

from the series: "The Hand of the Lord"

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AS WE GATHER

Lent is about repentance of sin and faith in God's forgiveness. When we confess our sins, we normally think about the wrongs we have committed, whether in thoughts, words, or deeds, as well as the good things we have failed to do. But sin is no simple or temporary issue. Sin is a matter of life and death. The ultimate punishment for sin is death. God's ultimate salvation is, as we confess in the Nicene Creed, "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Already in the Old Testament, the hand of the Lord raised individuals who had died, as at the hands of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Everyone believed that the Messiah, the Savior, would raise the dead when He came. Today we hear of one such incident: Jesus raising the widow's son in Nain.

OPENING HYMN**JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY****LSB 423*****INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

- P Hear my prayer, O LORD;
C **Let my cry come to You!**
- P The LORD is my strength and my song;
C **He has become my salvation.**
- P Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:
C **"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**
- P The right hand of the LORD exalts,
C **"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"**
- P I shall not die, but I shall live,
C **And recount the deeds of the LORD.**
- P The Lord has disciplined me severely,
C **But he has not given me over to death.**

***CONFESSION OF SINS**

- 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.

***ABSOLUTION**

***KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:8–24

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you

brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:12–28, 50–58

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

⁵⁰I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 7:11–17

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

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

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED LSB 560

SERMON THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO RAISES THE DEAD

***NICENE CREED**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal or projection screens*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After our petitions:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

***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 on LSB 208*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI**—*Sung; tune on LSB 210*

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.

HYMN

BE STILL, MY SOUL

LSB 752

HYMN

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

LSB 543

***NUNC DIMITTIS**—*Sung; tune on LSB 211*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**
P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

***BENEDICAMUS**

- P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***BENEDICTION**

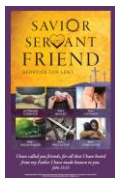
HYMN TO DEPART

ON MY HEART IMPRINT THINE IMAGE

LSB 422

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Midweek Lent Series

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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Serving Our Lord

		March 30, 2025	April 6, 2025
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman and Andy Olson	Bill Breitingner and Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Open	Open
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Pam Burdick	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch	Open
	10:30am	Mason Kolb and Ethan Swenson	Sean Hakanson and Luna Wong
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman	Open
	10:30am	Ben Swenson or Andrew Swenson	Eric Hakanson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Irma Bjork	Gary and Roxanne Foley



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.



Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 12 | 9:00am – 12noon

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 while serving our Lord is always a good time!



Birthdays this week

Mar 30 Donna Logan, Jacob Nadeau, Tracy Siewert
 Mar 31 Leonard Perron
 Apr 1 Dan Linse
 Apr 2 Sid Arnold, Heidi Gould, Kayla Rose, Kersten Schwanz
 Apr 3 Alice Dornseif
 Apr 4 Eli Lowry
 Apr 5 Kayla Arnold, Colin Clark, Jim Kohn
 Amanda Robbins, Vanessa Robbins, Char Timm

COMING UP AT TLO — March 30, 20205 — April 6, 2025**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
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	5:15pm	Lenten supper served by WoW Bible study
	6:30*pm	Lent Worship
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	9:00am	GodConnects, session 1 of 3
	1:00pm	Musicpalooza
	2:00pm	Peniel events

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:45am	Special Voters' Meeting
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**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.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Special Voters' Meeting Agenda
April 6, 2025 | 11:50am | TLO Gym
No lunch served



Quotes have been received for adding air conditioning to additional TLO school classrooms. Due to the limited availability of the desired air conditioning equipment, a prompt decision is recommended to accept a quote. Note that funds have already been raised to cover the majority of the cost.

Agenda:

- Meeting called to order
- Open with prayer
- Review quote information regarding the addition of an air conditioning system to the school classrooms as well as a funding for the project.
- Proposed motion to accept an air conditioning system purchase quote to be determined. (Appx. \$52,000)
- Discussion
- Vote
- Election for TLO Board of Christian Education.
 - Candidate: Elijah Buecksler
- Nominations opened for additional candidates
- Nominations closed
- Election vote
- New member signing of the TLO Constitution
- Meeting adjournment
- Closing prayer



Your Input Appreciated

The TLO Council is soliciting ideas from church members as plans are made for the large estate gift received Feb. 2025. Please fill out the enclosed ivory colored form and drop it in the collection box in the narthex or hand it to an usher. Thank you!



Officer & Board positions open/terms ending May 2025

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| *Recording Secretary (church officer) | *Board of Christian Outreach (chair) |
| *Financial Secretary (chair) | *Board of Youth Ministry (chair) |
| *Board of Stewardship (chair) | |

Are you thinking about serving? Learn by doing, surrounded by friends and led by the Lord. Above are some openings for you to consider. Please contact any of these people for more information: Jon Peterson, Jim Nicklas, Marie Lumives, Sam Erdman, Pastor Kroonblawd.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: March 23, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	5,513.50
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	815.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	1,462.02
	Current and Mission in memory of Joyce Meisner	\$	30.00
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	205.00
	Gala 2025	\$	3,854.60
	Church and school fees	\$	1,265.88
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	13,146.00
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	160.30
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	161.75
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	1.50
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	25.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	75.00
	LEA fund - supporting teachers' conference travel October 2025	\$	25.00
	Fire panel upgrade	\$	50.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	188.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	686.55

Fiscal Year To Date as of March 23, 2025

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 38 weeks)	\$	354,540.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	365,086.21
	YTD Difference	\$	10,546.21
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 38 weeks)	\$	25,650.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	26,483.00
	YTD Difference	\$	833.00



Moving Help Requested

Karen Turnmire is moving this week. Helpers are needed after 2:00pm Tuesday and again on Wednesday until 3:00pm, April 1 and 2. The only requirement is to be strong. The move is within Burnsville. If you can help, please call Karen at 612-805-2815; leave a message if there is no answer. Thank you, and may God bless my church family.

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 for Pastor Park's mother who is still in good health, but aging. Pray that her health will not be a distraction to him as he works.

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
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, a challenging recovery at home and possible surgery to restore hearing

For those who mourn

- The family of Gordy Moss, grandfather of Marie Lumives and great-grandfather to Kaylee and Corban, who passed away March 22. Pray for the family as they grieve over the loss of Gordy who was such a smart and caring man. Praise the Lord that Gordy had good solid faith and relationship with our Father in heaven.
- For the family of David Nystrom, Alice Dornseif's godson, who passed away March 25
- Char Timm as her sister, Wyaneta's memorial service will be April 5, on Char's birthday.

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Bless, guide, and instruct our President, Congress, Governor, and all in authority that they govern according to Your will and purpose for the cause of peace among the nations, for the common good of all, for our protection against our enemies, and for the promotion of virtue and the punishment of evil.
- 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:

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 3:18





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.

At this service 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%.

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

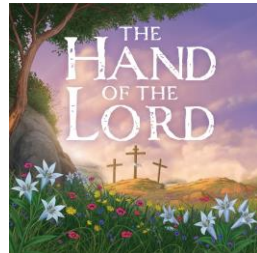


Easter—Sunday, April 20

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



Easter flower orders

Place your flower order today to add to TLO's Easter Garden. 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.



Holy Week and Easter Invitations in the narthex

Pick up an invitation in the narthex to help start the conversation with a coworker, neighbor or friend about worshipping our Savior who died and rose for us.