



Built on Nothing Less

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AS WE GATHER

Son of a pub owner and a cabinet maker by trade, Edward Mote was a nineteenth century Englishman who came to faith in Christ as an adult and then served the last two decades of his life as a parish pastor. Although Mote is said to have never lost his touch for building furniture, he discovered a new passion in his later years: writing hymns for Christians to sing. "My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness," he wrote. "No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand" (LSB 575/576:1). The story is told that the first person with whom Mote shared these words was a friend who had fallen ill and was nearing the end of her life. Mote's beautiful hymn, which Christ-followers like us continue to enjoy today, reminded God's beloved that Christ Jesus alone is the solid foundation, the mighty fortress in whom she could trust. In life and in death, our hope is built on this rock, who offers for us nothing less than His own blood and righteousness.

OPENING HYMN**CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE****LSB 912*****INVOCATION**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONLSB 728; 761; 575/576*

- P That we may rest on Jesus and His unchanging grace, let us with repentant hearts confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

(We observe a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.)

- P How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
C **Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us that we all have sinned and fall short of Your glory. By what we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have lived shaky lives that falter when we do not stand firm in You.**

- P Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!
C **Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. You are the rock of ages in whom we find protection and deliverance.**

- P On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!
C **Holy Spirit, enable us to trust the promises of Your Word, confident in the forgiveness of sins found in Christ Jesus, our solid rock. Amen.**

- P Upon this your confession, I am blessed to proclaim the certainty of God's saving grace to all of you! In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, our mighty rock and fortress, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

*KYRIE

LSB 152

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.**

*THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

*SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the rock upon whom our lives are built.

C **Help us rest securely in Your promises and find strength in Your mighty deliverance;**

P through 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

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Give attention to me, my people,

and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 8a

A The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;

C **Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

A I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

C **before the gods I sing Your praise;**

A I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,

C **for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

A On the day I called, You answered me;

C **my strength of soul You increased.**

A All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD,

C **for they have heard the words of Your mouth,**

A and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C **for great is the glory of the LORD.**

A For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly,

C **but the haughty He knows from afar.**

A Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;

C **You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.**

- A The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;
C **Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- A The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;
C **Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

EPISTLE

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"

³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Ephesians 2:19b–20

- P Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
C **built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

SERMON HYMN **MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS** **LSB 576**

SERMON **BUILT ON NOTHING LESS** **ISAIAH 51:1-6**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, be our rock of refuge,

C **to which we can always go.**

OFFERING

Romance

by Camilla Saint-Saens

***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 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 163

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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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HYMN**

**WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME
BUILT ON THE ROCK
OUR PASCHAL LAMB**

**LSB 730
LSB 645
LSB 473**

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24–26

HYMN TO DEPART

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

LSB 644, vs. 1–5

POSTLUDE

Jupiter from The Planetets

by Gustov Holst

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Serving Our Lord

	August 27, 2023	September 3, 2023
Musician	Marsha Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor	Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Nancy Strand	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	Sam Erdman	Jon Peterson
Reader	Keith Prusak	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack and Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	Open	Carolyn Wesling
Acolyte(s)	Open	Open
Projection	Marc Ergang	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



Thank you

Our thanks to Phil Workman playing euphonium this morning. It's always great to have this accomplished alum with us! Phil is entering his senior year at Bethel University this fall and we pray for his every success!

COMING UP AT TLO — August 27, 2023 — September 4, 2023		
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Sunday school teacher/aide meeting
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	12:30pm	12 Baskets / KFC donation for Dept of Indian Work
Tue	First day of school	
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray
Fri	Church office open; no school—Labor Day break	
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
	1:00-7:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
	12:30pm-4:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
Mon	Labor Day; church and school offices closed	
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



2023-2024 TLO Sunday School Planning Meeting

TODAY! Sunday, August 27 | 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. Jump into the planning meeting today to see how you can influence the next generation.



