



Where is The Gospel?

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AS WE GATHER

The Holy Gospel for today is about why the dietary laws never saved anyone and is a warning about what we think or say. The Old Testament Reading provides a warning against not passing on the teachings to the next generation. The Good News of the Gospel is most clearly found in the Epistle, which clearly tells us to rely on the armor God provides, not ourselves, so that we can stand up in this evil age. That we shall do in song and speech today, asking God's help for the coming week.

OPENING HYMN**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid****LSB 500, vs. 1–3*****INVOCATION**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONPsalm 51:2, 7, 10–12*

- P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
C **We confess, O Lord, 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.**
- P Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
C **Our own attempts at change will leave the stain of our previous sins.**
- P Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
C **Lord our God, You are our only hope. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow Your guidance alone.**
- P Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
C **We come to You, confident of Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**
- P In the stead and by the command of our 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.**
- P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

HYMN OF PRAISE*CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID****LSB 500, vs. 4*****KYRIE**

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy on us, and help us know Your gracious forgiveness.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy on us, and open the hearts of those oppressed by sin.**

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 on us and on all who call out to You in faith.**

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 on us, and grant that Your peace permeate the lives of all who hear the Gospel in this place.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

***SALUTATION**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.
O God, the source of all that is just and good,
C **nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works;**
P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

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

EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Matthew 5:8

- P Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart,
- C **for they shall see God. Alleluia.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:14–23

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

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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

SERMON HYMN

BY GRACE, I'M SAVED

LSB 566

SERMON

WHERE IS THE GOSPEL?

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For ourselves and all who recognize that by ourselves in our fallen condition, "what comes out of a person is what defiles him," that God would strengthen our faith to rely on His grace and mercy alone that He may use us and the gifts He has given us, let us pray to the Lord.

- C **Lord, have mercy. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

CREATE IN ME

LSB 956

***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 LSB 161*

***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... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**—*sung; tune LSB 163*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN

LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME

LSB 610

HYMN

I KNOW MY FAITH IS FOUNDED

LSB 587

HYMN

FRUITFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING

LSB 691

***THANK THE LORD**—*sung; tune LSB 164*

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

LSB 655

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Serving our Lord

		September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Lynn/Marsha
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	8am	9:00am Kurt Vallin	Bill Breitinger
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	9:00am Andy Olson	Andy Olson
	10:30am		Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	9:00am Andy Olson	Brian Nack
	10:30am		Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am		Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am		Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin
Projectionist	8am	9:00am Jean Peterson	Open
	10:30am		Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	No Bible class	Open



Sermon Series This Fall

Based on the book *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?* by Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard (CPH, 2017) our new sermon series will remind us who the real Jesus of the Bible is while revealing twelve false christs who are embraced, loved, promoted, and revered. Who exactly are these false christs? Do you know them and follow them? Do you worship them? Find out Sundays, beginning Sept. 8.

COMING UP AT TLO — September 1, 2024 — September 8, 2024		
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
		No Adult Bible Class
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
Mon		No School; Church office closed; no adult Bible class
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
Sat	2:00-8:00pm	Peniel events
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; Sunday school begins
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Picnic and games; come for the food—stay for the fun!
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



Sunday School begins September 8

All our classes teach salvation is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. You will not want you or your children to miss a Sunday as we hear:

- We can trust all of God's Word.
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- The Bible presents true history, not just "stories" and not "myths."
- God's plan of redemption through Christ alone is woven throughout Scripture.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we live in light of what the Bible teaches.
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.

Classes are offered for age 3 through adult. Make it a great year by enrolling in Christian education for the whole family via paper forms in the narthex, or online at trinityloneoak.org.



Two Sunday morning Bible Studies to choose from

Make the most of Sunday mornings by digging deep into God's Word with one of the studies below beginning September 8.

Lessons in-depth
Sundays 9:15 | Gym

The Sunday morning Bible study in the gym will be a longer look at the Lessons read in worship.

Join Pastor Kroonblawd on this journey exploring the assigned readings for each Sunday from Rally Sunday, September 8, to the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24. Bring your Bible!

That the World May Know
Sundays 9:15 | Conf. Room

Led by Jim Kohn, this video-based Bible study series filmed in Israel reveals archaeological evidence that affirms the truth of the Bible and gives us historical and cultural contexts to better understand the people and places in the Bible. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan provides us keen insights into the scriptures to guide our study.



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

TLO is seeking volunteers to host coffee on Sunday mornings during the Bible study hour. Contact the church office to sign up!



Ultimate Frisbee at TLO

Ultimate Frisbee for all ages and experience at TLO Sunday, September 15. We'll warm up, talk strategy and then scrimmage. This last-of-the-season frisbee event is being followed by a potluck. Come for the frisbee—stay for the food!



Birthdays this week

- Sept 1 Aubre Niehaus
- Sept 2 Brad Johnson, Rhea Kolb
- Sept 5 Lance Pickerign
- Sept 6 Jennifer Cahn, Hugo Leinonen, Quinn Leinonen, Robert Wills
- Sept 7 Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad

Anniversaries this week

- Sept 4 Kevin and Jeni Grimm

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 25, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	7,854.00
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,335.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	58,858.44
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	35.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Arnold Streich	\$	25.00
	1883 School Annual Fund in memory of Barbara Erickson	\$	25.00
	Sunday school, in support of Pastor Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	50.00
	Church and school fees	\$	4,588.21
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	72,770.65
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	185.30
	Parking Lot Fund	\$	50.00
	Families in Need	\$	100.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	5,150.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	5,485.30



Supporting Pastor Tom Park

Thank you to all who supported Rev. Dr. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan during his furlough with prayer and a \$2,000 door offering.

TLO School's 1st trimester chapel offerings and the 2024-25 TLO Sunday school offerings will support Pastor Park's work, as well. If you missed the chance to hear his sermon, catch it on TLO's YouTube channel. To contribute to his work, use the QR code or label a special offering and place it in the collection plate. To God all praise and glory for the work being done in Jesus' name!



Tomorrow the United States will pause to remember American workers as we celebrate Labor Day. The United States workers are known for their diligence and effort in their occupations. Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz labors tirelessly to advocate for Religious Liberty. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to learn more about

his work in Washington DC on behalf of religious liberty.

Remember in Prayer

Mission Field:

- For Pastor Tom Park to learn the language of the people in Taiwan.

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- Bountiful door offering for Pastor Park

Those With Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas
- Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, friend of Terry and Helen Stoerzinger
- Jill Olson, granddaughter of Roger and Lois Schaaf
- Dick Schultz - friend of Alice

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Alice Dornseif, moved to The Deerfield, 575 Hospital Rd., New Richmond, WI 54017
- Char Timm, Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington, MN 55431
- Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turmire, surgery Aug. 30, two days before Beverly's funeral

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery and in need of our prayers
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, moved to Rosemount
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery
- Russ Starksen, grandfather of Henley Starksen, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer

God's Grace For Those Who Mourn:

- Karen Turmire at the passing of her mother, Beverly Ziebell, funeral today, September 1

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
+ Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Weekly memory verse

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Ps. 73:24-25





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%.

Please join Trinity Lone Oak for a special day of
Sunday school, worship, and fun!

Sunday, September 8



8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour Bible instruction for all ages.

10:30am Worship

11:30am Picnic! Hot dogs, chips and lemonade provided; bring salad, fresh fruit, or dessert to share.

After lunch Games! Water balloon launching, giant and small bubbles, floating helicopters, kite flying and more!

