

from the series: "The Hand of the Lord"

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*\*congregation stands*

## AS WE GATHER

In repentance we are compelled to take sin seriously. All people have inherited sin; it is the cause of our fallen condition. Human nature was created perfect, sinless, and at one with our Creator. "I'm only human" does not explain or excuse sin. When we seek where this deadly infection originated, we are directed by God's Word to the reality of the fallen angel Satan and his minions. Satan is real. Temptation is real. Demonic activity is rampant and powerful. True repentance and faith require us first to admit that we are powerless on our own to defeat the devil. His grasp is too much for us. Faith then looks to our Lord, who took sin and Satan seriously for us. By the bloody battle He waged on the cross, He has defeated the old evil foe for us. With His victory at hand, given to us by the hand of His ministers in Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion, our hands are empowered now to wield the instrument of prayer. In that victory, we have the sure deliverance and salvation of the Crucified One, now risen and ascended and ruling for us from the right hand of the Father.

## OPENING HYMN

## O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD

LSB 424

## \*INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

P Hear my prayer, O LORD;

C **let my cry come to You!**

P Of old You laid the foundation of the earth,

C **and the heavens are the work of Your hands.**

Psalms 91:1–2, 11

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,

C **my God, in whom I trust."**

P For He will command His angels concerning you

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

Psalms 143:1–2

P Hear my prayer, O LORD;

C **give ear to my pleas for mercy!**

P Enter not into judgment with Your servant,

C **for no one living is righteous before You.**

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our 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, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

*Genesis 3*

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

<sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,

and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the  
woman,

and between your offspring and her  
offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>16</sup>To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in  
childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your desire shall be for your husband,  
and he shall rule over you.”

<sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of  
your wife

and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,  
‘You shall not eat of it,’  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of  
your life;  
<sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for  
you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.  
<sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.”

<sup>20</sup>The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

<sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” <sup>23</sup>therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup>He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Peter 5:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 9:37–43a; 11:14–23*

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

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

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth; and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. <sup>40</sup>And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup>And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

<sup>14</sup>Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup>But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup>Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

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.

## SERMON HYMN

## "AWAY FROM US!" THE DEMON CRIED

LSB 541

## SERMON THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO CASTS OUT DEMONS

### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After our petitions:

P Lord in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer**



### OFFERING

*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.*

### \*PREFACE

LSB 208

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 pew hymnal, page 208*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**— *words on inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

### \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### \*PAX DOMINI

**\*AGNUS DEI—** *Sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 210*

**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

COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LSB 779

LSB 656

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS—** *Sung; tune on pew hymnal, page 211*

**\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**\*BENEDICAMUS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE

LSB 666

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Serving Our Lord

		March 16, 2025	March 23, 2025
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman and Andy Olson	Bill Breitingner
	10:30am	Open	Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Joshua Jebin	Lily Olander and Ian Olander
	10:30am	Kayla Arnold	Sean Hakanson and Joshua Jebin
Projection	8am	Jean Peterson	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Matt Seeman	Eric Hakanson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Open

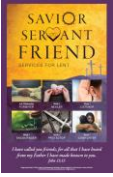
<b>COMING UP AT TLO — March 16, 20205 — March 23, 2025</b>		
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - Grade 5-8 students sing at St. James (LCMS), WSP</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters - you're welcome to join in!
	1:30pm	K-4 Musical matinee - you're invited!
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	5:15pm	Lenten supper served by TLO Quilters
	6:30pm	Lent Worship with Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Truth Project
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
	6:30pm	K-4 Musical - you're invited!
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	2:00pm	Peniel events
<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
*worship online at <a href="http://www.trinityloneoak.org">www.trinityloneoak.org</a>		



### **Mr. Stacy Sato called by Trinity Lone Oak**

At the March 2 Special Voters' Meeting, TLO voters unanimously voted to extend a call to Mr. Stacy Sato to serve as TLO School's Principal. Please keep Mr. Sato and his wife in prayer as he visits TLO this week and deliberates the call to TLO. Please also keep Principal Kathryn Jones in prayer as she is retiring after 40 years of ministry.





## Midweek Lent Series

Our Wednesday Lent Midweek worship services provide us with a perfect chance to explore the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant, and Friend, Jesus. It is a time to marvel at the many blessings we received when he laid down his life for us on the cross and then rose victorious from the grave.

