



Sixth in the series "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"

AS WE GATHER

This week we meet the false christ: The Giver of Bling. This false christ promises abundance if you strive to have enough faith. This incorrect way of thinking is that faith is a force within the Christian that will always seek more faith so prayers will come to pass and even cause the Lord to bring health and wealth here on earth. This false christ is a prosperity idol. The Bible teaches faith is a fruit of the Gospel, not a determination of man's heart. God creates faith in us through the hearing of the Gospel. Faith trusts in Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross for the sins of the world. Jesus willingly chose to carry the weight of sin off us and upon himself so that whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. "Far be it from us to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ," Galatians 6:14.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

CONSIDER HOW THE BIRDS ABOVE

LSB 736

***INVOCATION**

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

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess 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. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

***KYRIE**

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- C **Lord, have mercy;**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

***THIS IS THE FEAST**



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? 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. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23–31

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

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

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not

receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

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SERMON

FALSE CHRIST: THE GIVER OF BLING

***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 our petitions:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*PREFACE

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- 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 178*

*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 180*

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 FORGIVE US, LORD, FOR SHALLOW THANKFULNESS LSB 788
HYMN O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEART'S DESIRE LSB 553, vs. 1–5

***THANK THE LORD**— *Sung; tune LSB 178*

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

*BENEDICTION

LSB 183

HYMN TO DEPART LORD DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

LSB 924, vs. 1, 2

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Serving our Lord

		October 20, 2024	October 27, 2024
Musician		Merlin Simon	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Andy Olson	Bill Breitinger and Rob Orr
	10:30am	Open	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Matthew Berg	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Terry Stoerzinger	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Dana Vallin, Sean Hakanson
Projectionist	8am	Matthew Boll	Open
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Eric Hakanson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	Linnea Raveling & Nancy	Open



Operation Christmas Child

Lunch and shoebox packing event | November 10 | 11:30am

Save the date and join us to pack boxes that change the world. We're looking for donations of socks and bars of soap. Along with toys and hygiene items, each box contains the Gospel in the child's language. The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are also needed. Need more information? Contact Cindy Rahn (651) 503-1590.



Amnion – Ultrasound Models Needed

October 22 and October 24 | 9am-3:30pm | Amnion

Women 15 weeks and under gestation will receive an ultrasound for our nurse ultrasound training. See flier in the narthex for more information.

COMING UP AT TLO — October 20, 2024 — October 27, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Class; studying Proverbs
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Truth Project
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events
Fri	9:00am	(Women of the Word) WoW Bible study
Sat		TLO at National Lutheran Cross Country meet, Mequon, WI
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun	8:00*am	Reformation Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	9:15am	Moms in Prayer
	10:30am	Reformation Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church

*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org



TLO Christmas Season Choir

Do you like to sing and miss being a member of a choir? Lynn Kroonblawd is organizing a choir to sing for worship services during the Christmas season. Please respond to Lynn by **Sunday, Oct. 20**, if you are interested in singing with this choir. Lynn can be reached by email (kroonblawd86@q.com) or phone/text (651-235-8259). Lynn will then send out a survey to be completed regarding rehearsal day/time and worship service availability. Rehearsals hope to start the first week in November. **“Sing a new song to the LORD; he has done wonderful things!” – Psalm 98:1**



Save The Date

Mark your calendar for the Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 3-10. A great place to find Christmas or birthday gifts.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: October 13, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,730.75
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	638.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Thrivent Choice to Current and Mission	\$	11.00
	Tuition	\$	9,648.24
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	Thrivent Choice to 1883 School Annual Fund	\$	92.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	41.25
	Sunday school - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A
	Church and school fees	\$	440.25
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	20,606.49
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	185.30
	Fire Alarm System Replacement	\$	100.00
	Families in Need Fund	\$	100.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	100.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	296.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	781.30



New Study!

The Monday Living Way Bible study has completed our study on the book of Jeremiah. Now would be a good opportunity for you to join the group as we begin a study of the Book of Proverbs. The Book of Proverbs, though about 3,000 years old is still wondrously up-to-date as it speaks of ethical, moral, and religious teaching for everyday living. The key verse (1:7) is, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge [wisdom]." Come join us each week at 10 am, as we grow in wisdom that that comes from God's Word.



Birthdays this week

Oct 20	Bill Kolesar, Ai Nguyen, Dakota Rah, Austin Rudoll
Oct 21	Hannah Heath, Jim Perron
Oct 22	Taylor Erdman, Corey Perron
Oct 26	Matt Seeman, Alexander Wood

Anniversaries this week

Oct 21	Dan and Karen Linse
Oct 23	Dave and Kathy Jones

Remember in Prayer



Mission Field:

- For the mission work done at Amnion Pregnancy Center as they meet with clients who need to hear of Jesus' love and forgiveness, and for Amnion's fundraising banquet this Friday evening.

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- TLO's dedicated called workers and staff and the opportunity we have to show our appreciation.
- TLO School runners qualified for the National Lutheran CC Meet Oct 26 in Mequon, WI

Those with Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Char Timm, moved to Heritage Place, Room #105, 3434 Heritage Dr., Edina MN 55355
- Jeff Schaaf, recovering after a stroke and a fall

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Alice Dornseif, recovering at home
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- 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
- The Olander family, prayers for peace as Ian, grade 5, undergoes MRI October 23
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, recovering after a fall
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery

For those that mourn

- The family of Russ Starksen who will hold memorial service Thursday, October 24

Ongoing Prayers

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



Weekly memory verse

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. —John 20:31



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%.



October Is Church Worker Appreciation Month

(formerly Pastor Appreciation Month)

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The LCMS thanks God for the faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod and encourages you to do the same. Remember to show your gratitude and support for your pastors, teachers, church musicians, deaconesses and other church workers!