



THE
BEATITUDES

*Blessed are....
...the Merciful*

A seven-part sermon series based in Matthew 5

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AS WE GATHER

The first four beatitudes address our relationship with Jesus. The last four address our relationship with people. First up on living with people? "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy." (Matt. 5:7)

HYMN OF INVOCATION

BLESSED ARE THEY

LSB 982 vs. 1–4
(Not in pew hymnal)

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
They shall be consoled. Refrain

3 Blest are they who show mercy;
Mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
They shall see God! Refrain

ref Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs. Refrain

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill. Refrain

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***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Father, I flee to your throne of grace to obtain mercy. In your presence I see the smile of your reconciled face. In your presence I receive reconciliation and forgiveness. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

C **Father, empower me to come to Jesus as the fountain of all blessings, as a wide-open flood-gate of mercy.**

P Father have mercy upon my deadness for your name's sake.
C **Quicken me, stir me, fill me with holy zeal.**

P Strengthen me that I may cling to your mercy and never let go.
C **Impress on my mind the shortness of time, the work to be engaged, the account to be rendered, the nearness of eternity, and the hardness of my heart.**

C **God, be merciful to me, a lost and condemned sinner.**

- P Believe the Good News! Bless the Lord, O people! Do not forget any of his benefits! For the sake of his Son, Jesus, God forgives all your iniquity. He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy!
- C **Ours is the kingdom of God!**

***KYRIE**

LSB 204

- C **Lord, have mercy;**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

HYMN

BLEST ARE THEY

LSB 982,

vs. 5

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| 5 | Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of Me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see. | ref | Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God. |
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***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Send your Holy Spirit so we trust in these words of the Master, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy." We pray in Jesus' name.
- C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:1–8

¹The LORD said to Moses, "Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ²Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. ³No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain." ⁴So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. ⁵The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. ⁶The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

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

PSALM

Psalm 112:1–9

¹Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

²His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

⁷He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.

EPISTLE

Titus 3:4–7

⁴When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

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

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

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*NICENE CREED—See projection screen or inside back cover of pew hymnal

SERMON

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL"

(MATTHEW 5:7)

HYMN OF THE DAY

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

Tune: *In Babilone*



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide - ness
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, And a prom - ised
3 For the love of God is broad - er Than the mea - sures
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; It is some - thing



of the sea; There's a kind-ness in His jus - tice
grace made good; There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior;
of our mind; And the heart of the e - ter - nal
more than all: Great - er good be - cause of e - vil,



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place
There is heal - ing in His blood. There is grace e -
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. There is plen - ti -
Larg - er mer - cy through the fall. If our love were



where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up in heav'n.
nough for thou - sands Of new worlds as great as this;
ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim - ple, We should take Him at His Word;



There is no place where earth's fail - ings
There is room for fresh cre - a - tions
There is joy for all the mem - bers
And our lives would be all sun - shine



Have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
In that up - per home of bliss.
In the sor - rows of the head.
In the sweet - ness of our Lord.

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Father of all mercy, we praise you that, time and again, your mercy triumphs over judgment. You have endless strength and matchless holiness, but you still reach your arms toward us, bearing everlasting mercies.
- C **We take great delight in the fact that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P Move us away from superior, self-righteous attitudes.
- C **Grant us an unwavering commitment to show mercy to the sick, the elderly, the unborn and the dying.**
- P Empower our family members and friends to know the mercy of Jesus because of their interactions with us.
- C **O, Lord, if you kept a record of sin, who could stand?**
- P We are forever thankful for your magnificent mercy!

+ Additional prayers +

- P Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- C **Amen.**

*COMMON PREFACE

LSB 208

- 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 —*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**

***LORD’S PRAYER**—*See projection screen or inside back cover of pew hymnal*

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI** —*tune LSB 210*

1 **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.**

2 **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. Starke

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
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**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT
JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN**

**LSB 710
LSB 672**

***NUNC DIMITTIS** —*tune LSB 211*

**1 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.**

**2 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 COLLECT**

***BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***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

LORD DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

LSB 924

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Serving our Lord

		Sunday, February 5, 2023	Sunday, February 12, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Tim Morris	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Brian Nack	Layne Streich
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Karen Turnmire	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Open	Camryn Ergang, Lillian Olander
	10:30am	Eric Hakanson, Sean Hakanson	Ethan Swenson
Projection	8am	Caleb Morris	Marc Ergang
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Sunday School Greeters Needed through May

