



“The Lord bless you and keep you.” - Numbers 6:24

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WELCOME

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THEME OF THE DAY

We focus today upon some of the most cherished words in Holy Scripture—the Aaronic Benediction in Numbers 6:24–26 where God says, “Today is your day! Your land is waiting. So get on your way!”

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
 4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
 mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
 Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
 world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
 pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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***INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 95)*

P Come, let us sing to the LORD.

C **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.

C **Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

C **And the sheep of his hand.**

P Today, when you hear his voice.

C **Do not harden your hearts.**

P As at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness.

C **For forty years God loathed that generation and said—**

P “They are a people who go astray in their hearts. They have not known my ways.”

C **Come, let us sing to the LORD.**

ALL: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P We thank you, merciful Father, for making your face shine upon us, for being gracious to us, and for giving us peace.

C **You know the parts of our lives that lack grace and peace.**

P You know those places in us that remain restless and anxious.

C **You know the thoughts consuming us that give us sleepless nights.**

P You know our brokenness that makes our days frantic.

C **You know our sin and our wretched selfishness.**

P You know those times when we rebel, turn our backs and ignore your promises.

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Dear friends in Christ, we have an abundance of sin, but in Jesus there is a super abundance of grace. We are spiritually poor, but the riches of his love have no limit. These promises are yours because you are absolutely and eternally forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And so we set out once again—

ALL: Heading for the Promised Land!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803, vs. 1, 3



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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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 have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. As we head for the Promised Land life, open our eyes to see your beautiful and bountiful blessings and open our hearts to receive them with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 6:22–27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:129-136 (*read responsively*)

- A ¹²⁹Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.
- C ¹³¹**I open my mouth and pant,
because I long for your commandments.**
¹³²**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.**
- A ¹³³Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.
¹³⁴Redeem me from man's oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.
- C ¹³⁵**Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.**
¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3–10

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:13–24

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

¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

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

Oh The Places You'll Go!

NUMBERS 6:24-26

HYMN OF THE DAY

May God Bestow On Us

LSB 824



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out
Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

OFFERING

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*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Following the pastor's prayers:

P Lord, you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing,

C **According to the riches of your grace.**

*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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*SANCTUS

LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;

Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***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.

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

All Depends on Our Possessing

LSB 732



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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DISMISSAL

*NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*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.**

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus, today is the day! *My land* is waiting. So I'm on my way! Amen.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

²And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.' Luke 14:23

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Serving our Lord

	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021
Musician	Marsha Workman	Diane Streich
Cantor	David Workman	Andrew Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Drews	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	Jon Peterson	Jon Peterson
Reader	Peter Olsen	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	Layne Streich	B Nack/T Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)....	Carolyn Wesling	open
Acolyte(s)	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin	open
Live Stream	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Projection	Peter Olsen	Jean Peterson

**GodConnects**

Saturdays, Sept 11, 25, Oct 9

9:00am-12noon

GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Who has God put in *your* life that needs to hear His message? Invite them to attend, or contact the church office and we'll reach out to them.



Sunday School Volunteers Needed

What a great opportunity we have as we share Jesus with our families. Sunday School meets each Sunday beginning September 12. Teachers are needed in the following grades for this year's Sunday School program: grades 1-2, 5-6, 7-8. Time commitment is from 9:15-10:15 every Sunday. Curriculum is provided, and team teaching is certainly a possibility! If you are interested, please let me know by email pinky.seeman@tloschool.org or calling me 612-270-0792. Please consider volunteering as we work together in showing Jesus' love to our SS students and families. Thank you! —Mrs. Pinky Seeman

Child Protection League

Next Sunday, August 29 | 10:00am | TLO Gym

When every power and principality of the world is aligned against the Truth, this exhortation to train up our children in the ways of the Lord seems almost impossible But is it?



Child Protection League is committed to exposing evil (Ephesians 5:11) and helping to equip parents with information and tools to help guard the hearts and minds of their children. Please join us Sunday August 29 for what promises to be an informative, eye opening and encouraging teaching.



Cub Foods items and in-person worship invitations will be available Sunday. When you're taking some treats to your neighbors, be sure to invite them to worship, too!



Main Street Living Choir

We are looking for singers to come sing in the Main Street Living Choir recordings. We meet ahead of time to rehearse and warm up. Wear black pants and a white top. Recording will take a couple of hours. Please contact Amy Schutte, Music Director at Emanuel at 651-457-3929 X111. We need as many singers as we can get of ANY age! Please join us!



**Pastor Lessing on KFUO
September 2 at 8:00am**

Listen to Pastor Lessing on KFUO radio's Sharper Iron this week when he's speak on Majoring in Minors, based on Habakkuk 3:1-15.

COMING UP AT TLO — August 29, 2021 — September 6, 2021**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	10:00am	Child Protection League speaker in TLO gym
Mon	6:30pm	Privileged to Pray
Tue		First day of school at TLOLS
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Confirmation Orientation, grades 7 and 8
	7:30pm	Sunday school teacher meeting
Fri		No school; church office open

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	10:00am	Introduction to Nehemiah study
Mon		No school; church office closed for Labor Day

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org**WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 22, 2021**

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,391.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	351.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 Fund	\$	125.00
	Acorn Scholarship	\$	1,500.00
	Tuition	\$	6,987.41
	Critical Maintenance	\$	50.00
	Church and school fees	\$	1,591.99
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	17,996.40
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	455.00



Remember in prayer

Pam Burdick, recovering at home and in need of our prayers

Rosella Brown, Pam's mom, working through several complicated health issues

Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated

Michael Hinrichs, Andrea's son, recovering from open heart surgery

Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Brian Motz - in need of our prayer

Richard Hermanson, father of Mary Ann Nagengast, TLO preschool teacher, hospitalized w/kidney failure

Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano

Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Edsel Vierling, age 3, for proper diagnosis and care

Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid

Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Flowers on the altar are in honor of Dorothy Sell's 99th birthday today, August 29, from her son, Norman. We thank God for the gift Dorothy is to her family, friends, and congregation and pray God's richest blessings on her!



As we prepare to open our school year on August 31, please include TLO School ministry in your prayers that God will bless our planning and preparation that we may provide a safe environment in which we not only *equip children for life-long learning and service*, but even more importantly *nurture hearts and minds in Christ*. You're welcome to gather August 30 at 6:30pm at Petersons for prayer on behalf of elementary, high schools and universities.



Birthdays this week

Aug 29 Dorothy Sell (99!), Henley Starksen

Aug 30 Connie Kohn, Pastor Kroonblawd

Aug 31 Rick Pieper

Sept 1 Aubre Niehaus

Sept 2 Brad Johnson

Anniversaries this week

Sept 3 Marvin and Renata Rahn (73 years!)

Sept 4 Kevin and Jeni Grimm

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%.

Rally Day Schedule

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00*am—Worship in sanctuary

9:15am—Education for all ages

- Preschool through grade 8 students—meet in school upper hallway
- Sr. High Youth—meet in youth room
- Adults—choose from two great studies

10:30am—Worship in sanctuary

11:30am—Picnic and family activities! Free will offering benefits TLO's grade 9-12 youth heading to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston 2022.

A graphic titled "FALL SCHEDULE" with a background of vibrant autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text is white and positioned on the left side of the graphic.

FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, September 12:

- 8:00am Worship
- 9:15am Education hour
- 10:30am Worship

Pre-recorded worship available at
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