Sunday School Director

The Board of Christian Education is seeking applicants for the new part-time paid position of Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director Basic Description: To serve Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church by coordinating and administering the Sunday School program for children (Preschool through 12th grade) of the church and the surrounding community and providing leadership to and supervision of Sunday School staff members involved in this ministry. Please contact the TLO Church Office for a full Position Description or talk with Pastor Kroonblawd if you would like to learn more. A stipend of \$2,000 is associated with the 2023-24 Sunday school year.



Sunday School begins September 10

All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. You will not want you or your children to miss a Sunday as we hear:

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Classes are offered for age 3 through adult. Make it a great year by enrolling in Christian education for the whole family via paper forms in the narthex, or online at trinityloneoak.org.

School starts this Tuesday, August 29. Please be in prayer for our TLO School staff:

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TLO Staff 2023-24

Rev. James Kroonblawd	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Mr. Andy Olson	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Mrs. Kathryn Jones	<i>Principal</i>	Mrs. Julie Casby	<i>Preschool Lead Teacher</i>
Mrs. Stephanie Vallin	<i>Middle School/Music Education</i>	Mrs. Mary Ann Nagangast	<i>Preschool Lead Teacher</i>
Mr. Rob Orr	<i>Middle School/Athletic Director</i>	Mrs. Mary Erdman	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mr. Matthew Boll	<i>Middle School/K-8 Phy. Ed.</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Bartz	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Jennifer Brewer	<i>Grade 4</i>	Mrs. Linda Flannery	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Pinky Seeman	<i>Grade 3/ Music Education</i>	Mrs. Jennifer Farley	<i>Preschool Assistant Aide</i>
Mrs. Rachel Symmank	<i>Grade 2</i>	Mrs. Diane Streich	<i>Organist, substitute teacher and YI coord.</i>
Mrs. Amy Zenda-Johnson	<i>Grade 1</i>	Mr. Merlin Simon	<i>Organist</i>
Ms. Claire Ruckheim	<i>Kindergarten</i>	Ms. Katarina Zenda-Johnson	<i>Administrative Assistant—School</i>
		Mrs. Jean Peterson	<i>Administrative Assistant—Church</i>

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church & School is affiliated with Concordia Academy High School in Roseville, MN Principal: Rev. Tim Berner 651-484-8429 or www.concordiaacademy.com .



WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 20, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,824.37
	(Our offering budget is \$8,490 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	768.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	433.87
	Tuition	\$	13,692.16
	Church and school fees	\$	3,771.02
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	23,489.57
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	335.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5,000.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	5,335.45

Fiscal Year To Date as of August 20, 2023

Current and Mission:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,490.00 per week for 8 weeks)	\$	67,920.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	68,264.35
	YTD Difference	\$	344.35
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 8 weeks)	\$	5,320.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	6,045.20
	YTD Difference	\$	725.20



Just a reminder

Because there has been a recent theft from a car parked in the TLO parking lot, please remember to secure your belongings and do not leave any valuables in your vehicle.



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office if you'd like to help out!



Remember in Prayer

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

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

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

Ian Olander, thanksgiving for good care and report. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

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

Verna Ratzlaff, returned home, for health and healing

Erin Turnmire and Mason Jones in need of our prayers

Stuart Weierke

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



Weekly Memory Verse

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he 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, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. Titus 3:4-6



Privileged to Pray

Thursday, August 31 | 6:00pm | Petersons

Join us for the Back-to-School edition of Privileged to Pray. If you've thought about attending, THIS is a great meeting to attend as we pray for every staff member by name.



Birthdays this week

Aug 27 Addy Benya, Jeff Forthun

Aug 28 Dustin Dahedl

Aug 29 Kaylee Lumives, Henley Starksen

Aug 30 Connie Kohn, Pastor Kroonblawd, Arlene Perron

Aug 31 Rick Pieper

Sept 1 Aubre Niehaus

Sept 2 Brad Johnson



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 Worship!



"Bless the Lord,
O my soul!"
Ps. 103:1

Fall Schedule Begins September 10

Sundays
Worship: 8:00am & 10:30am
Education Hour: 9:15am