

"...contend for the faith..." - Jude 3

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* Congregation Stands

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Come, Holy Ghost, God And Lord

LSB 497, vs. 2-3

2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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***INVOCATION**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P Let us then 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

*INTROIT

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

**C 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.**

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

*KYRIE

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.

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:18–24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4

¹Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!
²Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire my hurt!
³Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, "Aha, Aha!"
⁴May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
⁵But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

EPISTLE

Jude 1–4

¹Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
²May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.
³Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Spoken*)

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1–13

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

- 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 HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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SERMON

Contend for the Faith

Jude 1-4

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P Let us pray for the Church around the world, all people in their various circumstances, and ourselves as we all await our Lord's return.
- C **Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!**
- P Lord of the Church, strengthen the resolve and increase the joy of clergy and lay leaders as they bear the news of all the marvelous things You have done. Through their efforts and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, grant that many come to faith and rejoice on Your return.

C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P In all the nations of the world, heavenly Father, guide those who are in seats of authority. Give them wisdom to rule in compassion and justice and provide for the common good of all their citizens.

C He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

P Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of those in ill health, sorrow, or stress, [*including . . .*]; bring Your wholeness to them that they return thanks and praise to You.

C Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P O Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts, move musicians and poets, artists and actors to use their talents to praise Your name, confront the ills of society, and inspire those who hear and see them to acts of love and good works.

C Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

P Lord Jesus, accompany all who travel on the sea or land, in air or space; give insight to those who must deal with changing weather; and provide for all who farm, transport, and distribute the bounty of Your good creation.

C He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

P Confident of Your ordering all things, we commend to Your care all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C 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.**

*PRAYER

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

*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

Saints, See the Clouds of Witnesses

LSB 667, vs. 1, 5-6



1 Saints, see the cloud of wit - ness - es sur - round us;
5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are send - ing,
6 You, Je - sus, You a - lone de - serve all glo - ry!

Their lives of faith en - cour - age and as - tound us.
 On paths un - marked, eyes blind as to their end - ing;
 Our lives un - fold, em - braced with - in Your sto - ry;

Hear how the Mas - ter praised their faith so
 Not know - ing where we go, but that You
 Past, pres - ent, fu - ture— You, the same for -

fer - vent: “Well done, My ser - vant!”
 lead us— With grace pre - cede us.
 ev - er— You fail us nev - er!

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Serving our Lord this week

		November 8, 2020	November 15, 2020
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster	Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Carolyn Wesling
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson	Seth Halverson and Eli Halverson
	10:30am	Selma Olsen	Amelia Martin and Audrey Martin
Projectionist	8am	Lance Halverson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Peter Olsen	Chris Martin
Cleaner	8am	Kristin Halverson	Kristin Halverson
	10:30am	Open	Open

COMING UP THIS WEEK – November 8 , 2020 — November 15, 2020		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	9:15am	Acolyte training in sanctuary
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
Tue	6:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	3:30pm	Midweek confirmation class
	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	morning	Pastor's Conference
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Women's Bible study
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship w/HC, installation of Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing and installation of officers
	9:15am	Meet and greet for Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing; sanctuary level
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym
	9:30am	Voter's Meeting; in gym
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and installation of officers
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



Sign up for in-person worship

[Please register](#) for Sunday in-person worship. Should contact tracing ever become necessary, the on-line sign up is our best tool for notification.



Call Accepted

The Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing has accepted the Divine Call to TLO to serve as Associate Pastor. He comes to TLO to serve up to 6 hours on average per week. Pastor Lessing will continue his present Call to serve as Professor of Theology at Concordia University, St. Paul. Pastor Lessing recently moved from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he served St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Installation service for Pastor Lessing will be Sunday, Nov. 15, at the 8:00 am service. Please [register your attendance](#) for the in-person service which will be [live streamed](#). A meet and greet and card shower will follow the installation. Pastor Lessing will assist at the 10:30 am service.

We praise the Lord that the Holy Spirit has led Pastor Lessing to accept the Call to serve at TLO as Associate Pastor and pray the Lord will bless his ministry among us and that we can be a blessing to him.



Installation of Officers

Installation of TLO Officers and Board Members will take place next Sunday, Nov. 15 at both services. All newly elected persons are asked to come forward for the Installation during the service. Thank you for your willing service. May the Lord guide you as you serve the Lord with gladness.



Fill 'er up!

Throughout November, TLO is collecting nonperishable food. Donations online appreciated. To donate or for more info [click here](#). Collection sponsored in part by [Thrivent Financial](#).



"Matthew," a Living Way study

Mondays | 10am | by phone

Author of the study Rev. Matthew Kastens writes: "Matthew's Gospel has often been identified as a 'teaching Gospel' more than the others." He's right... Matthew is the first book of the New Testament, placed there to bear witness to Jesus as the Chosen Messiah to accomplish salvation for us. You will learn much about the life and ministry of Jesus and deepen your appreciation for the work that Christ did for us. Our study is conducted over a conference call so you can stay in the comfort of your own home to join us for this study. To join this class call 1-314-474-1976 and use PIN number 111 945 746. or contact the [church office](#).