### March 19 • Listener

Worship 6:30 pm | 5:15pm supper served by TLO Quilters

### March 26 • Encourager

Worship 6:30 pm | 5:15pm supper served by TLO Church Council

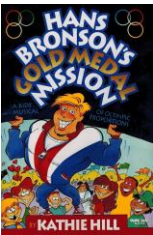
### April 2 • Protector

Worship 6:30 pm | 5:15pm supper served by WoW Bible study

### April 9 • Comforter

Worship 6:30 pm | 5:15pm supper served by Washington DC 2026 attendees

*Meals sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial*



## Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission

Wed. March 19 | 1:30pm | TLO Gym

Thur. March 20 | 6:30pm | TLO Gym

TLO's K- 4 students, under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie Vallin, presents this year's musical, Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission. As a guest speaker in Anytown, USA, Olympic contender Hans Bronson experiences a life-changing event with the help of three student reporters. Even though Hans is brawny and strong, he soon realizes that physical fitness is no substitute for the spiritual fitness a growing relationship with Jesus Christ can bring.



## GodConnects Faith Formation Class

Saturdays, April 5, April 12 and May 5 | 9:00am-12noon

Are you looking to grow your faith or come alongside someone who is? Keep in mind that TLO offers faith formation classes that explain God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Sign up today on our website or contact the church office for more information. The class is offered three times per year; maybe you know someone that you can invite to take this course with you.

<b>WEEKLY DEPOSITS: March 9, 2025</b>			
General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	9,679.10
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	1,155.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	7,451.32
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,957.16
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Gala 2025	\$	18,800.00
	Church and school fees	\$	13,093.82
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>52,141.40</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	235.30
	LEA - Teacher-sponsored soup supper March 5	\$	215.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	N/A
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	1.60
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	100.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	233.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>784.90</b>



### **Tiger Gala Update**

Thanks to everyone who prayed for and participated in our event by contributing time, treasure and talents. The evening was blessed in many ways as we reached our goal of raising \$75,000 for our school to help keep tuition low for all students. To God all praise and glory for His blessings.



### **Spring Clean Up Day**

**Saturday, April 12 | 9:00am – 12noon**

Save the date and join the work crew if you can to spiff up the inside and outside of God's House before Easter and Confirmation celebrations.

Working together for the good of others is always a great time.



### **Birthdays this week**

Mar 16 Bethany Olander, Chloe Rossmann  
Mar 18 Lukas Forthun  
Mar 20 Kyle Breitingner  
Mar 21 Barbara Vail  
Mar 22 Amy Zenda-Johnson

## Remember in Prayer



### Trinity Lone Oak School:

Mr. Stacy Sato and his wife as he deliberates the call to serve as TLO's next principal

### Mission Field:

Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary! TLO pledged to financially support him and to pray for him. This week pray for Pastor Park's language learning.

### Thanksgiving:

- Carol Amos, sister of Karen Turnmire, recovering so well from hip surgery February 25
- Pam Carpenter, diagnosed with brain tumor, does not need surgery as treatment

### Those with Health Concerns:

- Chuck Balzer, grandfather of Adeline Boland (gr 2) placed in hospice at the VA this week
- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie and Pam Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Gordy Moss, grandfather of Marie Lumives. Please pray for his healing after a fall
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice – continued prayers as he relies on his Lord for strength
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, former TLO pastor, recovering after a serious fall

### Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Heal the hurts of this world as you bring peace to war-torn places, protection to innocent lives and integrity to leaders and rulers.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound  
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.*



### Our weekly memory verse:

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. **2 Cor. 5:14-15**



## Welcome Guests

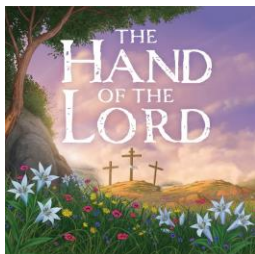
We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

**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.

**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%.



## Sunday Worship, Holy Week and Easter Services

For Sunday morning worship in Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday we gather for worship under the theme: *The Hand of the Lord*.

Hands are used to heal, mend, build, teach, comfort, and so much more. Yet, as humans, our hands are sinful and unclean.

Christ's hands are the ones that can transform our dirty, sinful hands into beautiful, clean ones for His plans. Join with the people of God to explore God's Word and see how His hands are used in both the New and Old Testaments, from creation to crucifixion and eternal life.



## An Epic Australian Adventure VBS at TLO

**June 16-20, 2025 9:00 - 11:30am**



We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Jesus, who tells us "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) will be our guide as we encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. Join the fun! Register today as a student or a volunteer at [trinityloneoak.org/vacationbibleschool](http://trinityloneoak.org/vacationbibleschool) or use the QR code.