



"Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise."

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HYMN OF INVOCATION

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

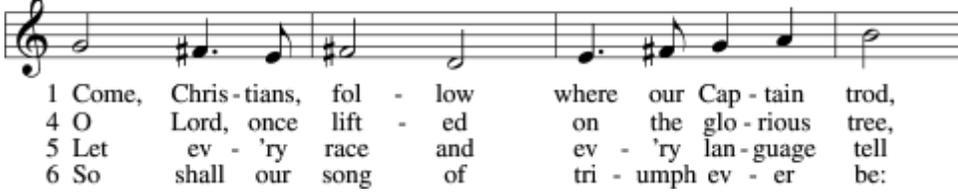
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell
 6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.
 Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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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**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
 C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
 C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

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

*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; 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

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

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:21–31

²¹Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? ²²For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

²⁸Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

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

C Glory be to Thee, 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 be to Thee, 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566, vs. 1, 3, 4



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

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SERMON

Children of Promise

based on Galatians 4:21-31

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

***OFFERTORY**

LSB 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:
 P Lord, hear our prayer,
 C and grant our supplication.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P 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.
 C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
 C Amen,

HYMN TO DEPART

Savior Thy Dying Love

Tune: Winterton, vs. 1, 3, 4

1 Sav - ior, Thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est
 3 Give me a faith - ful heart, Like - ness to
 4 All that I am and have, Thy gifts so
 me; Nor should I aught with - hold,
 Thee, That each de - part - ing day
 free, In joy, in grief, through life,
 Dear Lord, from Thee. In love my
 Hence - forth may see Some work of
 Dear Lord, for Thee! And when Thy
 soul would bow, My heart ful - fill its vow,
 love be - gun, Some deed of kind - ness done,
 face I see, My ran - somed soul shall be
 Some of - f'ring bring Thee now,
 Some wan - d'rer sought and won,
 Through all e - ter - ni - ty



Some - thing for Thee.
 Some - thing for Thee.
 Some - thing for Thee.

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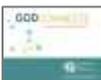
COMING UP THIS WEEK — August 23, 2020 – September 1, 2020		
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	9:00am	Quilting Club
		Holy Communion, register at www.trinityloneoak.org
Thur		School Jump Start
Fri		Church office closes at noon
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:30am	Worship in sanctuary
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
Tue	8:00am	School begins!



Fall Schedule and Rally Day announced
 Beginning Sunday, September 13, TLO will hold this schedule:

- 8:00am in-person worship
- 9:15am in-person Sunday school
- 10:30am in-person worship

Join TLO 's Rally Day celebration Sunday, September 13. Details on worship, Sunday school and Rally Day to be announced.



GodConnects course announced
Saturdays, September 19, 26, October 10 | 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. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. 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.



School year begins September 1

Theme: Sent to Serve

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” (Isaiah 6:8)

The theme for this School Year is “Sent to Serve.” Lutheran schools are sent to serve. They are sent to serve children. They are sent to serve children whose baptismal faith is also being nourished in Christian homes and Lutheran congregations. They are sent to serve children who first hear of their Savior in a Lutheran school classroom. Lutheran schools serve families from diverse backgrounds. The Lutheran school serves as a ministry of the local congregation and a mission outpost to the community. Lutheran schools serve in cultures and contexts around the world.

Lutheran schools serve because Jesus served. The Son of Man came to serve as teacher and miracle worker. Jesus came to serve the diseased and distraught. Jesus served by feeding thousands and washing the feet of His disciples. Jesus came to serve little children. Jesus came to seek, save and serve sinners. Jesus’ ultimate act of service is seen in the “ransom” on the cross. Jesus came to pay for the sins of the whole world.

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In 2019, LCMS Youth Ministry published “7 Practices of Healthy Youth Ministry.” One of the practices noted is “Serve and Lead.” The resource noted, “Young people are watching the church and looking for the love of Christ to overflow to their neighbors” (p. 28). Blessed in the grace of the waters of Baptism, we are the Spirit’s instruments to serve from childhood. Children in Lutheran schools are “Sent to Serve.” Rejoicing in the Good News that Jesus was sent to serve, Lutheran school students, teachers and others blessed by the School Ministry are “Sent to Serve” in His name. [Rev. Bob Riggert, LCMS School Ministry]

As we prepare to open our school year on September 1st, please include TLO School Ministry, its faculty and staff, students and families, in your prayers. Pray 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*.

—In Christ, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, TLO School Principal



WEEKLY DEPOSIT: August 16, 2020

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,205.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)			
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,575.00
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)			
	Tuition	\$	829.00
	Church and School Fees	\$	629.78
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	10,238.78
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	1,190.00
	Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,190.00

Fiscal Year To Date as of August 16, 2020

Current and Mission Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$8,115.00 per week for 3 weeks)	\$	56,805.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	56,312.50
	YTD Difference	\$	-492.50
Building Reserve Fund Income:			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$635.00 per week for 3 weeks)		4,445.00
	YTD Actual Giving		5,030.00
	YTD Difference		585.00

Remember in Prayer

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, thanksgiving tumors are shrinking and decreasing in number. We pray on for complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help
Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns
Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery July 30
Dorothy Englert in need of prayer for pain and wellbeing
Dick, Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff's step brother, who recovering from broken femur
Mikey Joe, Gary and Dixie's step brother, who fell while traveling to see his brother. Pray for healing of ribs, shoulder, pelvis, hand, wrist and internal injuries. At 88 years old, he faces 4-6 weeks of rehab.
Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength
Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery
Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing after the accident that nearly took his leg
Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing
Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan
Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye
Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



Birthdays this week

- Aug 23 Diane Forthune, Sylvia Quade, Karen Reed
- Aug 24 Sam Thayer
- Aug 25 Katelynn Capaul, Jacy Mahoney
- Aug 26 Lucy Mason, John McKee, Lucas Schwalbe
- Aug 27 Addisalem Benya, Jeff Forthun
- Aug 28 Dustin Dahedl
- Aug 29 Dorothy Sell (98!), Henley Starksen

Anniversaries this week

- Aug 24 Leonard and Arlene Perron (63 years!)
- Aug 25 Andrea and Casey Montz