

So they pulled their
boats up on **shore,**
left everything and
followed him.



LUKE 5:11, NIV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

1 Epiphany – January 8, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Jesus Messiah**”

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us, as we end one year and begin another, bring our sins before God, asking Him for forgiveness. Let us pray.

P & C: Creative God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting our doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose despair.

Creative God, we have touched the joy of Christmas. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day and year. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we approach the new year. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

P: The Apostle Paul writes, "If anyone is in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come." Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! Let us go into the new year with peace and joy. **C: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 126:1-6

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Ephesians 4:22-24

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Children’s Sermon

Song “**Goodness of God**”

Sermon Text: Luke 5:33-39

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Sermon “**New Wine for a New Year**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Healer”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “The Family Prayer Song”

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Jan 1 General Offering: \$1350.00 **Attendance:** 85

Ushers Jan 8: Andrew Nachtigal & Brad DeVries

Jan 15 & 22: Chad Johnson & Jason Huizenga

Jan 29: Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Jan 8: Bev Antonsen, Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey

Jan 15: Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler

Jan 22: Joyce Carter, Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler

Jan 29: No Cookies (Annual Meeting/Potluck)

If you need to submit a picture for the updated picture directory, please email to tlclplattsd@gmail.com. Packets are available on the narthex table to order your pictures taken with Tammie. Please fill out and return to the church office door slot. Thank you.

The High School Sunday School will be starting the **Alpha Youth series TODAY**. Students, please plan to attend and engage in conversations about your faith, life and purpose. Parents, please encourage your students to attend our congregations' Sunday School program. This is a unique program that will empower our youth's faith walk.

Trinity Lutheran's **congregational annual meeting** will be held Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 AM following morning worship. We will be having a potluck following our annual meeting. No Sunday School on Sunday, January 29th due to annual meeting. Please email information for the annual report to the office (tlcplattesd@gmail.com) by **Monday, January 9**.

This year, the **offering envelopes** are a little different. We are able to keep track of contributions now through our system Breeze just using your name. Instead of having individual boxes for each member, there will be generic ones available. You can place cash donations in these envelopes to put towards your total contributions.

Join for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in the Pastor's study.

Men, **please join us Saturday, January 14 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.

The Mission Board has recommended our **Mission Offering for January be given to Melanie Lubinus's ministry**, which provides food, clothing, hygiene kits, and other essentials to Venezuelan refugees in Costa Rica. This offering will be taken next Sunday, January 15. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Pastor Dave will be offering a class called "**Legacy of Love**" on **Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 AM** that will aid you in the preparation process of end of life. The class will consist of two sessions. There will be helpful handouts at both sessions that will make your preparation much easier. I will gladly do the class if I know I have at least five people who will attend. Please contact Pastor Dave at 605-680-9958 or email tlcpastor57369@gmail.com if you are interested.

The winter Alpha course is going to be postponed with the harsh winter. We will look at dates later in the year.

The Vine's Table: meals are moving to Saturdays for Jan, Feb, and March. We will be serving from 11:30-12:15. Our next meal will be January 14. MENU: Variety of hearty soups. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex or call Norma 605-680-1691. Sign up deadline is TODAY. Invite friends and neighbors to join us!

Soup Luncheon Fundraiser: for Paul and Judy Baas.

Sunday January 22nd from 11:00-1:00 at the Platte Community Building. There will also be a silent auction and a bake sale. If anyone would like to donate call 605-682-9388 (Shirley Vanderheiden) or 605-207-0130 (Rich Ringing)

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are collecting items for the needy. 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. **There is a need for men's clothing and winter gear (boots, gloves, hats) sizes XL to 3 XL.** PLEASE ONLY WINTER SEASON clothing; the various missions don't have room to store other seasons. Thank you!

