

SERMON SERIES:
MAN'S PART IN THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

The LIFE of the Party

JOHN 2:11
THIS, THE FIRST OF HIS SIGNS,
JESUS DID AT CANA IN GALILEE,
AND MANIFESTED HIS GLORY.
AND HIS DISCIPLES BELIEVED IN HIM.



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4 Lent – March 10, 2024

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

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Our God” & “God is Love”**

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:

Psalms 91:1-8

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Abigail Meyerink

Colossians 3:1-4

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Hayes Holter

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Sermon Text: John 2:1-11

Sermon **"The Life of the Party"**

Skyler Hanten

Sunday School Kids

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GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **"There is Power"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good, He's so good to me.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **"Goodness of God"**

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship today! We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God. We begin a new sermon series "Man's Part in the Miracles of Jesus." **Join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship following the service.**

We are back to passing the offering plate during our morning worship. You can give both to our general, mission or building funds. Simply note in your check memo line or use the envelopes in the pew to designate what fund you are giving to.

To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website

www.tlcplattsd.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.

March 3 General Offering: \$5288.00 Attendance: 148

Greeters March 10—Tessa VandenHoek, Kensley Wollman, Ella Holter,
& Emerson Qualm

March 17—Randy & Marla Tegethoff

March 24—Alan & Sheila Summerville

March 31—Lucas & Meredith Suits

Ushers March 10—Wyatt VandenHoek, Cash Lantz, Mikenna Gilbertz

March 17—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter

March 24 & 31—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

Coffee Cookie Servers

March 10—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Mary Ringling

March 17—Sharon Rommen, Brittany Ruen, Chelsey Schrank

March 24—Brooklyn Severson, Jennifer Severson, Tara Severson

March 31—Easter (no cookies)

Thank you our Sunday School students who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, reading Scripture, and special music. **"NOISY OFFERING"...**The Sunday School kids will be taking their the "noisy offering" **today**. If any parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change that 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 – Carla, Karis, Dan

Benefit for Erica Kuiper

Today, Sunday March 10th 11am at Community Building

Meal, raffle, Eileen cookies, silent and live auction items!

Platte Community Alpha will meet tonight at 6:30 PM at New Hope Christian Camp.

Monday, February March 11 from 1:00-2:15 PM, we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God's Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

Lenten Worship Service Times

Date	Time	Location
Monday, March 11	2:30 PM	Twilight Vista
Monday, March 18	2:30 PM	Avera Care Center
Monday, March 25	2:30 PM	Twilight Vista

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, March 16 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in 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 March Mission of the Month is designated for *Chosen People Ministries*. On Sunday, March 17th, at 5:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall, Rabbi Neal Surasky of *Chosen People Ministries* will lead us in a Seder Meal, explaining how the Jews celebrate Passover, and detailing the many ways this meal points to the Messiah. We want to bless this ministry and will collect a special offering for them at our morning service March 17th. **If you plan to give to the Mission Offering, please write a separate check to *Chosen People Ministries* and include it in the same envelope as your offering to the church general fund. If you are giving cash, please clearly indicate on the front of your envelope how much you want to go to *Chosen People Ministries* and how much you want to go to the general fund.**

Chosen People Ministries was founded in Brooklyn, New York in 1894 by Rabbi Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian Jewish immigrant with a zeal to share the knowledge of Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah with God's chosen people. Today, *Chosen People Ministries* serves in eighteen countries across the globe. Their outreach programs include evangelism and discipleship, Messianic Centers and congregations, equipping the local church for Jewish evangelism, digital evangelism through our [Isaiah 53](#) Campaigns and [I Found Shalom](#) videos, and benevolence work. With your help, they will continue proclaiming the Good News through Jesus the Messiah to Jewish people around the world.

Reminder for those who have signed up on **Sunday, March 17th, at 5:00 PM in the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Neal Surasky of Chosen People Ministries will lead us through a Passover celebration as most Jews would celebrate it today.** He will walk us through a Seder meal, explaining the significance of each dish and each cup of wine used, as the congregation samples them with him. Neal is a messianic Jew, a Jew who believes in Jesus Christ. As he walks us through the Seder meal, he will not only explain what the Jews believe about each part of the meal, he will also show how the meal points emphatically to Jesus Christ as the Messiah. Understanding the celebration of Passover and understanding Passover as a foreshadowing of what was coming through Jesus Christ dramatically enhances our understanding of the Messiah.

