



from the series: "The Hand of the Lord"

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**congregation stands*

AS WE GATHER

Quarantine is a term for isolating people suspected of carrying some infectious or contagious disease. In Latin, the term literally refers to “forty days.” The forty-day season of Lent serves as a sort of quarantine for sinners, a time when the medicine of repentance and faith in God’s Word brings healing and deliverance from sin, sickness, and death—whatever causes a person to be rejected, abandoned, or shunned by others, or even by God. The hand of the Lord is the reaching, touching, healing hand of the Son of God, Christ, the mighty Savior, that touches you, bringing healing and reconciliation with God and His people.

OPENING HYMN

RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

LSB 704

*INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSES

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

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.**

*KYRIE

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

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 5:1–14

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ²Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. ⁶And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

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

PSALM 103:1–12 —*Read responsively*

- A ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
C ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**
A ³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

- C ⁴**who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
- A ⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's
- C ⁶**The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- A ⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- C ⁸**The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- A ⁹He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- C ¹⁰**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**
- A ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- C ¹²**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

SECOND READING

Acts 3:1–10

¹Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 8:1–17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ²And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ³And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

⁵When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶"Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

¹⁴And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. ¹⁶That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SERMON

THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO HEALS THE SICK

***OFFERTORY**—*Sung, page 192*

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

***CONCLUDING COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

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Serving Our Lord

		March 23, 2025	March 30, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder(s)	8am	Bill Breitingner	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Open	Open
Reader	8am	Matthew Boll	Open
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Open
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Open	Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Lily Olander and Ian Olander	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Sean Hakanson and Joshua Jebin	Mason Kolb and Ethan Swenson
Projection	8am	Matthew Boll	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman
	10:30am	Eric Hakanson	Ben Swenson or Andrew Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Open	Open



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 and deliberates the call to TLO.



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 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 Wash DC 2026 attendees

Meals sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial

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COMING UP AT TLO — March 23, 2025 — March 30, 2025		
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School on Spring Break March 24 – March 28		
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
Tue	7:00pm	Nominating Committee
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	TLO Quilters - you're welcome to join in!
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	5:15pm	Lenten supper served by TLO Church Council
	6:30pm	Lent Worship
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



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!



2nd Annual MUSICPALOOZA

Saturday, April 5 | 1:00-4:00pm | TLO Gym

Signup for the 2nd annual Musicpalooza featuring several music groups, food, and lots of fun! Visit www.trinityloneoak.org or pinky.seeman@tloschool.org.



Christus Chorus home concert

Friday, April 11, 7:30pm | Graebner Memorial Chapel

Concordia St. Paul's Christus Chorus will present its home concert after touring the Midwest. TLO's own Elizabeth Zenda-Johnson is part of this elite choir that praises God with their voices. Make plans to attend!



MN South LLL Convention, Banquet, and Rally

Saturday, April 5 at Concordia St. Paul

9:30am convention

4:30pm banquet and rally



Register at lhm.org/mnso-III
or scan the QR code with
your mobile device!

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2025

Learn how you can connect to people

- Globally – more than 3 billion people have yet to hear the saving message of Jesus Christ
 - Digitally – every month, the question of “Who is Jesus” is googled 2.7 million times
 - Locally – imagine the impact of millions of Christians around the world loving their neighbors!
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Concordia Academy Red Carpet Gala

You're invited to a dazzling night of fun, community, and generosity at Concordia Academy's Red Carpet Gala on April 12! Join CA as they roll out the red carpet in support of student scholarships with a delicious dinner, fun games, silent and live auctions, and music. Secure your spot and get all the details at ConcordiaAcademy.com/gala.

Concordia Academy Summer Camps

Looking for unforgettable summer fun? Students entering Grades 1-12 can unleash creativity, develop skills, and have a blast at CA Summer Camps. Get all the details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.



Birthdays this week

Mar 27 Irma Bjork, Chuck Wachter

Mar 28 Benjamin Orr, Courtney Schaaf, Ethan Swenson

Anniversaries this week

Mar 23 Kevin and Pat Maloney

Mar 24 William and Nancy Kolesar

Mar 25 Al and Linnea Ravelin, David and Greta Whittenberg

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: March 16, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	7,108.50
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	565.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	12,074.41
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	340.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	195.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Gala 2025	\$	577.15
	Church and school fees	\$	1,158.24
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,023.30
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	135.30
	Washington DC 2026 trip	\$	643.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	185.64
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	5.25
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	254.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,223.19



Choice Dollars make an impact for TLO

Thanks to the generosity of our TLO community who choose to direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity Lone Oak, our church is able to support Christ-centered preaching and teaching, and our students are able to receive an affordable, accessible Christ-centered Lutheran education, which wouldn't happen without your partnership! Your 2025 Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2025, so Thrivent Members, direct yours today!



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.

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 the seminary students in Taiwan who want to serve as pastors

Thanksgiving:

- Pam Burdick, feeling much better lately!

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie 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

For those who mourn

- The family of Chuck Balzer, grandfather of Adeline Boland (gr. 2) who passed away March 16

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Encourage the leaders of this world to be about the work of peace and justice. Embolden our faith so that we can be witnesses for you in this world and that many may come to know you and your love.
- 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



Our weekly memory verse:

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. **1 John 3:16**



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.

Join us for Holy Week and Easter Worship

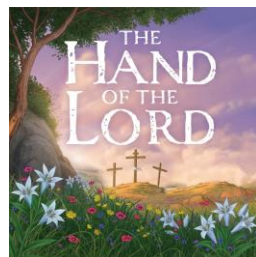


Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 17

5:00pm Seder Meal;

please reserve by April 13 in the church narthex

6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion



Good Friday—Friday, April 18

6:30pm* Worship



Easter—Sunday, April 20

8:00am* and 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

9:15am BOUNTIFUL Food and Fellowship; no Sunday school, no Adult Bible Class

*livestream at www.trinityloneoak.org



Holy Week and Easter Invitations in the narthex

Who can **YOU** invite to Holy Week and Easter activities? Pick up an invitation in the narthex to help start the conversation about worshipping our Savior who died and rose for us.



Easter flower orders

Place your flower order today to add to TLO's Easter Garden. Choose from lilies, tulips, mums, hydrangeas, azaleas, and pansy bowls. Order forms with complete details are in your bulletin and in the narthex. The plants are yours to take home after the 10:30am Easter service.