



The Secret to Contentment

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AS WE GATHER

In our worship together today we are directed to the rich banquet that is our life as God's people redeemed and chosen in Christ—both here in time and hereafter in eternity. Knowing this, we can truly celebrate the peace and contentment that God pours out upon us sharing the joy of the Gospel with others, even as we maneuver through all the ups and downs of life in the here and now until the time when we will be welcomed into our Lord's heavenly kingdom.

OPENING HYMN SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS LSB 636, vs. 1, 5, 6***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 146:2; Isaiah 61:10

- P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
C **my soul shall exult in my God,**
- P for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
C **He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us 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.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

LSB 204

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS LSB 636, vs. 7**

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,

To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

PSALM

Psalms 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his
name's sake.
⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

P Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***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 HYMN
SERMON
OFFERING**

**GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
THE SECRET TO CONTENTMENT**

**LSB 850
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13**

Music during offering *The Holy City*

by Stephen Adams
arranged by John Innes and Bill Fasig

Merlin Simon and Diane Streich (8:00); Merlin Simon and Lynn Kroonblawd (10:30)

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each 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**

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**

- C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

***PAX DOMINI**

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

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

C **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	THEE WILL I LOVE, MY STRENGTH, MY TOWER	LSB 694
HYMN	COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN	LSB 435

***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 211

C **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 THANKSGIVING**

Psalms 107:1

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART	ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS	LSB 919
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Serving Our Lord

		October 15, 2023	October 22, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter	Jane Shull and Joanie Wachter
Elder	8am	Open	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am	Open	Jim Kohn
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Matthew Berg
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Isaac Koch	Camryn Ergang and Lillian Olander
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson and Audrey Martin	Sebastian Ness and Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Open	Marc Ergang
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Chris Martin
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Irma Bjork and Irlene Schuster	Megan Naas

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

Scholastic Book Fair

The Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Library is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to shop for birthday or Christmas presents or just items for enjoyment and benefit TLO Library at the same time. The Book Sale will be open Sunday, Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th 9:00 to noon and also from 2:30pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday, Nov. 1st and Thursday, Nov. 2nd. We hope to see you there!



Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 12 | 11:30am

On October 22, bring your choice of socks for boys or girls, toddlers to teens to the bin in the narthex; we'll store them here until our November 12 packing event. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so **donations towards this cost** are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn, Leann Becker or Mrs. Peterson in the church office.

COMING UP AT TLO — October 15, 2023 — October 22, 2023		
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	TBD	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation class
Thur		No school; fall break; church office closed
Fri		No school; fall break; church office open
Sat	3:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Acolyte Training in TLO Sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
	6:00pm	Hoops
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Opportunity to support the Lumives family the weeks of Oct 15 and Oct 22

The Lumives family, members of both TLO Church & School, is in need of meals throughout the month of October, due to unexpected surgery for Graig (dad of Kaylee, grade. 2). Please plan a meal for 8 people -- Marie, Graig, their 2 children, plus family members helping with the children as Marie continues to work full-time while Graig recovers. No shellfish is the only dietary restriction. Meals should be delivered to the TLO Kitchen before 3:15pm. Please mark food "Lumives" and place in white refrigerator. Please sign up in the church office or at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A95-44901600-meals#/. Questions? Contact Lynn Kroonblawd (651-235-8259). Please also keep the Lumives family in your prayers as Graig heals from surgery. Thank you!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 8, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	8,587.42
	(Our offering budget is \$8,525 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,620.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	304.02
	Sunday school	\$	1.30
	Chapel	\$	72.75
	Tuition	\$	14,928.39
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,900.16
	Church and school fees	\$	12,547.74
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	39,961.93
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	435.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	670.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	244.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,349.45



TLO's B.R.E.W (Building Relationships, Exploring the Word)

This Thur, Oct 19 | 7:00pm | North 20 Brewing, Rosemount

Being a young adult isn't easy – it's a strange, transitory time in your life. It's a time when we need solid friends, personal growth, and God's wisdom more than ever. You will find all those and more through Trinity Lone Oak's young adult ministry because God knows we need it. Check out our B.R.E.W. Young Professions Group (25-35); please get in touch with Christian Larson at (620) 339-1888 or young.professionals.brew@gmail.com to get more information, get connected, and get grounded in Christ. Building Relationships and Exploring the Word – that's what B.R.E.W. is all about.



Birthdays this week

- Oct 15 Wendy Beckman, Susan Koch, Lisa Loge
- Oct 16 Joanne Naas
- Oct 17 Leann Becker, Lois Schaaf, Roger Schaaf
- Oct 18 Erby Estrada, Elle Montez, Ashlee Zeches
- Oct 20 William Kolesar, Ai Nguyen, Dakota Rahn, Austin Rudoll
- Oct 21 Hannah Heath, Jim Perron

Anniversaries this week

- Oct 16 Andrew and Michelle Koch
- Oct 21 Dan and Karen Linse



Remember in Prayer

Avianna (age 2), niece of Chelsea Cardenas, battling cancer
Rich and Dixie Cliff

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, with liver and spleen issues

Greg Lumives, who underwent surgery October 2, and Marie, Kaylee and Corban

Brian Motz, at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and in need of our prayers

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Ryan Kroonblawd - 1st year seminarian - Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Ian Olander, pray for successful MRI October 10. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

LeAnn Peterson, sister of Andrea Hinrichs, recovering from foot surgery and complications

Verna Ratzlaff recovering at Ebenezer, Burnsville

Stuart Weierke

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell. Our prayers are needed as they navigate day-to-day living



Weekly Memory Verse

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." —
John 8:31-32



Funeral services for Becky Fry

Mrs. Becky Fry, mother of Michele Frick, suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning, October 11, and is now celebrating in glory. Funeral will be at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lakeville Monday, October 23; visitation at 10am, service at 11am with a luncheon to follow. Please keep David, Michele, Elizabeth, Christopher and all who loved Becky in prayer as they grieve this sudden loss.



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of Lois and Roger Schaaf's birthdays, 90 and 92 years, respectively, this Tuesday, October 17. Roger and Lois will celebrate their 68th anniversary on November 26. God has blessed them richly, and what a blessing they are to us!



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.

Today 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 TLO School’s 140th Anniversary Celebration on: **Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023**



10:30am | Worship Service, with preschool – grade 8 singing
Guest preacher: Rev. Cory Kroonblawd, TLO Alum
Guest organist: Mr. Jacob Erdman, TLO Alum

12:0 noon | Oktoberfest meal followed by program
Meal reservations are **free and REQUIRED by October 18**
at tloschool.org/140 or in the church or school office.

Looking to get involved? Share a memory, send a favorite photo, or bless others with your musical talents! Find out how at: tloschool.org/140

