



THE
BEATITUDES

*Blessed are....
...the Pure in Heart*

A seven-part sermon series based in Matthew 5

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AS WE GATHER

We are a culture obsessed with purity. Does Jesus have anything to say about this? Indeed, he does!
 "Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God." (Matthew 5:8)

HYMN OF INVOCATION

BLESSED ARE THEY

LSB 982 vs. 1-4

(Not in pew hymnal)



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

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*INVOCATION

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

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(from Psalm 51)

- P Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- C **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**
- P Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- C **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

ALL: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- P The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon him! In the name of Jesus you are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Ours is the kingdom of God!

HYMN

BLEST ARE THEY

LSB 982,

vs. 5

- 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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*KYRIE

LSB 204

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

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you have called us out of darkness and into your marvelous light. Send forth your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we trust in these words of the Master, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." We pray in Jesus' name.
- C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51:1–12

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:1–14

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.
⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:27–30

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

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

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*APOSTLES’ CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

*SERMON

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART

(MATTHEW 5:8)

HYMN

PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY, MY SOUL, ADORE HIM

LSB 797

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.

*OFFERTORY

CREATE IN ME

LSB 956

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P Holy God, our hearts are so cluttered with misplaced affections for earthly things.
- C **Our minds are so contaminated with lustful, greedy, angry, lazy, competitive, and prideful thoughts and ambitions.**
- P Because of Jesus, who has graciously given to us his perfect record of purity, we will take a stand against everything that is dark and demonic.
- C **We praise you that we have the hope that our faith will become sight when we see the very face of Jesus.**
- P May the sight of that coming glorious day shape our sight in these turbulent days so that we live fixing our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.
- C **Lead us to say "no" to those things that pollute and soil our hearts and "yes" to Jesus.**

+ Additional prayers +

- P Jesus, create in us clean hearts, so that we follow your leading in every situation, until we see you at your return to live in the splendor of perfect purity. We pray these things in your name, Amen.

***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.**

***BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 212

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

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE

LSB 680

"WHY DO I SERVE?" VIDEO

SILENT PRAYER

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me!" In Jesus' name. Amen.

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		Sunday, February 12, 2023	Sunday, February 19, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Jon Petesron
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Sam Erdman
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Karen Turnmire
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Camryn Ergang, Lillian Olander	Open
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson	Open
Projection	8am	Marc Ergang	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Farewell and Godspeed

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Pastor Lessing informed TLO congregation he received and accepted a Call to serve on the pastoral staff at Cross View Lutheran Church, Edina. He will also continue his position at Concordia University, St. Paul. Trinity Lone Oak's Feb. 19 worship will include a sendoff for our beloved Associate Pastor Dr. Lessing. A reception for Pastor Lessing will be held Feb. 19 at 9:15am. Join us!

COMING UP AT TLO — February 12, 2023— February 20, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	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
	7:00pm	TLO Youth CRUX
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilters
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	Men's choir rehearsal
Thur	6:30pm	TLO School Science Fair
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Farewell reception for Pastor Lessing and education hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon		President's Day—No School—Church office closed
	10:00am	Adult Bible study

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



TLO Gala: Gala donation needed.

Please consider donating to the gala. Items needed; themed baskets, concert/sports tickets, special behind-the-scenes tours, homemade jewelry, home decor, electronics, sports memorabilia, services like babysitting, year clean-up, special events such as dinner for 6 or pool party for 10, SCRIP gift cards, finical donations or sponsor a table or ticket for a teacher. All donations for the silent/live auction are due by Feb. 22nd. Questions please contact Tami Taylor davidandtamitaylor@yahoo.com or 651-468-8581.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: February 5, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	13,307.10
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,188.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Chapel	\$	47.41
	Tuition	\$	17,253.08
	Sunday school	\$	13.01
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,844.81
	Church and school fees	\$	387.00
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	34,040.56
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	220.15
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	25.00
	Young Investor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	163.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	408.15



Why do I serve?

