



Run by Faith  
Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3

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**WELCOME**

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**AS WE GATHER**

Today's Epistle continues the list of heroes of faith begun last week. But the other Readings provide the context. At the time of the Old Testament Reading, false prophets were telling people that nothing was wrong, although God had not commanded them to teach about anything. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one's faith inevitably leads to conflict, even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. For the eternal joy before Him, He endured the pain. Now it is our turn to run the endurance race until faith is turned to sight.

**OPENING HYMN****SAINTS, SEE THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES****LSB 667****\*INVOCATION**

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

**THE FIRST ARTICLE***Nicene Creed**Creation*

- 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.**

**\*PSALM***Psalms 119:81–88*

- P Today we consider faith under trial. But we cannot remain strong without God's help. Let us begin by praying today's Psalm responsively.  
C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**
- P My eyes long for Your promise;  
I ask, "When will You comfort me?"  
For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

P yet I have not forgotten Your statutes.  
C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

P How long must Your servant endure?  
When will You judge those who persecute me?  
The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;  
they do not live according to Your law.  
All Your commandments are sure;  
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!  
C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

P They have almost made an end of me on earth,  
but I have not forsaken Your precepts.  
In Your steadfast love give me life,  
that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.  
C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

### \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Hebrews. 12:1–2*

P Let us confess our sins, recognizing the forgiveness we receive because of our Lord's sacrifice in our place. Gracious heavenly 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 People of God, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses," all of whom struggled in their day, none of them perfect, but all of whom looked forward in hope. Because our Lord Jesus, "for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, . . . is seated at the right hand of the throne of God," we can be confident that He fulfilled all God's promises and has made His total, gracious forgiveness available to us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**TO GOD ON HIGH BE GLORY** *sung—tune LSB 204*

**1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;**

**You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

### **\*SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray. Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.  
C **United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way;**
- P through the same 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**

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,  
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD!  
Wrath has gone forth,  
a whirling tempest;  
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished  
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>"I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council,  
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,  
and they would have turned them from their evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

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

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 34:9, 19*

- A Fear the LORD, you His saints,
- C **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

- A Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
- C **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 11:17—12:3*

<sup>17</sup>By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup>of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>19</sup>He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup>By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup>By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup>By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. <sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

<sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received back

their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

<sup>39</sup>And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 12:49–56*

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

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

<sup>49</sup>[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### \*THE SECOND ARTICLE

*Redemption*

C **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.**



- 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 208*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**\*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**—*see inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screen*

**\*PAX DOMINI**

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

**\*AGNUS DEI** *sung—tune LSB 210*

- C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Stark

**DISTRIBUTION** Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion, placing cards in the offering plate as you exit.

**HYMN**

**FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT**

**LSB 664**

**HYMN**

**HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

**LSB 728**

**HYMN**

**WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, O GOD**

**LSB 941**

**\*NUNC DIMITTIS** *sung—tune LSB 211*

- C **O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING****\*BENEDICTION****\*HYMN TO DEPART****STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS****LSB 660****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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**Serving our Lord**

	August 14, 2022	August 21, 2022
Musician	Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor	Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	Peter Olsen	Tim Morris
Usher Team	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson and Jon Peterson
Greeter(s)....	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	Open	Camryn Ergang and Ayanty Benya
Projection	Peter Olsen	Caleb Morris
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

**COMING UP AT TLO —August 14, 2022 —August 21, 2022****TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	NYG presentation followed by Hebrews study
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:15PM	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Church council

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible class--Hebrews
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship

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



### 2022-2023 TLO Sunday School Planning Meeting

**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 to learn more.

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

**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 led by Pastor Lessing. Those attending the Sunday School meeting will meet in the Conference Room on the Sanctuary level immediately after worship, then join the SOS Bible study in the gym.

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### Parking Lot Repair

**Saturday, August 20 | 9:00am**

The Board of Trustees is sponsoring pot hole patching in the TLO parking lot. We'll spread a pallet of tar and have some laughs as we do. If that sounds fun to you, come lend a hand! Old clothes and shoes required. Questions? Contact Jon Peterson.

### WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 7, 2022

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,184.75
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	285.00
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	20.00
	VBS	\$	103.00
	Trail Life	\$	25.75
	Tuition	\$	3,826.19
	Church and school fees	\$	1,151.65
	<b>Subtotal General Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>12,596.34</b>
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	743.75
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	20.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund in memory of Tony Nguyen	\$	15.00
	<b>Subtotal Special Fund Income</b>	\$	<b>778.75</b>



### **Remember in Prayer**

Rich Cliff, continued healing and for a peaceful transition to his new place at Walker, Lakeville  
Dixie Cliff, strength to face transitions  
George (Ted) Hakanson, Greg's father, chemo complete; prayers for continued healing  
Jan, David and Julie's sister, recovery after knee surgery  
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns  
Dan Linse, recovery after hand surgery  
For Jordan Lowry and his family, Marisa, Garrett and Eli, on his military deployment.  
Brian Motz, hospitalized this week  
Ian Olander, TLO Grade 3 student, undergoing MRI August 2. Pray that the tumor is truly gone and that Ian will not need any additional procedures or anti-tumor treatments.  
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

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### **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.

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### **Birthdays this week**

Aug 15 Josh Buecksler, Gavin Rudoll, Katarina Zenda-Johnson  
Aug 16 Rilee Arnold, Brad Maloney, Kayla Nguyen, Carol Rose  
Aug 17 Noah Nadeau  
Aug 18 Brook Weierke  
Aug 19 Kevin Steggall  
Aug 20 Perrin Larson, Rod Vik

### **Anniversaries this week**

Aug 15 Daryl and Lorrie Buecksler  
Aug 20 Jeff and Nancy Kolb



## 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%.

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## NYG Wrap Up

**TODAY! August 14 | 10:15am | Gym**

**Grab a FREE Puffy Cream donut**, pull up a chair, and hear all about the NYG as those who attended share the experience and how they were impacted at the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. The wonderful message of the gathering theme "**In All Things**" is truly a message of hope for all to hear. Join us! And thank you to those who have supported TLO Youth and the NYG 2022 attendees! Have a donut on us, with our gratitude!



## 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](mailto:heather.bielec@tloschool.org), Principal Kathryn Jones at [kathryn.jones@tloschool.org](mailto:kathryn.jones@tloschool.org), or the school office at 651-454-1139 for info.