful, best-selling, missions-minded musical is great for students of all ages! Through the experiences of Jonah, audiences learn the importance of obeying God and the consequences of failing to do so. The musical also teaches that God is always there and that we are to love one another as He loves us. Join us for one (or both!) of our performances! Sponsored in part by a generous grant from Thrivent Financial



VBS at TLO

Dates: June 19-23
Times: 9:00am to 11:30am
Place: TLO

Mark your calendar for the return of daytime Vacation Bible School at TLO! At Rainforest Explorers, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and throughout our lives. We might feel lost, but He'll show us the way. Donations of supplies and grants from Thrivent Financial help keep our program free for all participants. We will need 35+ volunteers so consider helping out with this great program. To register a student(s) or volunteer, go to trinityloneoak.org or contact the church office.

