

2 Chronicles 7:11-15

THE NEED FOR

Corporate Prayer





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

5 Lent – March 26, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Goodness of God”**

“Is He Worthy”

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God.

C: Amen!

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

1 John 5:13-15

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Mark 11:24

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **“The Need for Corporate Prayer”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“There is Power”**

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **“Battle Belongs”**

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We conclude the sermon series “Praying with Expectations.” We will have fellowship time with coffee and cookies following worship. We hope you will join us!

*****The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website www.tlclplattedsd.org. Click on “GIVING” on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.***

March 19 General Offering: \$2665.00 Attendance: 105

Mission Fund – designated towards God’s Way School: \$170

Greeters March 26: Marshall & Mary Ringling

April 2: Aaron & Nicki Reiser

April 9: John & Dee Rasmussen

April 16: Toby & Wendy Qualm

Ushers March 26 & April 2: Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

April 9 & 16: Anthony DeHaan & Dan Daum

April 23 & 30: Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

Coffee/Cookie Servers

March 26: Valerie Hildebrand, Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman

April 2: Susan Holter, Casey Holter, Kathy Holter

April 9: EASTER (no cookies)

In this Lenten season devoid of Community Lenten Services, why not join us Sunday afternoons for a different type of Lenten service?

Today **Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 PM**, we will host a Lenten service at Avera Care Center. **These services are a great place for Confirmation students to earn volunteer service hours.** *Coming Up Service:*

4/02	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
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The **Prayer Equipping Class** that will meet again on Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. This class is open to anyone who would like to attend. The class will also meet on Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4. The goals of this class are to teach people the biblical truths of prayer, to instruct them how to pray under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to provide training so they can practice praying with and for one another in a variety of circumstances.

Men, **please join us Saturday, April 1st at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for our **weekly Men's Breakfast**. After eating, we will adjourn to the Fireside Room, where we will watch a video from the Authentic Manhood 33 Series. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Instruction for First Communion will begin for all fifth graders on Wednesday, April 5th. Classes will meet from 3:45 to 5:00 PM in Classroom 9 (the old Confirmation room). We will also meet on Wednesday, April 12, 19 and 26, with all classes running from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7th, with First Communion Celebrants and their families receiving Holy Communion before the rest of the congregation.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Maundy Thursday service: Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7 at 7 pm

The **Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7 AM on Sunday, April 9 followed by an **Easter breakfast (*servicing from 8-9 AM*)** hosted by the students going to summer camp this summer. They will be serving egg bakes, rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donation. Join us after sunrise or before regular worship time.

Easter morning worship will be at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school and no fellowship time fellowship worship. We hope you can join us!

Coming up! **Church Cleaning** – week of April 16-22

It is time to start to **sign up for summer camp**. New Hope, Byron Bible Camp, Camp Good News and Victory Center Bible Camp are open for registration. **Brochures are available on narthex table.**

WOW Mission Project for March - Backpack Project for Helping Hands

Food Pantry: The food pantry committee is trying to fill backpacks of groceries to send home with students. Some of these items would include non-perishable foods such as soup, crackers, canned chicken and tuna, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, breakfast bars, pudding 4-packs, cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, veggies, or any items that children would like. A tote is in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

The flower committee **welcomes any Easter lilies or flowers** to decorate our sanctuary this Lenten season. Thank you!

The winter GEMS session is once again finished. **Thank you** so much to the TLC family for allowing us to use your kitchen for the baking badge! We are so blessed to be part of a community that works together to further our children's spiritual growth. The Platte, GEMS Club.

Platte Community Student Ministry Upcoming Teaching topics:

March 29th "Just cause it's legal.... doesn't mean it's good."

Parents, if you'd like to know more about the teaching series or have any questions, please call Paul at 605-680-5069.

The Vine's Bountiful Table will move back to the 2nd Thursday evenings of every month. Our Next meal will be April 13, 2023. The Menu will be **Cowboy Stew**. Sign up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or Call Norma at 605-680-1691. Sign up deadline is **April 9, 2023**. Invite a friend to come!

