



BE *Still*

*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

Psalms 46:10



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

8 Epiphany – March 2, 2025

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song “**Be Thou My Vision**”

GHF 334

Confession & Forgiveness

LBW page 56

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

P: Most merciful God, **P & C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 46:10

Page 599

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Page 1225

Children's Sermon

Song **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

Sermon Text: 2 Chronicles 20:13-17 (NIV)

Page 471

Sermon **"Be Still"**

Jeff Engebretson

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Just as I Am, without One Plea"** (v. 1,3,5,6) **LBW 296**

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

LBW 260

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

Thank you to Jeff Engebretson for filling in for Pastor Dave while he was not feeling well this week!

*www.tlclplattedsd.org tlclplattedsd@gmail.com (605) 337-3881
Pastor's Cell (605) 680-9958
email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

Feb 23 General Offering: \$1784.00 Attendance: 140

February Mission Fund Offering (*month to date*)

Marion Medial Mission: \$1795.50 (This equals to 3 ¾ wells!)

God's Way Christian School: \$1245.50

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.

Greeters March 2—Spencer & Whitney DeHaan

March 9—Lee & Jonna DeHaan

March 16—Dan & Phyllis Daum

March 23—Frank & Marsha Cutler

March 30—Doug & Lori Chambers

Available for Prayer Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan

Ushers March 2—Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm

March 9 & 16—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter

March 23 & 30—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Chris Nelson, Jason Huizenga

Coffee Cookie Servers 2—Ramsey DeHaan, Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus

March 9—Darcie DuFrain, Karis DuFrain, Jan DuFrain

March 16—Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra, Rhonda Engebretson

March 23—Pearl Feiok, Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz

March 30—Donna Hanten, Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman

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.

We are changing how we are giving to monthly mission offerings.

Instead of giving once a month, we have the opportunity to give weekly to missions. **For all of March, we will be supporting food missions through Samaritan's Purse.** Please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church. Please clearly designate "Mission Fund" on the offering envelope or memo of your check.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. To celebrate, we will be holding a service here at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 5. We will sing several Lenten songs, learn about the significance of ashes, be able to receive the imposition of ashes, read scriptures, have a short message, and pray. We are meeting early so our service does not interfere with that night's Senior High Youth Group.

Beginning Monday, March 10 at 2:15 PM, we will alternate Monday **Lenten services** between Twilight Vista and Avera Care Center. March 10, March 24 and April 7 will be at Twilight Vista. March 17, March 31 and April 14 will be at Avera Care Center.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, March 8 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

TIME CHANGES NEXT WEEK – MARCH 9! Don't forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour so you're not late for church.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting group will work on cutting, tying and sewing quilts on **Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11 from 10 AM to 3 PM.** Please bring rotary cutters or scissors to use. Mats are provided. Anyone from the community is welcome to come and be a part of these projects. Lunch will be provided.

Correction to Sunday School Calendar: No Sunday School on March 23 due to spring break. We will have Sunday school on March 16.

If you are interested in becoming a **new member at Trinity** or would simply like more information regarding our beliefs, values, and methods, please join us on (*Note: Date Changed*) **Sunday, March 23, 2025, at 10:45 AM.** Depending on the number of people interested, we will either meet in my office or the Fireside Room. There will be a light lunch served with the meeting. The meeting should take about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Attending the meeting does not obligate you to join. Sign up on our form: <https://tlcplattsd.breezechms.com/form/4c78bf> Or email Pastor at email (tlcpastor57369@gmail.com) to let us how many will be attending.

The next **Vine Table meal** will be Hearty Soups on Saturday, March 8 starting to serve at 11:30 am. Sign your name and phone number in the entryway at CRC or call Norma Lorenzen at 605-680-1691.

Make a Lasting Impact on the Future of Healthcare: Become a Host Family! Are you interested in supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals? We are looking for caring and welcoming host families for medical students who are seeking hands-on experience in rural healthcare settings from the Southeast South Dakota Area Health Education Center's Rural Experiences for Health Professions Students (REHPS). For more information or to apply, contact Kelsey Meyerink at 605-337-3364 or kelsey.meyerink@avera.org. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Praise God that Connie Peterson is home from the hospital and doing much better after her blood infection and platelet issue!
- Praise God Beau Koopal's condition has improved dramatically. His balance & ability to walk are good enough that he is back at work again. He meets with a specialist in March to determine what medication he needs. Please keep Beau, his wife, Mandy, & their daughters, Devyn, Brienna, & Blaire, & the entire Koopal family in your prayers as Beau adjusts to life with MS. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, & provision to be with Beau & for him & the whole family to know the Lord's strength & peace throughout this trial.
- Please continue to pray for African missionary, Steve Walters, & his wife, Linda. Linda has been admitted to a rehab center in Topeka, where she begins hydrotherapy tomorrow to strengthen her back muscles to relieve the stress on her 2 broken vertebrae. Steve has put his ministry on hold temporarily so he can be with Linda in her recovery. Please pray for the Lord to heal Linda, to protect her from bad side effects of her meds, & to fill her full of hope & expectation. Pray for God's close-abiding love to give them comfort & strength in this time of trial.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's brother-in-law, Dick Loupee, who is facing prostate surgery on March 3rd in Omaha. Please pray for Dick & his wife, Deb, that they would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding before, during, & after the surgery. Please pray the procedure would go well, that the Lord's hand would be upon him throughout the surgery & recovery, & that his recovery would be quick with no complications.
- Please keep Nancy & George Miller & their loved ones in your prayers. Thank Him for the many good days Nancy has had recently and for the strength He gives them to get through the bad days. Thank God for the peace He has given to all of them as they go through this trial together and thank Him for the faithfulness of Nancy & George's children. Pray God's blessings over them daily.
- Please also keep Nancy's & George's daughter, Debbie Martin, her husband, Tom, & their whole family in your prayers as Debbie battles ovarian & uterine cancer. She is doing well & is now able to receive her cancer treatments in Rapid City. Please pray the healing hand of Christ

would eradicate this cancer from Debbie's body & He would give her & her loved ones His comfort, love, peace, & strength to see them through this trial.

- Please continue to pray for Mike Erickson, who was admitted to the Platte Hospital March 18th, following a fall at home. Mike needs our prayers! Please pray for his quick recovery, for his blood clot to dissolve completely, for the swelling in his stomach & legs to go down, for the pain in his stomach & ribs to be gone, & for his cancer to be healed completely. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence & for God to bless the results of his next scan.
- Please continue to pray for Mick Warejcka. He had his appointment with the cardiologist on 2/24/25. They are going to change his meds, then around the first part of May, they're going to try to cardio invert him into a regular heart rhythm. Please continue to pray for his heart to come into proper rhythm & for his blood pressure to stabilize in a healthy range. Pray for Mick, Sharon, & all their loved ones to know God's peace that surpasses all understanding & for them to feel His close-abiding presence.
- Thank God Kory Meyerink is feeling a little bit better every day following his back surgery on Dec. 19th. Pray his pain would diminish daily. Pray the Lord would enable him to do everything asked of him in physical therapy and that he would feel himself improving daily. Pray he is soon able to live the active life he loves & pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's love, peace, & presence throughout.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers. Thank God Floyd is recovering well from a broken left femur & is holding up well under Physical Therapy. Thank God his pain is gone & he can sleep well. Pray both Floyd & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. He is in Room Number 17 at Avera Care Center in Platte. Pray he might soon be able to secure a private room. Praise God as well that Karen's niece, Dana Hanson, is progressing well at the rehab center in Omaha. She is talking & walking again after her extended time in a coma.