



“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce.” - Proverbs 3:9

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

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AS WE GATHER

Theme of the Day: Too often we believe money gives security and satisfaction and that it will make us feel like we are somebody. Yet only the LORD—the great “I AM”—provides these for us in absolute and eternal ways. That’s why we honor him with our wealth, with the firstfruits of our income.

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C **Amen.**

P Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

C **And lean not on your own understanding.**

P In all your ways acknowledge him.

C **And he will make your paths straight.**

P Honor the LORD with your wealth.

C **With the firstfruits of all your crops.**

P Then your barns will be filled to overflowing.

C **And your vats will brim over with New wine.**

P Let us worship our giving and providing God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

***HYMN**

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

LSB 816, vs. 1, 2

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
 2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -

praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and

ev-'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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- P In today's second reading Paul writes to Timothy, "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God." (1 Timothy 6:17) Forgive me, merciful and gracious Father,
- C **When I put my hope in wealth.**
- P And I look to money to provide security in a world with so much confusion.
- C **When I put my hope in wealth.**
- P And look to money to provide satisfaction in a world with so much pain.
- C **When I put my hope in wealth.**
- P And look to money to make me feel like I am somebody.
- C **Lamb of God,**
- P You take away the sin of the world.
- C **Lamb of God,**
- P You take away the sin of the world.
- C **Lamb of God.**
- P Grant us peace. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace and peace of God to you that comes through Jesus Christ—the Lamb of God—whose death forgives you, whose blood frees you and whose cross takes away the sin of the world. To the end that we honor the LORD with your wealth.
- C **With the firstfruits of all your crops.**
- P Then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
- C **And your vats will brim over with new wine!**

HYMN

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

816, vs. 3

All praise to God the Father be,
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Whom with the Spirit we adore
 Forever and forevermore"
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, Father in heaven, thank you for our Savior's example of the widow who honored you with her wealth. By your mercies in Jesus, enable us to follow in her steps; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 22:1-9

¹A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,

and favor is better than silver or gold.

²The rich and the poor meet together;
the LORD is the maker of them all.

³The prudent sees danger and hides himself,
but the simple go on and suffer for it.

⁴The reward for humility and fear of the LORD
is riches and honor and life.

⁵Thorns and snares are in the way of the
crooked;

whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.

⁶Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

⁷The rich rules over the poor,
and the borrower is the slave of the lender.

⁸Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of his fury will fail.

⁹Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed,
for he shares his bread with the poor.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:41-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow

has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

SERMON INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS: "GIVING MONEY"

HYMN OF THE DAY THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

(To The Tune Of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
Redemption reminds us, O God, of your love.
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year.
We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.
- 2 Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.
We take from creation much more than we need,
We threaten your mission through excess and greed.
- 3 May we be good stewards of all that you give.
Extending your Gospel wherever we live.
May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for these gifts that are yours.

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Almighty and merciful Father, we thank you for Solomon and trust in the wisdom you gave him.

C **Money won't make us more secure.**

P "Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle." (Proverbs 23:5)

C **Money won't make us more satisfied.**

P "Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of a person." (Proverbs 27:20)

C **Money won't make us feel like we are somebody.**

P "Whoever trusts in his riches will fall." (Proverbs 11:28)

C **Father, you are our source of security.**

P "The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." (Proverbs 18:10)

C **Jesus, you satisfy the hungry heart.**

P "The desires of the diligent are fully satisfied." (Proverbs 13:4)

C **Father, in Holy Baptism we are indeed somebody.**

P We are your children, loved with an everlasting love!

+ Additional Prayers +

P Into your loving hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your gift of Jesus and praying in his merciful and matchless name.

C **Amen.**

***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** — *Sung; tune on page 161 in the pew hymnal*

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**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

***PAX DOMINI**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN O WORSHIP THE KING LSB 804 vs. 1, 2, 5, 6
DISTRIBUTION HYMN O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE LSB 617

Please join in singing these hymns using the pew hymnal or projection slides.

