



"...and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." - Jeremiah 33:15

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WELCOME*New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.***AS WE GATHER**

Advent is a season for us to grow in hope. We gather amid a world that in many ways seems hopeless. Extremists on both ends of the political spectrum seem to control almost everything we hear, read, and see. Deep divisions over race, politics, and economics loom over us like a dark storm cloud. How can the Church possibly make a difference in all of this? Today's Readings acknowledge the distress and fear that the world's foundations are being shaken. And right in the middle of it all, there is hope. Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away" (Luke 21:33). The prophet Jeremiah declares God's promise to restore His people and all creation. If we were left to ourselves, there would be little room for such hope. But God does not leave us alone. By His Word and Sacraments, God establishes our hearts and prepares us for Jesus' coming final restoration. Until that day, we wait, we pray, we hope.

OPENING HYMN**O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU****LSB 334, vs. 1, 4**

1 O Lord, how shall I meet You, How wel - come You a - right?
 4 Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light!
 Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led You to em - brace



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.
 In love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.

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***INVOCATION**

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

C **Amen.**

*OPENING SENTENCES

from Jeremiah 33:14–15; Luke 21:27, 33

- P The LORD says, "I will fulfill the promise I made to the houses of Israel and Judah."
C **We thank You, O Lord!**
- P The LORD says, "My righteous Branch will cause justice and righteousness to spring up."
C **We adore You, O Lord!**
- P The LORD says, "You will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."
C **We praise You, O Lord!**
- P The LORD says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."
C **We worship You, O Lord!**

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

One Advent candle is lit.

- P Let us pray. O Lord, let the lighting of this candle signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

*INTROIT

from Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b .

- P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
C **Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?**
- P Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.
C **Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face,**
- P who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.
C **For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**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 Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

*HYMN OF CONFESSION

FORGIVE US, LORD FOR TIMES WHEN HOPE WAS LOST (TUNE: VENI EMMANUEL)

vs. 1

- 1 Forgive us, Lord, for times when hope was lost,
And moments when we never thought to trust,
For times when we despair and forget
That You are where all joy and truth have met.
Forgive, forgive, forgive us all our sins
And help us hope and trust You without end.

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***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

from Psalm 25:6–7

- P Having emerged from the waters of Baptism as God's new creation in Christ, we confess our sins to God and one another.

A time of silence is observed.

- P We confess to You, O Lord, that we are captive to sin in thought, word, and deed. We have neither loved You with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- C **Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**
- P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
- C **according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**
- 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.**

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection
- C **we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins**
- P and saved by Your mighty deliverance;
- C **for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM — *read responsively*

Psalms 25:1–10

A Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

C **To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

A O my God, in You I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

C **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

A Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;
teach me Your paths.

C **Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long.**

A Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

C **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**

A Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

C **He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.**

A All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

C **Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

**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.**

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25–36

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

²⁵[Jesus said:] "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**— *See projection slides or the inside back cover of the pew hymnal*

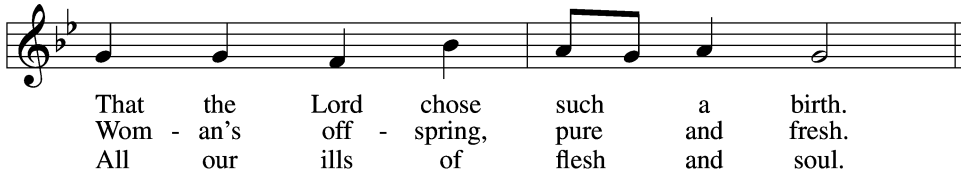
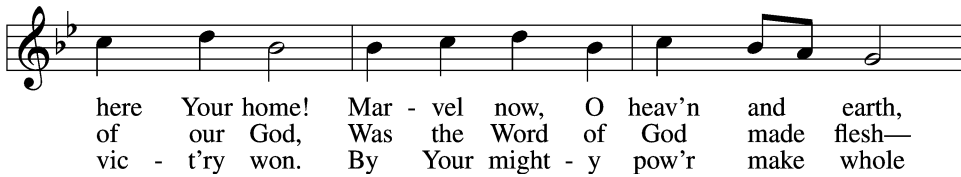
SERMON HYMN