Looking for places to donate cards to repurpose. St. Jude's no longer takes them. Anyone have ideas? Contact Shirley Johnson

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

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

Please pray for:

- Jill DeWet, her husband, Jacques, her son, Maverick, & her entire extended family as Jill undergoes chemo for 6 days beginning January 6th. Pray the chemo finds its target and eradicates the cancer cells while leaving healthy tissue untouched. Thank God for the success of Jill's earlier procedures and pray God's hand is mightily upon her throughout this entire course of treatment. Please pray for Jill & all her loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray for the Lord to guide the minds, hands, & hearts of her medical team, and for there to be a glorious victory at the end of this for Jill and her family.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend, Mike Binder, who had open-heart surgery on January 5th in Sioux Falls. Thank God the surgery went well. Please pray for the Lord's hand of protection, provision, healing, and strength to be with Mike throughout his recovery and for Mike, his wife, Jean, and his entire family to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, to know His love, to feel His joy, and to live in His peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend from Longview, WA, Kathy Jones, who is going through difficult complications of her dialysis and diabetes. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing to be upon Kathy and for Him to see her safely through these complications. Pray for an infusion of the Lord's strength and comfort into Kathy and for her to turn the corner in this battle. Pray she knows His perfect peace and love throughout.
- Shirley Johnson as she mourns the death of her sister-in-law, Sue Westerling, last week. Pray the Lord's hand of comfort, peace, joy, and love be mightily with Shirley.
- Lee Hanten as he prepares for knee replacement surgery on Jan. 17th on his "good" knee. Please pray for the Lord to minimize Lee's pain in that knee so he can sleep and get around with minimal discomfort. Pray for the Lord to guide the hands, hearts, & minds of his medical team & for them to be able to perform this procedure flawlessly. Pray for protection against infections & complications, & for his physical therapy to go amazingly well. Pray for him to know the Lord's peace, love, & comfort as he goes through this trial

- Praise God Skyler Hanten continues to recover well from his knee surgery. Please pray the Lord would expedite his physical therapy so he might be able to participate in track this spring. Thank Him Skyler is walking well without his brace.
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Praise God her double mastectomy was successful, and she is recovering well. Pray her upcoming radiation treatments to eradicate the cancer in her lymph nodes would go well and her body would remain strong through the regimen. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.
- Dan Hauser (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law) in his battle with bladder & kidney cancer. Praise God for the encouraging reports Dan continues to receive from his doctors. Please pray the cancer would be completely eradicated & would not return. Pray he & his wife, Brenda, would know the Lord's love, peace, strength, & comfort as they go through this trial.
- Praise God Caroline Butler's granddaughter, Katie, received news that the second lump she had removed from her neck was also benign.
- All those who have experienced devastation from tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards, floods, & forest fires that they would know the Lord's provision, peace, & comfort, & feel the tangible love of God & the church helping them through their heartache.
- For the homeless, who find themselves struggling for survival against bitterly cold temperatures, snow, rain, and howling winds. Pray for local governments & churches to be able to step up & provide the services necessary to keep them safe, warm, & well-fed. Pray for God to open doors that help many find their way out of homelessness & into stable, healthy lifestyles.
- For those in authority that they would rule well and wisely and would have the best interests of the country at heart. Pray for those newly elected to make a positive difference in how this country is governed.
- For the people of Ukraine that they would know the Lord's hand of comfort, protection, & provision as they seek to survive the horrors of the war with Russia.
- Our Annual Meeting coming up January 29th that we would have the budget firmly in place and would have a slate of qualified candidates to fill Council & Committee positions.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin Who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing; Love so amazing

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing; Love so amazing.

Chorus

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God. The light of the world

Chorus

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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
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

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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Healer

You hold my every moment; You calm my raging seas.
You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease.

I trust in You; I trust in You

Chorus: I believe You're my Healer. I believe You are all I need.
I believe You're my Portion: I believe You're more than enough for me.
Jesus, You're all I need. *(repeat all)*

Nothing is impossible for You; Nothing is impossible.
Nothing is impossible for You.
You hold my world in Your hands.

Chorus

More than enough for me. Jesus You're all I need

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The Family Prayer Song

Come and fill our homes with Your presence;
You alone are worthy of our reverence.

Chorus:

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord; We will serve the Lord.
Repeat all

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