TLO's Board of Christian Stewardship is focusing on the *stewardship of service* in early 2023. This is such a big part of being a faithful steward and at TLO many people do use their personal gifts to serve the Lord.

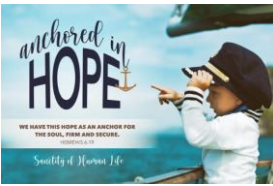
A series of videos will be featured on Sunday mornings in the next few weeks as our members share their motivation for serving in the way they do. You can also find them on TLO's **YouTube Channel**. Watch for more "Why Do I Serve" videos in the coming weeks!

May you find inspiration in these video testimonials as our members give their heart-felt reasons why they serve.



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)



Amnion Bottles for Life at TLO

So far the Amnion Bottles for Life Campaign at TLO raised \$1,336.37 (up from \$1,159.79 in 2022!) Thanks to everyone who participated and praise the Lord for His work through Amnion Pregnancy Center. Please continue to keep Amnion in prayer as they minister to God's people.



Summer can't come soon enough!

Registration is now open for 2023 Concordia Academy Camps!

We're offering almost three dozen summer camps focusing on athletics, arts, STEM, and other areas for students in Grades 1-12. In addition to favorites like Boys and Girls Basketball, CSI, G3 (Genuinely Great Girls), Camp Create, Playmakers, Volleyball, and Youth Worship Team, **we're offering plenty of exciting new camps:**

- Act One Theatre Camp (for Grades 1-4)
- Beginner Hand Sewing
- Blast Off (a rocket-building camp)
- Bon Appetit! Cooking Camp
- To Infinity and Beyond (math camp)
- Video Production
- Volleyball (for Grades 2-4)

In addition, we're offering two weeklong sessions of our popular Auto Shop and ICE Lab camps. Many camps have size limits and fill up quickly, so don't delay in signing up!



Remember in Prayer

BJ, son of Connie Wilson, in a coma after suffering severe injury to the stomach
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, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

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

Wyneta Timm, sister of Char, recovering after a fall

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.



Join Pastor and Lynn Kroonblawd for a Life Ministry Retreat held at the beautiful Camp Omega Lodge Feb 17-18. This retreat will be the first step toward establishing a MN South District Life Team. The schedule will focus on ways to support our district pastors and congregations to advocate for life in the current times. Register in the church office.



We rejoice with Dan and Paula Sattler on the birth of Millie Louise, January 20, 2023. Big sister, Evelyn, attends TLO's preschool and Sunday school and is VERY excited for the blessing of a sister. Please keep this precious family in your prayers as Millie grows and is brought to the waters of baptism.



Birthdays this week

Feb 12	Eric Hakanson
Feb 13	Sabontu Benya, Mary Jane Weierke
Feb 14	Marisa Lowry, Jane Nicklas
Feb 15	Mary Jo Magee
Feb 16	Nathan Holey
Feb 17	Will Howe, Jacob Johnson
Feb 18	Scott Ratzlaff, Ben Vallin

Anniversaries this week

Feb 16 Stephan and Jennifer Cahn, Lance and Renee Pickerign



Welcome Guests

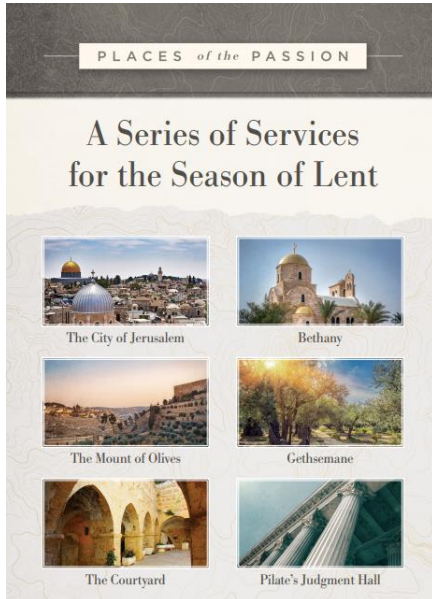
We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to one of our pastors, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

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.

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.

*Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday