

A vibrant, stylized graphic of fire in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The flames are depicted as layered, overlapping shapes, creating a sense of depth and movement. The background is a gradient of orange and red, with white and yellow highlights that suggest the intensity of the fire.

If the
LORD
is
GOD,
follow
him...

1 Kings 18:21, NRSV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9:30 AM Worship
19 Pentecost – October 16, 2022

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”**

LBW 383

Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of the nations,

P & C: in baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed among us. In Christ our sins are forgiven. Let us then walk as children of the light. **C: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 18:1-3

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Hebrews 7:22-25

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 18:16-24

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Sermon **“An Army of One”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

LBW 229

Nicene Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

P: When Jesus instituted this meal, he told his disciples his body and blood are "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

C: Christ Jesus, we thank you for your gift of forgiveness.

Remind us of your love and mercy as we eat this meal.

P: Martin Luther reminds us that we are well prepared to join this communion if we have faith in these words "Given and shed **for you** for the forgiveness of sins."

C: Lord Jesus, help me to remember your sacrifice of love was for me and to live my life as living sacrifice for you.

All: Christ Jesus, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the words and I shall be healed.

Song during Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW 212

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **"To God Be the Glory"**

GHF 449

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! We continuing the sermon series **"When God Shows Up."** We will be having **fellowship time** following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

***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.tlclplattesd.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.*

Oct 9 General Offering: \$2560.00 Attendance: 114

Musician: Shirley Johnson

Ushers Oct 16 & 23: Aaron VandenHoek & Lee Hanten

Oct 30 & Nov 6: Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Communion Servers: Randy Tegethoff, Shirley Johnson, Jan DuFrain

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Oct 16: Allie Nelson, Destiny Oberbroekling, Jackie Olsen

Oct 23: Vicky Pavlis, LouAnn Qualm, Wendy Qualm

Oct 30: Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser, Mary Ringling

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

Our Mission Opportunity for the month of October is Kingdom

Boundaries Prison Aftercare located in Sioux Falls. KBPA is a faith-based 501c3 ministry whose vision is to reduce recidivism by fostering Christian character one person at a time. (Recidivism is the return rate of prisoners going back to prison.) KBPA builds relationships with prisoners through an inmate mentoring program. Upon the prisoner's release from prison, his mentor is there to meet him and help him find his way outside of prison. KBPA's Prison Aftercare has five core components: mentoring, education, counseling and spiritual guidance, housing support, and assistance in finding a job. KBPA currently provides transitional housing for 21 men in three buildings.

Participants in the program are not given a free ride. They pay rent monthly and their portion of the utilities. KBPA has purchased land in Sioux Falls and is in the process of building a new facility that could house 58 men and 21 women as well as host their offices and classrooms. To donate, please write a check to Trinity with KBPA in the memo, or place cash in a sealed envelope indicating the amount you wish to go to this mission. **This offering will be taken TODAY.**

October is Pastor Appreciation month! Please take a moment to let Pastor Dave and Peggy know how much we appreciate their work here at Trinity Lutheran.

The Hymn Sing at the nursing home is today at 2:30 pm. We invite the congregation to join in some hymns and stay for fellowship time with coffee and cookies with the nursing home residents.

This week the **Alpha Course** will continue today Sunday, October 16th at 6:30 PM.

Church Council meets Monday, October 17 at 7 PM.

Join for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in the North Overflow.

The start of our **Third Grade Bible Instruction is this Wednesday, October 19, beginning at 3:45 PM** and running until 5:00 PM. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will meet every Wednesday through November 2nd at the same time. Parents, please let Pastor Dave know if your child will be attending, who will be attending with them, and whether your child has any dietary allergies. **Presentation of Bibles will be during worship on Sunday, Nov 13.**

Priscilla Circle meets on Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm to study Lesson 9 Lesson Leader: Sharon Rommen Hostess: Dee Rasmussen

Hannah Group meets on Thursday, October 20 at 1:30 pm to study Lesson 9 Lesson Leader: Karen Dimick Hostess: Caroline Butler

Martha Group meet Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm to go through session 2 of God Is With You When You Are Stuck, from the Max Lucado You Are Never Alone book.

