



"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." - Colossians 3:23

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**congregation stands*

WELCOME

New to Trinity Lone Oak? See back cover for guest information.

AS WE GATHER

This weekend—this Labor Day weekend—we allow God’s Word to speak to our life on the job. The goal? For us to take our job and love it!

HYMN OF INVOCATION PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY LSB 790 vs. 1–3

***INVOCATION**

P In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name.

C **Make known among the nations what he has done.**

P Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

C **Glory in his holy name.**

P Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

C **Look to the LORD and his strength.**

All: Seek his face always!

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Paul writes in today’s second lesson, “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17) Hear us, merciful Father, as we confess that sin has distorted our understanding of work.

C **I am tempted to make my job my life.**

P Then work becomes the alpha and omega of my existence.

C **I am tempted to see my job as a hassle.**

P Then work makes me bitter and full of resentment.

C **I am tempted to see my job as meaningless.**

P Then work becomes mundane, repetitive and mind-numbing.

C **I am tempted to believe that I no longer need to work.**

P Then I fail to channel creativity, energy and wisdom into this church or a community agency.

All: God, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Believe and receive the good news! Though our work may not be stellar, God's is. Though our work may not give God glory, Christ's does. Jesus did his work. Jesus finished his work. And Jesus completed his work of salvation by dying and rising again so you are forgiven and heaven-bound! Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ—

All: Giving thanks to God the Father through him!

***HYMN**

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 790, vs. 4

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

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***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, without whose help and blessing all labor is in vain, remember us in our work. Prosper us and help us find satisfaction and contentment in the tasks at hand. May all our work be done well, that we glorify you; for the sake of him who completed his work for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 5:12–19

¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt,

¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand.

¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot.

¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 146; antiphon: v. 2

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:17–25

¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

¹⁸Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ²²Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***NICENE CREED**—*See projection slides*

SERMON

"TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT!"

HYMN OF THE DAY

FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO

LSB 854

(tune LSB 405)

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

***PREFACE**

LSB 208

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent

Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***LORD'S PRAYER** —See projection slides

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All




part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

***BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 212

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

***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 LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY LSB 857

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GodConnects
Saturdays, Sept 11, 25, Oct 9
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. 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.

Serving our Lord

	September 5, 2021		September 12, 2021
Musician	Diane Streich		Marissa Bernau
Cantor	Andrew Koch		Dave Workmnan
Altar Guild	Roxanne and Gary Foley		Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder	9:00am Jon Peterson	8am	Andy Olson
		10:30am	Kurt Vallin
Reader	9:00am Jon Peterson	8am	open
		10:30am	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	9:00am B Nack/T Stoerzinger	8am	Layne Streich
		10:30am	Lance Halverson
Greeter(s)	9:00am Jean Peterson	8am	open
		10:30am	open
Acolyte(s)	9:00am open	8am	open
		10:30am	Andrew Swenson and Eric Hakason
Projectionist	9:00am Jean Peterson	8am	open
		10:30am	open
Live Stream	9:00am Jim Nicklas	8am	Jim Nicklas



Vet's Dinner

Monday, September 13 | 6:00-8:00pm

Vets, come eat and visit with others who have served or are serving our country! The roast beef meal is complimentary and served by Trinity Lutheran Church, 600 Walnut, Farmington MN. See poster in the narthex for full details.



Ultrasound Models Needed

Amnion nurses are being trained in limited obstetrical ultrasounds and we need ultrasound models. We are looking for women up to 16 weeks pregnant. Dates needed: Sept: 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30, Oct 5, 7, 11. All models will receive free ultrasound pictures and a \$15 Target gift card. Text (952) 334-2486 or email mlittle@amnionpc.org to schedule a model appointment.

COMING UP AT TLO — September 5, 2021 — September 12, 2021**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun	9:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion in sanctuary
	10:00am	Introduction to Nehemiah study
Mon		No school; church office closed for Labor Day
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	6:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW)
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects, part 1 of 3
	9:00am	Women's Bible Study

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship in sanctuary
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary
	11:30AM	Rally Day picnic fundraiser for NYG followed by games! Please join in!

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: August 29, 2021

General Fund Income:

	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	4,469.00
	(Our offering budget is \$7,980 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	126.00
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	1883 Fund	\$	500.00
	Sunday school	\$	1.00
	Tuition	\$	40,010.45
	Church and school fees	\$	2,351.27
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	47,457.72
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	270.00



Remember in prayer

Pam Burdick, recovering at home and in need of our prayers
 Rosella Brown, Pam's mom, working through several complicated health issues
 Corrine, Jenna's mom, prayers during chemo treatment appreciated
 Micheael Hinrichs, Andrea's son, recovering from open heart surgery
 Jebin Joseph, recovering from surgery; family requests ongoing prayer through follow up care
 Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
 Brian Motz - in need of our prayer
 Richard Hermanson, father of Mary Ann Nagengast, TLO pre-k teacher, hospitalized w/kidney failure
 Ian Olander, TLO grade 2 student, updates on caringbridge.org/visit/iano
 Charlie Olson, Andy's dad, undergoing cancer treatment
 Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan
 Jon Sell, nephew of Irlene and Irma, hospitalized with COVID-19
 Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.
 Edsel Vierling, age 3, for proper diagnosis and care
 Glenn and Dianne Vierling, in need of continued prayer for recovery after covid
 Laverne Ziebell, prayers requested as he works through ongoing health problems



Praise be to God for the gift of new life to Dustin and Emily Burkhart! Henrik Theodore was born Tuesday, August 31 and welcomed by grandparents Andy Olson and Lana Siewert-Olson. Scripture reflects the joy of this occasion in 1 Samuel 1:27: "For this child I prayed and the Lord has granted the desires of my heart." Congratulations to all who have been granted the desires of their heart with the arrival of Henrik!



Birthdays this week

Sept 5 Lance Pickerign, Joe Vallin
 Sept 6 Jennifer Cahn, Robert Wills
 Sept 7 Brad Bruggemann, Noah Guion, Clay Stenstad
 Sept 8 Jacob Kaupa
 Sept 9 Chris Alsip, Debra Schwanz
 Sept 10 Kevin Maloney
 Sept 11 Bradley Rahn, Jonathan Rossmann, Evon Vik

Anniversaries this week

Sept 8 Dustin and Emily Burkhart
 Sept 11 Diane and John Markgraf

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 one of our pastors, 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 one of our pastors 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%.

Fall schedule resumes next week, September 12

Worship 8:00*am and 10:30am
Education Hour for all ages: 9:15am

**livestreamed at trinityloneoak.org*



Rally Day Schedule

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00*am—Worship in sanctuary

9:15am—Education for all ages

- Preschool through grade 8 students—meet in school upper hallway
- Sr. High Youth—meet in youth room
- Adults—choose from two great studies

10:30am—Worship in sanctuary

11:30am—Picnic and family activities



Rally Day Picnic and Afternoon of Fun!
Sunday, September 12, 11:30am



Share a meal and support TLO's grade 9-12 students heading to the LCMS's National Youth Gathering in Houston 2022. Lunch is available for a nominal fee of \$5. Games for all ages enables you to visit with old friends and make some new ones. Don't miss this!