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME

LSB 332, vs. 1, 2, 6



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
6 For You are the Fa - ther's Son Who in flesh the



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SERMON WORDS OF HOPE

HYMN OF RESPONSE O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL LSB 357, vs. 1, 7

Please join in singing this hymn using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

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*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

*BENEDICTION 1 Thessalonians 3:12–13; Numbers 6:24–26

P May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, . . . so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

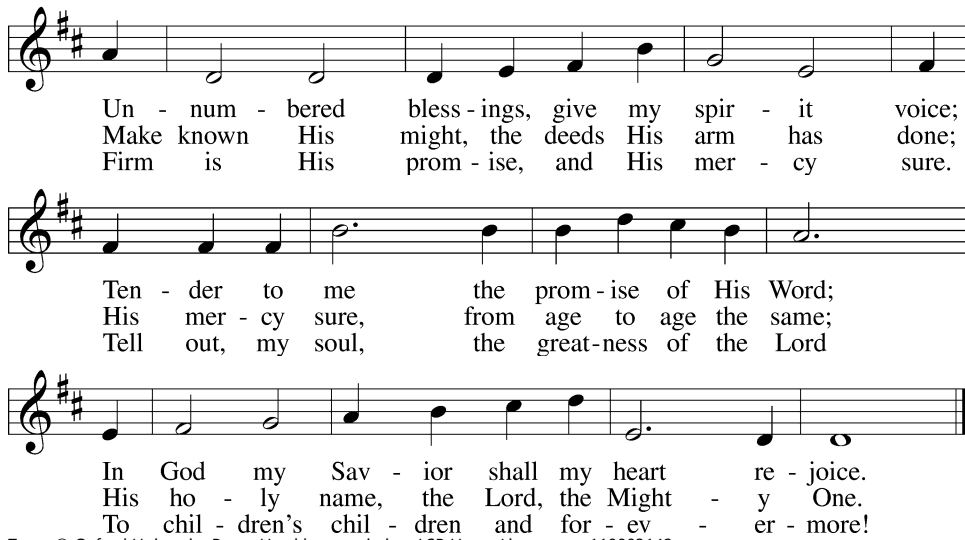
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD LSB 935, vs. 1, 2, 4





Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
 Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
 Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.

Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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Serving our Lord

		November 28, 2021	December 5, 2021
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Nancy Strand
Elder(s)	8am	Jim Nicklas	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peteron	Jon Peterson
Reader	8am	Chris Martin	Open
	10:30am	Jon Peteron	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	8am	Gary Sheets	Andy Olson
	10:30am	Paul Anderson	Rich Cliff
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Amelia and Audrey Martin	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Projection	8am	Chris Martin	Open
	10:30am	Jean Peterson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — November 28, 2021 — December 5, 2021**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary with Holy Communion
	4:00pm	BB skills clinic for K-3 boys and girls
	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Troop 2950 Navigators Patrol
Tue	6:30pm	Prayer Service for Life and Privileged to Pray
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	5:15pm	Advent Meal—don't miss out!
	6:30*pm	Advent Worship
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word begins new study; join us!
Sat	9:00am	Decorate the TLO Sanctuary for Christmas; lunch to follow

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	4:40pm	BB skills clinic for grade 4-8 boys and girls
	6:00pm	Adult Hoops

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

**Service Project for Eagan Police**

We are asking you to share a Christmas card for someone on the Eagan Police Department staff. Please add a short message of gratitude for their service in a Christmas greeting and bring it to the TLO narthex by Dec 15. We need 100 cards. Stop by the narthex display to learn more.