Men, **please join us Saturday, October 22nd 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.

Our **Soup Supper will be Wednesday, November 2.** We will be serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. There is a sign up in the narthex. Please **consider signing up** to help serve at the supper, bring food or donate money for supplies.

The **Vine's Bountiful Table menu for Thursday October 27** (serving from 5:30-6p.m.) is Chicken. Deadline for sign up is Sunday Oct 23! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of Platte CRC or call Norma's cell phone 605-680-1691. Ask friends to come!

The Paul Family Bluegrass Band will be in concert at the Prairie View Gospel Barn on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Concert starts at 6:30 PM doors open at 5:30 PM. Advanced tickets are \$15, day of the concert \$20. Age 12 and under are free. Soup and sandwich meal available at the concession stand when the doors open. Tickets available at <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/461667> or at BankWest in Gregory, SD or by calling Geoff at 605-830-1545

New Hope Christian Camp's Annual Fundraising Banquet is Friday, November 11, 2022. Please join us to celebrate how God is working at camp and hear future ministry plans. The evening will include tours starting at 6pm, appetizers and a catered Dinner starting at 6:30pm, and Testimonials from families, summer staff, and an inspirational video from our camp Directors about the future at New Hope. Reserve your seat by purchasing tickets from a board member or by calling Andy Schuman @ (605)680-4104. Tickets are \$30/person. Our fundraising focus is on funds to finish the chapel by May 2023.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok will again be collecting items for the needy, but in a different way this time. They will not be putting boxes out at Trinity Lutheran Church. They do welcome donations as before but kindly ask for your help in trying to make their work a little easier. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. Thank you!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

Please pray for:

- All those who have experienced the devastation of Hurricane Ian. Pray for the loss of loved ones, homes, businesses, livestock, pets, & possessions. Pray for the return of power to all areas, for people to receive the aid they need, & for the church to show itself strong. Pray for God's protection to be upon all the electrical linemen & first responders & for everyone to feel the Lord's love, comfort, strength, & peace.
- Tricia, Kyle, Isabel, Abigail, & Amelia Meyerink & their entire extended family as they mourn the passing of Tricia's father, Jack Cornett, on Oct. 6th. Pray for them to know the Lord's close-abiding presence, love, peace, & comfort in this time of grief & for them to find strength, hope, & joy in the sure & certain truth of the resurrection.
- Pr. Dave's nieces, Valerie & Courtney, & for his nephews Rob & Scott, & their families as they mourn the passing of their father, Gene Snoozy, on Oct. 6th. Pray for God's hand of comfort, love, peace, & joy to be upon them & for them to know strength in their sorrow.
- Skyler Hanten, who had surgery Sept. 27th to repair a torn ACL & MCL in his knee. Pray for: freedom from pain, his quick & complete recovery, his physical therapy to go well, & for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence throughout his recovery.
- Caroline Butler's 2-year-old great-grandson, Alexander. He is out of the hospital, but needs to relearn how to walk & talk. Doctors have diagnosed him with a form of epilepsy & have referred him to a specialist in Denver. Pray for the Lord's hand to be upon him & for doctors to find a treatment that allows him to live a long & healthy life.
- Praise God for Joyce Carter's successful hip replacement surgery. She is recovering well. Pray for Joyce, Dave, & family to feel the Lord's hand upon them throughout her recovery.
- Larry & Eve Tucker as Larry recovers from foot surgery & Eve recovers from a dislocated shoulder. Please also pray for Larry's mom, Dorothy, who is hospitalized at Sanford hospital in Sioux Falls with heart problems & kidney stones.
- John Rasmussen's brother, Dick, & Dick's wife, Mary Ann, as Dick battles lung cancer & Mary Ann battles sepsis.
- Valerie Hildebrand's continued improvement from back surgery. Praise God Valerie is back at work. Please pray the Lord would protect her from reinjury and would continue to strengthen her.

- Praise God Maverick Dewet is now home. Pray for Jill's continued improvement & praise for Jacque's mom coming to stay with them in Oct. Pray for her to have a safe, uneventful trip from South Africa.
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.