Sunday, April 2nd at 3 pm at the Lyric Theater Comedian Tim Lovelace is one funny man! As a Grammy & Dove nominated artist, this nationally sought after storyteller & musician has been described as the most versatile comedian on stage today. His award-winning musical talents, coupled with his crystal clean humor, have people of all ages laughing their ribs loose! He uses humor to motivate & inspire by uniquely delivering life lessons. He also has an extraordinary way of weaving songs into his stage performance as he masterfully displays his musical abilities on piano, guitar & harmonica. Tickets are \$20. Contact BBLC board members or email board.bbhc@gmail.com

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, LaDene Nelson,
Maylou Stanforth

Please pray for:

- Please keep the **family & friends of Dick Rasmussen** in your prayers as they mourn his passing on March 13th. Please pray for his wife, Mary Ann, and her children, Pat, and Greg. Dick is the brother of John Rasmussen & the brother-in-law of Dee Rasmussen, so please keep them & their children, Mari Beth (Daren) and Jeremy (Angie), as well as their extended families in your prayers. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength as they go through this time of grief. Pray also for people as they travel to attend his memorial service at Mount-Smith Funeral home on March 20th at 10 AM that they would be safe in their travels.
- Please keep the **family & friends of Frank Engebretson** in your prayers as they mourn his passing around midnight on March 8th. Frank is Jeff Engebretson's father. Please pray for Jeff, Rhonda, Reganne, Kaetlyn, & Collin, as well as for Jeff's mom, Bonnie, his brother, 2 sisters, & their extended family. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength as they go through this difficult time.
- Please keep **the family of Gary Konechne** in your prayers. Gary passed away unexpectedly on February 27th. Please keep his wife, Lisa, his ten children, and his entire extended family in your prayers. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, love, and peace that surpasses all understanding as they grieve Gary's passing. Gary is the brother of Mike Konechne.
- Praise God for **Moe Johnson's** successful surgery March 15th to remove an enlarged lymph node from his neck. Pray the biopsy would show it to be a benign mass and his recovery from surgery would be speedy. Pray for the numbness in his lower lip, left cheek, and left ear to disappear and for those areas to return to normal soon.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, **Julie Pepper**, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her 3rd round of chemo for ovarian cancer. Thank God Julie has experienced very few side effects from the chemo. Pray her appetite would remain good, that she could sleep well, that she could be healed of her sinus infection, and that she and all her loved ones would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.

- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, **Rod Berg** in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones as doctors seek to identify what is causing lesions in his brain. Pray his medical team would be able to rightly diagnose the disease and prescribe the right course of treatment. Pray the Lord's hand of healing would be upon him and that Rod would quickly recover from and soon be completely free of the lesions. Pray God's hand of provision, protection, and strength would soon see Rod & his love ones through this trial.
- Praise the Lord! **Caroline Peterson** has improved from her bout with pneumonia and is home again. Pray she would continue to grow stronger and healthier with each passing day and would know the Lord's peace and presence in everything she does.
- Please continue to pray for **Lee Hanten**, thanking God for the healing He has already provided, and asking Him to relieve the swelling and stiffness in Lee's knee. Pray for Lee to soon be able to drive and for him to soon have complete flexibility and range of motion in his knee.
- Please continue to pray for **Pastor Mike De Jager** of the First Reformed Church in Platte. Please pray for the Lord to heal his spine & stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly & completely & for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him. Pray Mike, his wife, and his entire family would know the Lord's comfort, love, strength, and peace as they go through this trial.
- Please continue to pray for the **survivors of the Turkish/Syrian earthquakes**, asking God to surround them with the love and compassion of His Church, to strengthen the many volunteers with a double portion of His grace, to provide financial assistance to the many relief organizations working to bring the supplies and hope the people need, and to infuse in the people an understanding that God is still with them, that He loves them, and He will see them through this crisis.
- Please also pray for those in the U.S., whose lives have been devastated by tornadoes, floods, blizzards, and other natural disasters. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, & presence, & would feel His love in a tangible way as the Church reaches out to touch their lives.

Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me, All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other, I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me (x2)

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now

I give You everything, Your goodness is running after it's running after me

Chorus

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Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do) But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Chorus: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does) And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does) Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Chorus

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? (He is) Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is, He is

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There is Power

Where two or more are gathered in His name, He is there, oh.
For all who come, who run to Him in faith, He is there.

Chorus: There is power in the name of Jesus. There is power, power in His name. There is power in the name of Jesus. There is power, power in His name.

No fear no lie can stand against us now. He is here, whoa.
The Word has come to silence ev'ry doubt. He is here.

Chorus

One name, one name can save. One name breaks ev'ry chain.
One name, always. One name: Jesus. One name, one name remains.
One name we will proclaim. One name, always. One name.

Chorus x2

There's power in His name. There's power in His name.

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory. When all I see is a mountain,
You see a mountain moved and as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me. There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

Chorus: So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You and every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night. O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me who can be against me for Jesus there's nothing impossible for You. When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

Almighty Fortress, You go before us. Nothing can stand against the power of our God. You shine in the shadows. You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

Chorus O God the battle belongs to You

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