



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.

PSALMPsalm 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

¹⁶Thus 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. ¹⁷They 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.'"

¹⁸For 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?

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

²⁰The 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.

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

²²But 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.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can 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. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who 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? ²⁸Let 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. ²⁹Is 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

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

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

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

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched 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. ³⁵Women received back

their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They 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— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

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

¹Therefore, 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, ²looking 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.

³Consider 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.**

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

⁵⁴He 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. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You 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 *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,**

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

LSB 655

SERMON

RUN BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:17-12:3

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***THE THIRD ARTICLE**

Sanctification

C **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.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Psalm 119:81; Hebrews 11:19, 22-23

After each petition:

P O Lord:

C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

***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 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

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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



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.



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.



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
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	12,596.34
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
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	778.75



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



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.



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%.

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, Principal Kathryn Jones at kathryn.jones@tloschool.org, or the school office at 651-454-1139 for info.