



You Have Come to Mt. Zion
Hebrews 12: 4-24

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AS WE GATHER

The Gospel of Christ is God's invitation to salvation and eternal life. Cards or letters of invitation occasionally end with the eloquent phrase from the French language abbreviated only with the letters RSVP, signaling that the sender wishes to know for how many to plan in attendance. (Of course, we may presume God already knows that final number!) But to receive an RSVP invitation requires a response. Today, Jesus issues the invitation to the Kingdom asking all to "strive to enter." Surprisingly, the response or effort required is simply to receive the benefit of our Lord's own work on our behalf. You enter the open, narrow door through Baptism into the death of Christ. The baptismal life is a striving to die and rise daily by faith in the way of the cross of Christ. Through the door of the Eucharist we are nourished and faith is strengthened and sustained by Christ's body and blood. This eating and drinking is necessary for the struggle of faith. Here today you continue your RSVP, entering the door who is Christ by the power of your Holy Baptism.

OPENING HYMN ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL LSB 791, vs. 1-3***INVOCATION**

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

OPENING SENTANCESPsalm 50:1-6, 14-15*

P ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C ²**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

P ³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.

C ⁴**He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

P ⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

C ⁶**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

P ¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,

C ¹⁵**and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Invited by the grace of God, as His baptized children, we entreat His mercy confessing our sins and receiving His forgiveness.
- C **O merciful Father, hear our plea for Your constant help in the struggle of living in the strength of our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We lay our sins on His own atoning death. Raise us in the assurance of Your forgiveness and Your power to create a new and contrite heart, that we may serve You in holiness and sing Your praises both now and forever. Hear us for the sake of Jesus, our Lord and our eternal King. Amen.**
- P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit, strengthen you with His grace. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, and by His authority, 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 PRAISE ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL LSB 791, vs. 4, 5

- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.
- △ 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

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LSB 186

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:18–23

¹⁸For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD."

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

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:4–24

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."

²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Luke 13:29

- C **Alleluia. People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22–30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

*NICENE CREED

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

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Hebrews 12:18-24

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

LSB 648

1 Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After every petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*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 LSB 195*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER —*See projection slides or back cover of the hymnal*

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

*AGNUS DEI —*sung, tune LSB 198*

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen**

DISTRIBUTION

- Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.
- Distribution is at the rail
- Gluten free wafers available
Signify to Pastor/Elder at distribution
- Both Common Cup and Individual Cup
Light colored wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized (0.05% alcohol)

HYMN	TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US	LSB 915
HYMN	JESUS, COMES TODAY WITH HEALING	LSB 620
HYMN	JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS	LSB 563

***NUNC DIMITTIS** —*sung, tune LSB 199*

- C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***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.**

HYMN TO DEPART	THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE	LSB 680
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Serving our Lord

	August 21, 2022	August 28, 2022
Musician	Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor	Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	Tim Morris	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson	Sam Erdman
Greeter(s)	Open	Lynn Kroonblawd
Acolyte(s)	Camryn Ergang and Ayanty Benya	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
Projection	Caleb Morris	Chris Martin
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO—August 21, 2022—August 28, 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Hebrews
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study—Ask the Professor
Tue	7:00pm	Church council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Thur	evening	TLO School Jump Start
Fri	11:00am	Funeral—Norman Sell

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school planning meeting
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Shepherding Our Strays
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



2022-2023 TLO Sunday School Planning Meeting

Next Sunday, August 28 | 10:15am

Will you help the children of our congregation grow to know Jesus? YOU are invited to be a part of TLO's important Sunday School ministry of passing down the faith to the children and youth of our congregation. Come to the planning meeting or speak with Pastor Kroonblawd or Pastor Lessing to learn more.



Shepherding Our Strays – Part 2: *Our Call to Shepherd the Strays.*

Next Sunday, August 28 | 10:15am

This study will help us gain a better understanding of and greater compassion for all our TLO members and provide greater awareness of the need to minister to members. Join us in the gym after worship August 28 for this engaging study.



Operation Christmas Child

If you're out school supply shopping, you might want to pick up a thing or two for the box you'll pack this fall. Suggestions of what to purchase are in the narthex, and a collection bin will be in the narthex through September 4 for any early donations.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 14, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,574.00
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	430.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	105.00
	VBS	\$	200.00
	Sunday school	\$	2.25
	Tuition	\$	37,200.54
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	85.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	104.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,844.81
	Church and school fees	\$	6,043.90
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	51,589.50
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	703.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	108.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	811.00



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



LEGO Donations Wanted

TLO's Trail Life USA Troop MN-2950 is seeking donations of Legos. If you have Legos you would like to donate or you would like to learn more about our upcoming Lego Derby, please talk with Pastor Kroonblawd.



Ask the Professor

Mondays, August 22 & 29 | 10am | Conference Room

Pastor Lessing will lead the Monday morning Bible Study on August 22 & 29. The topic for both sessions will be "Ask the Professor". Come with the Bible questions that you always wanted to ask.



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing
Jan, David and Julie's sister, thanksgiving that surgery went to well!

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse, successful surgery; pray for full recovery

For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.

Brian Motz hospitalized and in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, starting treatments on tumor end of August

Rob Orr--surgery August 24

John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Verna Ratzlaff, recovering after surgery

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Norman Edwin Sell

October 11, 1948—August 14, 2022

A Christian funeral for Norman E. Sell will be held at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Friday, August 26 at 11:00am. Visitation at TLO one hour prior and at Johnson-Peterson Funeral Home Thursday, August 25, 4:30-7:30pm.

Please keep Norman's family in your prayers as they face this unexpected loss. We know from Isaiah 40:31 that *"they who wait for the LORD will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary; they will walk and not faint."*



A meal trail is being organized for the Orr family following Rob's surgery. Contact the church office if you would like to contribute.



Birthdays this week

Aug 21 Gary Sheets

Aug 22 David Workman

Aug 23 Diane Forthun, Sylvia Quade, Karen Reed

Aug 26 Lucas Schwalbe,

Aug 27 Addisalem Obse, Jeff Forthun

Anniversaries this week

Aug 24 Leonard and Arlene Perron (65 years!)

Aug 25 Casey and Andrea Montez



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 one of our pastors, 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 one of our pastors 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%.



Positions available

TLO is looking for a few nurturing individuals to join our preschool staff and school-age after school program for 2022-23 school year. Positions we are hiring for include:

- Lead Preschool Teacher
- 'Rule 3 qualified' substitute teachers and aides for preschool.
- Individuals to work preschool and K-8 after-school programs. This is a perfect position for college students or retirees that love kids.
- Substitute teachers for our K-8 school

Please contact Preschool Director, Heather Bielec at heather.bielec@tloschool.org, Principal Kathryn Jones at kathryn.jones@tloschool.org, or the school office at 651-454-1139 for more information.



TLO School begins August 30

As we prepare to open the 2022-23 school year, please include TLO School ministry in your prayers that God will bless our planning and preparation that we may provide a safe environment in which we not only *equip children for life-long learning and service*, but even more importantly *nurture hearts and minds in Christ*. You're welcome to gather for Privileged to Pray August 30 at 6:30pm at Petersons for prayer on behalf of all elementary, high schools and universities.