



The Simple Truth
about
Prayer

Matthew 6:5-8



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

2 Lent – March 5, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**”

LBW 559

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:

Psalm 66:16-20

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Romans 8:26

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Children's Sermon

Song “**Sweet Hour of Prayer**”

GHF 361

Sermon **“The Simple Truth about Prayer”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“Jesus Paid It All”**

GHF 125

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **“Let All Things Now Living”**

LBW 557

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

*www.tlclplattedsd.org tlclplattedsd@gmail.com (605) 337-3881
email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! 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.***

Feb 26 General Offering: \$2854.00 Attendance: 128

Communion Servers: Tony Schrank, Tom Boltjes, Kyle Meyerink

Greeters: Tony & Chelsey Schrank

Musician: Shirley Johnson

Ushers March 5: Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

March 12: Confirmation Students

March 19: Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

March 26: Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

Coffee/Cookie Servers

March 5: Alison Dykstra, Rhonda Engebretson, Pearl Feiok

March 12: Diane Gilbertz, Jodene Foxley, Maggie Dyk

March 19: Donna Hanten, Jessica Hegge, Amanda Hermanek

March 26: Valerie Hildebrand, 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.

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 5 at 2:00 PM**, we will host a Lenten service at Twilight Vista. **These services are a great place for Confirmation students to earn volunteer service hours.** *Coming Up Services:*

Date:	Location:	Time:
3/12	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
3/19	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
3/26	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
4/02	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM

Men, **please join us Saturday, March 11th 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.

Children's Worship Sunday: Please take note that the children's worship Sunday has been moved to next Sunday **March 12**. The Sunday School will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. Please contact Carla (222-9733) if your child cannot make it due to the date change.

"NOISY OFFERING"...The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" **March 12** If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed – Caitlin, Carla, Karis

The **Mission Fund offering for March** is designated towards "God's Way Christian School" in Tanzania. The primary school was just opened on February 1. They currently have 18 students but have a goal of 50 students who are in difficult situations get an education with Christ-centered knowledge. Their website is www.laidlifeorganization.or.tz. This offering will be taken Sunday, March 19. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

If you haven't ordered and would like to yet, fill out an order form (located on the narthex table) and drop in the church office door slot. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church." Pictures are now up on Breeze if you would like to preview before buying. To login, download "BreezeChms" app in your app store. Our Church domain: tlcplattsd

It is time to start to **sign up for summer camp**. Victory Center Bible Camp and New Hope, and the Lutheran Outdoors camps are open for registration. [Check out victorycenterbiblecamp.com](http://checkoutvictorycenterbiblecamp.com), newhopechristiancamp.org, and losd.org for registration details.

Brochures will be available on narthex table soon.

MindReader is playing for ONE MORE NIGHT in Platte. This is a movie for everyone. This is a movie you can go to with your family to enjoy and not be embarrassed to be there by the content.

The year is 1974 and The Great Dexter is the closing act in a variety show at The Temple Theatre. His amazing mindreading act fools everyone, including the local magicians' association. As Dexter's popularity grows, so does the association's jealousy as they try to shut his act down and figure out how it's done. MindReader Movie - A Rich Christiano Film **Monday March 6th at 7:00 PM at the Lyric Theatre.**
\$5 admission for all age

Tri County Right to Life will meet on Monday, March 6, at Dakota Christian School at 7:00 PM. Everyone who stands for the promotion of life at all stages is welcome to attend. Bring a friend. If you have questions please call Dan Hargraves at 605-732-4682.

Coffee Break will resume Wednesday, March 8 at the Platte Christian Reformed Church. We will be studying Lesson #11 in the Comfort book. New books will be available at that time.

Platte Community Student Ministry Upcoming Teaching topics:

March 8th: Christian Sexuality

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!

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 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.
- Please keep **Mike Erickson** in your prayers, asking God to completely heal his sepsis, renew his strength, and restore his health. Pray Mike's future tests would show him to be cancer free and for his vital signs to all be in the normal and stable ranges. Pray for him to feel the Lord's love, peace, strength, and comfort in everything he 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.