Saturday Women's ZOOM Bible Study - With the change in weather, the Saturday Women's Bible Study will be meeting using the ZOOM virtual platform. We are presently studying the word "Hope" and how it is used in many different contexts throughout Scripture. Each week is a separate lesson, so we welcome new participants at any time. If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please contact Lynn Kroonblawd (kroonblawd86@q.com or 651-235-8259) so that you can be added to the weekly ZOOM list



Operation Christmas Child



November 8-14—bring in school supplies and small toys
Volunteers will pack boxes on November 15

Operation Christmas Child brings shoe boxes filled with gifts along with the message of the Gospel to children in desperate situations all over the world. Children only receive one box in their lifetime and this may be their best opportunity to learn about Jesus since a copy of the New Testament in their language is included in every box. Pick up an empty box from the narthex and pack it for shipping overseas. Suggestions for what to pack are inside the box. Alternately, we will be collecting donations in the narthex through November 14 and a small group of volunteers will pack the boxes. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed.



TLO School Open House

November 19 | 4:00-6:00pm

Do you have a friend who would benefit from the education TLO offers? Invite them to check out our school at our open house! Prospective families and current families can take a scavenger hunt, visit classrooms, and talk with teachers! Can't make it the 19th? Call the school office at 651-454-1139 to schedule a tour.



Amnion's Gala raised over \$149,000, exceeding our goal of \$146,000! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

WEEKLY DEPOSIT: October 25, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	11,390.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	355.00

(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Annual Fund	\$	450.00
	Sunday school	\$	2.11
	Tuition	\$	8,003.93
	Church and school fees	\$	2,229.44
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	22,430.48
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	2,110.00
	YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	201.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	2,311.00



Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, thanksgiving he's out of rehab, recovering at home

Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, thanksgiving he's recovered sufficiently to move to Texas with his son.

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones and Julie Casby, awaiting test results on tumor biopsy

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary - Ft. Wayne, IN

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Rob Prusak, brother of Keith, thanksgiving for housing details settled; family moves to MN in Nov.

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

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Mike Wourms, brother of Roxanne Foley, thanksgiving he's home recovering from covid

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Congratulations!

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of Ronnie and Cindy Rahn's and Jim and Kim Perron's wedding anniversaries. Both couples were married 39 years on November 7. We wish them many more happy years together remembering *"and now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. "1 Cor. 13:13*



Birthdays this week

Nov 10 Ana Estrada

Nov 11 Cheryl Guion, John Markgraf, Marvin Rahn, Stuart Weierke

Nov 14 Jennifer Carlson

Anniversaries this week

Nov 9 Doug and Gretchen Schaaf

Nov 11 Chris and Maggie Martin

Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church
Voters Meeting Agenda
November 15, 2020
9:30am in Gym

- Call to Order
- Open Meeting with Devotion and Prayer
- Review Voters Meeting Minutes from September 20, 2020 and from Special Voters Meeting on October 25, 2020
- Board and Officer Reports

Written reports will be available on November 15. Please review the reports and ask questions at the meeting.

Pastor's report	Principal's report	Board of Christian Education
Board of Christian Outreach	Board of Elders	Board of Endowment
Board of Youth	Board of Social Ministry	Board of Trustees
Board of Stewardship	President	Financial Secretary
Treasurer		

Old Business

- Board and Officer Nominations for Open Positions

New Business

- Election of lay person to be a delegate to the District Convention scheduled June 17-19, 2021
 - Sam Erdman has served as the lay delegate in the past and is willing to serve again
 - Someone willing to serve as our alternate lay delegate needs to be elected as well
- Election of a lay representative to the Circuit Forum--Sam is willing to serve as TLO's representative
- New Member Signing of Constitution

Motion to Adjourn

Close with Prayer

Join us for the Installation of

Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing

Associate Pastor
Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 15
8:00am worship service

The public is invited to attend
or view online at trinityloneoak.org.

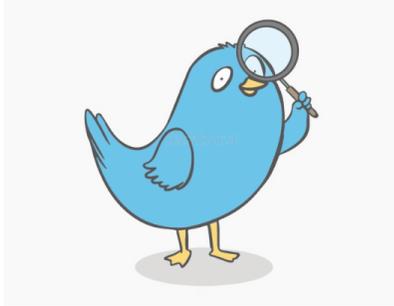
A meet and greet follows the service.



Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 19 4:00-6:00PM



Come take a look at the exceptional Kindergarten Program at TLO.

Take a Scavenger Hunt to learn more about what we have to offer:

Preschool - Grade 8
Low Teacher/Child Ratio
Christian Education
Before & After School Care



JOIN US
FOR WORSHIP!



Thanksgiving Eve
6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day
9:00am

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