



**FOR HE WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE CITY
WITH FOUNDATIONS,
WHOSE ARCHITECT
AND BUILDER IS GOD.**

HEBREWS 11:10, NIV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9:30 AM Worship
4 Epiphany – January 29, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of New Partners in Ministry

Insert

Opening Prayer

Songs “**Lord, I Need You**”

“**Living Hope**”

Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to the table of mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your gracious compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by God's grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins, and will bring us to life everlasting. **C: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 125:1-5

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Luke 17:5-6

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Hebrews 11:1-6

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Sermon “**Being Sure in Times of Uncertainty**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Whom Shall I Fear”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “My Life is in You”

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We will be having NOT have coffee and cookies today but will instead have a church potluck following the annual meeting. 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.*

Jan 22 General Offering: \$1686.00 **Attendance:** 152

Ushers Jan 29 & Feb 5: Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink

Feb 12 & 19: Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm

Feb 26: Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Feb 5: Tammy Darling, Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot

Feb 12: Josie DeHaan, Jonna DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan

Feb 19: Karen DeGroot, Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus

Our **congregational annual meeting** is today Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 AM following morning worship. We will be having a potluck following our annual meeting. We encourage you to stay for food and fellowship even if you did not bring a dish. No Sunday School or Confirmation today due to annual meeting.

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

Men, **please join us Saturday, February 4 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 installation of the 2023 Church Council will be next **Sunday, February 5**.

Martha Bible Study Group meets Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm

The First Reformed Church Youth will be holding a Baked Potato Bar and Pie Auction on Wednesday, February 8th from 5pm-7pm at the First Reformed Church. Pie Auction will be held every 10 minutes starting at 5 pm. This is a fundraiser for the FRC Senior High Youth that will be going to Rocky Mountain High this summer. Come on out and support the FRC youth!

Platte Community Student Ministry Upcoming Teaching topics:

February 1st Josh Brewer from Life Light Speaking to JH & SH

February 8th Christian Sexuality "Sex & Marriage"

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

The **"Legacy of Love Seminar"** is rescheduled for Saturday, February 11, beginning at 9:30 AM and concluding around noon. The seminar is designed to give participants practical pointers in making preparations for the day the Lord calls us home, thereby relieving much of the stress our loved ones will have to deal with when we pass. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We need a minimum of five people to sign up in order to hold this seminar, so invite a friend to join you.

The **Vine's Bountiful Table's** next meal will be **February 11, 2023** The menu will be Egg Bake and Bingo (prizes too!) Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 605-680-1691 **Sign up deadline is February 5, 2023**. Invite friends and neighbors to join us

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are collecting items for the needy. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, Oshoes, 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!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

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

Praise God:

- Jill Dewet is home from the hospital! Pray the Lord's hand of healing, blessing, strength, & provision, would be upon her, her husband, Jacques, her son, Maverick, & her entire extended family. Pray the Lord would bless them all with an extended season of health, vitality, and well-being & that they would know His love, His peace, His joy, & His comfort throughout.
- LaDene Nelson has recovered fully from her bout with Covid. Thank God her symptoms were mild, and she is feeling back to normal. Please pray for the Lord to bless her, to strengthen her, & to let her walk in His love, peace, & joy.

Please pray for:

- **Lee Hanten** and thank God for bringing him through his knee replacement surgery so well. Thank Him that Lee's one-week check-up revealed that everything was healing well. Please pray for: the swelling to go down, the Lord to protect Lee from infections and complications, to expedite his healing, to grant him restful sleep, and to give him the strength he needs to do his physical therapy well. Lee thanks everyone for their prayers.

- **Jeff Olsen** as he recovers from a fall on the ice last week in which he sustained a concussion & small brain bleed. Praise God He protected Jeff from more serious injuries. Please pray for rapid relief of his aches & pains, & for protection from any long-term aftereffects from the fall.
- **Maylou Stanforth** as she battles what they believe is pneumonia. Please pray the Lord would heal her completely and restore her strength and energy. Pray He would grant her restful sleep, restore her appetite, and allow her to know His close-abiding presence, love, comfort, & peace. Pray for all her loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, love, & peace as well.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend, **Mike Binder**, who had open-heart surgery on January 5th in Sioux Falls. Thank God his first post-surgery check-up went very well, and all incisions were healing nicely. 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. Mike thanks everyone for their prayers.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend from Longview, WA, **Kathy Jones**, who is suffering from terrible leg wounds due to 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 & that she would thrive in her retirement.
- Praise God **Skylar Hanten** continues to recover well from his knee surgery. Thank God that his latest check-up showed him to be right on target in his recovery.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where
You are and where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You; When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could
not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into
the night. Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness Tore through
the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus
Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such
boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame, The cross has spoken,
I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior,
I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

Chorus 2x Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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Whom Shall I Fear (The God of Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call; You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night; It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

I know who goes before me; I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The one who reigns forever; He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side
My strength is in Your name; For You alone can save
You will deliver me; Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful; You are faithful (*repeat*)

Chorus x2

The God of angel armies is always by my side

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My Life is In You Lord

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life; With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)

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RECEPTION OF NEW PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

We welcome the following as **New Partners in Ministry** at Trinity and ask that they would come forward as their names are read: **Scott Dingus, Mike & Diane Gilbertz (Joseph, Mikenna, Addison), Casey Holter, Dave Kott, and Tori Konechne.**

We thank God for bringing you into our church family and we welcome you with open arms. We want you to know there is a place for you here to use the gifts God has given you. We pray you would actively join us in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ & in building His Kingdom here on earth.

We also want you to realize we have expectations of you. It is our hope you will always be growing in the seven marks of discipleship we studied in our Discovering Membership class. So I ask you in the presence of this congregation, do you intend to: grow in the disciplines of prayer and Bible study; attend worship regularly; serve God as you serve others; pursue spiritual friendships; expect the best of God, yourselves, and others; and give generously of your time, your talents, and your treasures?

If so, please respond: **I do, and I ask God to help me.**

Questions to the Congregation:

Congregation, do you promise to warmly welcome **Scott Dingus, Mike & Diane Gilbertz (Joseph, Mikenna, Addison), Casey Holter, Dave Kott, and Tori Konechne** into our church; to pray for them; and to do all you can to encourage them in their walk with the Lord?

If so, please respond: **We do, and we ask God to help us.**

Prayer: Laying on of hands & prayer.

Please join me now in receiving **Scott Dingus, Mike & Diane Gilbertz (Joseph, Mikenna, Addison), Casey Holter, Dave Kott, and Tori Konechne** into our church family with heartfelt applause.