



TRINITY LONE OAK  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 5



Everyone is a Gift

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**AS WE GATHER**

Every year on November 1 or the first Sunday of November, we pause our busy lives to remember the saints. Why remember the saints? To thank God for their life and witness, to be encouraged in our walk of faith, and to remember and rejoice for God giving us examples of how grace and faith look in the real lives of people we knew.

As Christians, we serve a benevolent God who freely gives good gifts. In fact, part of being made in God's image is to be made with gifts and talents that help reflect His nature to the world. Whether new to the Christian faith or a Christian for decades, we can all discover that we are gifted for more. Throughout this sermon series, we will journey through the life and letters of Paul to learn that everyone is a gift, and it takes all of us to recognize and use our gifts to build the Kingdom of God.

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

**LSB 677, vs. 1, 2, 6**

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*INVOCATION**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

### **FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

**LSB 677, vs. 7, 8**

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

*Revelation 7:2–17*

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white

robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 2:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

## **SPLENDOR AND HONOR**

**LSB 950**

## **SERMON**

## **GIFTED FOR MORE: EVERYONE IS A GIFT**

## **\*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.**

## **\*REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Marly S. Illsley		April 9, 1928—November 1, 2022
Lloyd Sachs		September 25, 1928—November 7, 2022
Paul Clarence Heath		June 3, 1982 —July 21, 2023

P Let us pray.  
Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

### **\*PREFACE**

*LSB 160*

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**

*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**

**\*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.**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*PAX DOMINI**

**\*AGNUS DEI**

*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** 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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**LSB 507, vs. 1–4**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**GOD LOVES ME DEARLY**

**LSB 392**

**\*THANK THE LORD**

*LSB 164*

- ☞ **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**

*LSB 166*

**HYMN TO DEPART**

**THE SAINTS IN CHRIST ARE ONE IN EVERY PLACE**

**LSB 838**

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## Serving Our Lord

		November 5, 2023	November 12, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Bill Breitinger	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Open	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Matthew Berg	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Jacob Seeman and Sophia Orr
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson and Sabontu Benya	Sebastian Ness and Dana Vallin
Projectionist	8am	Open	Matt Seeman
	10:30am	Open	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Roxanne Foley	Open

 SCHOLASTIC

### Scholastic Book Fair—Today's the last day!

**BOOK FAIRS**

Stop down to the school hallways today for the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. We hope to see you there!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your cards, gifts and wonderful words of encouragement during Pastor Appreciation month in October. The Apostle Paul wrote, *“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3). Thank you for sharing your faith in Jesus that the name of Jesus may be glorified and through the power of the Holy Spirit His Church may be strengthened in every way. God’s grace be upon you always.

Pastor James L Kroonblawd




**COMING UP AT TLO — November 5, 2023 — November 12, 2023**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	9:00am-12noon	Scholastic Book Fair in TLO School hallways	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages	
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	12:30pm-	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
	6:00pm	Hoops	
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study beginning new topic: Jeremiah	
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work	
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950	
Tue		<b>Election Day Election Day Election Day</b>	
	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living	
	7:00pm	Board of Elders	
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees	
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study	
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class	
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray	
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Educaiton	
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study	
Sat	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship	
	9:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting	
	9:15am	Sunday school	
	10:30am	Worship	
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child lunch and packing event	
	12:30pm-	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
	6:00pm	Hoops	

\*worship online at [www.trinityloneoak.org](http://www.trinityloneoak.org)



**Operation Christmas Child**

**Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 12 | 11:30am**

Next Sunday, 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, Leann Becker or Mrs. Peterson in the church office.

**Local elections**



Many communities are having school board elections Tuesday, November 7. Be informed about what's happening in your area! For information on YOUR election visit <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/> or stop in the church office for assistance.

## WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 29, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,426.07
(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	365.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	894.02
	Sunday school	\$	6.55
	Chapel	\$	93.75
	Tuition	\$	11,524.93
	Church and school fees	\$	3,656.55
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>24,967.02</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	235.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund/Adopt-A-Student	\$	100.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	293.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>628.45</b>



### TLO's Trail Life Troop Raising Funds

Come and place an order for Giving Bean Coffee products this Sunday between services in the gym. Orders are due Nov. 6 and you can expect to pick up your items within 2-3 weeks. Please prepay your order by check written to: Trail Life USA Troop MN-2950. Orders are not tax-deductible. The profits received will go to the troop for equipment and supplies.



### Amnion Gala Update And Employment Opportunities

Thank you to those from TLO who were able to attend the Amnion Pregnancy Center Gala on Friday, Oct. 27 and those who participated in the Online Auction. God truly blessed this event with **\$248,000** being raised to support Amnion's ministry to those faced with an unplanned pregnancy! This was \$20,000 over the original fundraising goal!! Praise be to God for His faithfulness to this ministry. Interested in working full or part time at Amnion? See present employment opportunities listed at [www.helpofferhope.org](http://www.helpofferhope.org) Click on "About Amnion" and scroll to the bottom of the page under "Employment".



### Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

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

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, continue prayers for resolution of autoimmune liver issues

Greg Lumives, who underwent surgery October 2, and Marie, Kaylee and Corban

Brian Motz, at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and in need of our prayers

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at [caringbridge.org/visit/iano](http://caringbridge.org/visit/iano)

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at Ebenezer, Burnsville

Stuart Weierke transitioning from home to the Minneapolis VA Home

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living

The family if George Ziebell, Karen Turnmire's uncle, whose funeral is Nov. 7 in Albert Lea

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### Weekly Memory Verse

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. — Rev. 21:4

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### Birthdays this week

Nov 5 Michael Holey, Peter Rahn, Jill Simonetti

Nov 6 Nove

Nov 7 Karen Turnmire

Nov 10 Ai Nguyen

Nov 11 Sam Brandl, Jason Perron

### Anniversaries this week

Nov 7 Ashley and Jake Goehring, Jim and Kim Perron, Ronnie and Cindy Rahn

Nov 9 Doug and Gretchen Schaaf

Nov 10 Dan and Paula Sattler

Nov 11 Chris and Maggie Martin



## 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 School Fall Open House November 16 | 4:00-6:00pm

Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Do you have a child eligible for preschool soon? Or are you a TLO Preschool parent curious about our Kindergarten program? Visit us November 16 to learn more about our preschool and K-8 programs. Can’t make it November 16? Call the office at 651-454-1139 to schedule a private tour.



**OPEN HOUSE**

**Come to our fall open house to learn more about Trinity Lone Oak’s Preschool through 8th grade school on Thursday, November 16 from 4:00-6:00 pm!**

Games • Treats • School Tours • Kid-friendly Activities

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