THE DISMISSAL

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

- P One person gives freely, yet gains even more.
C **Another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.**
P A generous person will prosper.
C **Those who refresh others will be refreshed.**
P May Almighty God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—empower you to honor him with your wealth,
C **With the firstfruits of all our labor.**

HYMN TO DEPART GOD, WE SEE WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN

(Tune: Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing)

- 1 God, we see what you have given. Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven—Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty. Called to give as we've received.
And your blessings have been plenty. From the day we first believed.
- 2 We are stewards of the richness. That you send from heav'n above.
For in Christ, you gave up greatness. Humbly showing us your love.
In a manger—gift from heaven! On a cross—with love and pain!
You proclaimed we are forgiven. Now you send us in your name.
- 3 We are stewards, sent out sharing, Offering you our very best.
Through our serving and our caring, May we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living, Be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving. Help us daily walk the walk!

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Serving our Lord

		November 21, 2021	November 28, 2021
Musician		Marissa Bernau	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Jim Nicklas
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Jon Peteron
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Keith Prusak
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Paul Anderson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Amelia and Audrey Martin
	10:30am	Amelia and Audrey Martin	Open
Projectionist	8am	Peter Olsen	Chris Martin
	10:30am	Chris Martin	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas



TLO Food Drive

TLO is collecting food for the Food Group during the month of November. Help us fill the blue barrels!



Annual "Christ the King" concert at Concordia University - Wisconsin

TODAY Sunday, November 21st | 3:30pm

Kammerchor, the university's touring choir, and The Alleluia Ringers handbell choir will perform in The Chapel of the Christ Triumphant. Ryan Kroonblawd is a member of the Kammerchor choir. Due to COVID, seating is limited to friends and family of musicians. We encourage you to tune in via livestream. CUW Livestream: cuw.edu/musiclive



Advent Meals

Save the date for a meal and fellowship at TLO before Advent Worship December 1, 8, and 15! Invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

COMING UP AT TLO — November 14, 2021 — November 21, 2021		
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Voter's Meeting in gym
	9:15am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	11:30am	Operation Christmas Child pizza and packing
	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	Trail Life USA meeting
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	2:00pm	Board of Stewardship
Thur	4:00-6:00pm	TLO School Open House
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
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
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Thank you for supporting TLO Youth during our 2021 Gertens fundraiser!
 If you are going to pick up your own items, orders will be available
 Thanksgiving weekend at TLO in the upstairs conference room. Feel free to
 stop in during one of the time slots below.

Wednesday, Nov 24 after the 6:30pm worship service

Thursday, Nov 25 after the 9am worship service

Saturday, Nov 27 from 10am-12noon

Sunday, Nov 28 between worship services

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: November 14, 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



SCRIP Has You Covered!

Have you started thinking about Christmas shopping? There are only 5 more weekends until Christmas and SCRIP has you covered. We carry dozens of popular physical cards and 100's more that can be ordered including \$ 5 and \$10 denominations. Contact Leann Becker or Jean Peterson in the church office to see how we can help you cross some items off your shopping list.



Operation Christmas Child wrap up

Operation Christmas Child was a success thanks to the 32 people who packed boxes on Sunday and the many people who donated supplies for the boxes. We packed 100 shoeboxes!! Also thanks to Thrivent grants for their financial support! Please pray that the Gospel message shared through the boxes changes the lives of children.

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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



Please pray for two families in the TLO community who lost loved ones as they look to "... God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Cor. 1:3-4

Anna Goers passed away peacefully at New Perspective in Eagan. A private service will be held at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church December 2 with burial at Ft. Snelling.

Sue Schutte passed away November 14. Sue taught preschool and Kindergarten at TLO from 1972-1978, devoting a total of 47 years to Lutheran school ministry. Funeral service was held yesterday at St. John's in Corcoran.



Birthdays this week

Nov 21 Joshua Jebin
 Nov 23 Michael Carlson, Mark Stueve
 Nov 24 Luke Ahrens, Kathy Jones
 Nov 25 Steve Kowalke, Deb Volkert

Anniversaries this week

Nov 26 Roger and Lois Schaaf (66 years!)

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%.



Thanksgiving Worship

At our Thanksgiving services, we will thank God for people, places, and things. The Wednesday evening service will be live streamed and linked for 24/7 viewing on www.trinityloneoak.org. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend or view this uplifting service of praise to our Creator!

Thanksgiving Eve Service
with Holy Communion
November 24 | 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day Service
with Holy Communion
November 25 | 9:00am