Thank you to those who served from Sept.-Dec. as Greeters for TLO's Sunday School! We do need Greeters for the rest of the school year, so please consider this opportunity to be a friendly face as families bring their children to Sunday School. A Greeter is needed each Sunday from **9:00-9:30am** at the Sunday School table set up near the entrance area of the school. You can sign up with the church office. Questions? Please contact Lynn Kroonblawd (kroonblawd86@q.com or 651-235-8259)

COMING UP AT TLO — February 5, 2023 — February 12, 2023		
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life USA Troop 2950
Tue	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
	9:00am	Quilters
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects, session 2 of 3
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship and LWML Mite Collection
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship and LWML Mite Collection
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Tiger Gala Ticket Sales are now LIVE!

Don't miss out on a chance to bid on Billy Joel tickets during the live auction at the March 4 TLO gala. Get your TLO Gala ticket NOW! Tickets are \$50 for one or \$450 for a table of 10. Purchase your tickets at the table in the narthex or at www.bidpal.net/tigergala2023

Not able to attend the event on Sat. March 4th? No worries you can still register and bid online for the silent auction items. Contact Tami Taylor (davidandtमितaylor@yahoo.com or 651-468-8581) for details.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 29, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	10,565.22
(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	55.15
(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)			
	Chapel	\$	37.10
	Tuition	\$	42,265.54
	Sunday school	\$	4.67
	Church and school fees	\$	2,370.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	55,297.68
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	270.15
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	103.00
	Young Investor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	270.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	643.15



LWML Collects Mite-Ally!

TLO's LWML collected \$456.20 in 2022. Thanks to everyone who contributed! These mites join with nearly \$200,000 in the MN South District for a three-year campaign supporting dozens of ministries. Our monthly collection is next week, February 12, and all congregation members can contribute!



Y.I. Club healthy and strong at TLO!

The Y.I. Stamp program of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) provides children ages 0-18 the opportunity to help God's kingdom to grow through their investment dollars. In addition to earning a premium interest rate (3.0%) on their Y.I. Steward accounts, participants also learn to be good stewards of their time and talents, with the opportunity to earn bonus dollars for good grades and for service hours. Through the Y.I. Stamp program students grow as Christian stewards. Contact Diane Streich to learn more about this super-saving program for a young one in your life!



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues

Ginny & Steve, Hannah's coworker, as Ginny is diagnosed w/ stage 4 non hodgkin's lymphoma

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, in need of prayer

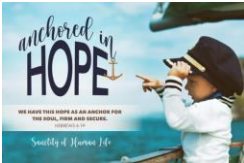
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz in need of our prayers

Ian Olander, TLO grade 3 student, keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

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

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



Bottles for Life

Did you forget to bring your bottle today? Bring it to the narthex next Sunday or to the church office any time. Thanks for your support of **Amnion Pregnancy Center** – your support changes lives.



Concordia Academy Open House | February 7, 6:00 - 8:00pm

CA's open house on, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see if CA is the right fit. RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.



Birthdays this week

Feb 6 Shannon Kellen

Feb 8 Lorraine Reinke



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.

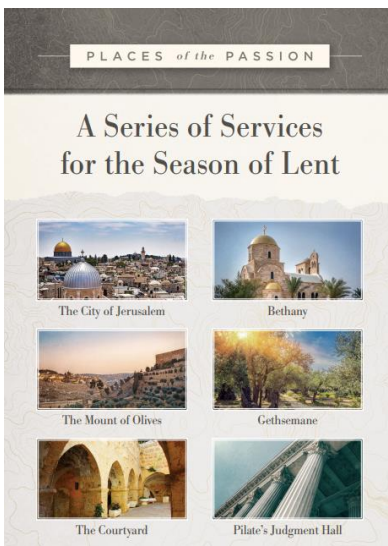
Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with one of our pastors or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord’s Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.

Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesdays, February 22 (Ash Wednesday*) through March 29

Supper—5:15-6:15pm

Worship—6:30pm in person and live streamed at trinityloneoak.org



Join us for the **Places of the Passion**, special services for Lent, as we follow in the footsteps of our Savior, contemplating the places where Jesus stood on his path to salvation.

The meaning, history and spiritual inspiration associated with the locations are highlighted, and we will grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us.