**Christmas Decorating**

Saturday, December 4 | 9:00am | TLO Sanctuary

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary and narthex for the Christmas season. Come for fellowship and fun while we decorate the Lord's House, enjoying lunch when we're finished. No need to RSVP; just come with a cheerful heart!

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 21, 2021

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	5,270.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	541.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	0.00
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	100.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	160.00
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	18.00
	Sunday school	\$	3.07
	Chapel offering	\$	70.55
	Tuition	\$	3,046.18
	Church and school fees	\$	452.60
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	9,661.40
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	475.00
	YTF2 IMO Marvin Rahn	\$	20.00
	YI Stamps, an investment of Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	375.75
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	870.75

Fiscal Year To Date as of November 21, 2021

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$7,980.00 per week for 20 weeks)	\$	159,600.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	153,558.94
	YTD Difference	\$	-6,041.06
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 20 weeks)	\$	13,300.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	13,530.00
	YTD Difference	\$	230.00

**Advent and Christmas Activities**

Pick up a sheet in the narthex and mark your calendar now for great December activities at TLO! From worship to concerts, decorating to caroling, there's something for everyone.



Remember in Prayer

Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated
Jackie Holey recovering from surgery
Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
Richard Hermanson, father of Mary Ann Nagengast, TLO preschool teacher, in transition care
Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano
Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.
Erin Turnmire working through medical concerns
Edsel Vierling, age 3, returned to hospital this week
Jason Vierling, recovering from leg amputation
Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid
Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Prayer Service for Life

Tue., Nov. 30 | 6:30pm | TLO Sanctuary

Those who value the preservation of life at all its stages, from conception to natural death, are invited to take part in a prayer service for life led by Pastor Kroonblawd. Following this 30-minute service, Privileged to Pray will continue with intercessory prayer for TLO staff by name, concerns of TLO church and school, and other items as God leads. Please attend this meaningful time of prayer.



New Women's Study

Fridays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 and Jan. 7 | 9:00 am | TLO Conference Room

"No Stranger in the Manger" is a four-session Bible study written by Donna Pyle for LWML. Come study with Women of the Word (WoW) where we will learn to search for, recognize, worship, and bring gifts to our Savior, a Baby.



Birthdays this week

Nov 28	Matthew Markgraf
Nov 29	Kaylene Howe, Nancy Strand
Dec 2	Cassandra Korthauer
Dec 4	Gary Foley

Anniversaries this week

Nov 28	Pete and Faith Jonas
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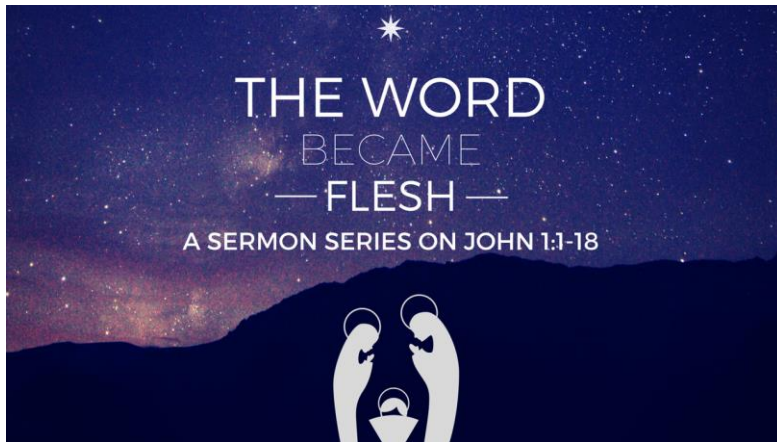
Welcome Guests

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.



Advent and Christmas Worship

Come adore the Word made flesh through song, service and worship. For more information visit www.trinityloneoak.org



Advent Meal* & Advent Worship

Dec. 1, 8, 15 | 5:15 & 6:30**pm

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Child of Promise —

Advent Devotional from Lutheran Hour Ministries

Pick up an Advent devotional in the narthex for you and for a friend. Regular and Large Print available.