It's time to start to sign up for camp for summer 2024!

- **New Hope Christian Camp:** Registration is open! Sign up before March 1st for the early bird discount (\$25 off)
- **Victory Center Bible Camp:** registration opens March 1st & fills up very quickly
- **Byron Bible Camp:** opens soon! More details to come

More information can be found on the camps' websites. Contact the Camping Committee if you have any questions: Chelsey Schrank, Tricia Meyerink or Wendy Wollman

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Maundy Thursday service: Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29 at 7 pm

The **Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7 AM on Sunday, March 31 followed by an **Easter breakfast (*servicing from 8-9 AM*)** hosted by the students going to summer camp this summer. They will be serving egg bakes, rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donation. Join us after sunrise or before regular worship time.

Easter morning worship will be at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school and no fellowship time fellowship worship. We hope you can join us!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Assisted Living: Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the Victor & Lori Selemani family and the YWAM movement in Tanzania in your prayers. On February 24th, a bus carrying YWAM students in training was hit head-on by a truck that had lost its brakes. 11 people on the bus were killed and 8 were hospitalized, 2 in critical condition. Please pray for God's comfort, healing, and love to cover all involved in the accident. Pray: God would soothe those who lost family and/or friends in this tragedy, that He would help all involved to deal with the trauma of this event, that He would heal and comfort all those in the hospital and their loved ones as well, and that He would help YWAM to recover from this terrific blow to their leadership.
- Praise God Sue Qualm Davis's surgery went well on February 20th. She is now in a rehab hospital for at least 10 days & will be on antibiotic infusions for 8 weeks. Hopefully, at the end of the infusions, they will be able to put in a new hip. Pray Sue & her husband, Denny, would know the Lord's close-abiding comfort, love, and strength throughout her recovery.
- Please keep Ken Mason in your prayers. Pray for him to regain his strength and energy and to get over the light-headedness and weakness he has experienced lately. Pray his infection would clear up completely and he can discontinue the antibiotic IVs. Pray he would feel the Lord's comfort, love, & presence always.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. She has begun her chemo treatments. Pray the chemo would effectively kill the cancer while sparing her from unwanted side effects. Pray especially against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well following his fourth round of chemo. Thank God his back pain has lessened considerably. Please pray it will go away permanently & the Lord will take away his insomnia and grant him good restful sleep at night. Pray his CT scan Feb. 26th would bring encouraging news. Pray the Lord will also allow Mike to feel His comfort, love, peace, and strength throughout this trial.

- Praise God Jeanne Kott has improved considerably. She has less sciatic pain and less pain in the knee that was replaced. Thank God she is able to sit and lay more comfortably and that she has begun to sleep more restfully at night. Pray for Jeanne & Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.
- Please pray for Laura Johnson, who will be at Good Samaritan Village for another 2-3 weeks, in rehab, and then, will most likely go to a Good Samaritan facility for long-term care. Pray she would adjust well to the change in facilities and that she might make good friends at both places. Please also pray for her daughter, Mary, & her husband, Tom, who was recently released from the hospital after a long bout with influenza & pulmonary fibrosis. Thank God he was able to return to work. Please pray he continues to grow stronger & feel better with each passing day.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her latest scan revealed minor progression of her cancer. They are starting her on a chemo pill in place of the infusions she had been getting and will do a molecular biopsy to determine the correct treatment of the tumor. Please pray the Lord will relieve the pain in her kidney, will guard her from adverse effects of new drugs, will bring her cancer into remission, and will allow her and her loved ones to feel His close-abiding love, comfort, peace, and joy.
- Please continue to pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim. The ablation surgeries he had recently have done little to diminish his back pain. Please pray for the Lord to sovereignly heal him and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. His last check-up came with an encouraging report. His numbers improved considerably, and doctors are optimistic for his future treatments. Please pray he and his loved ones would know the Lord's peace & presence throughout this trial.

Our God

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like you, none like You!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like you, none like You!

Chorus: Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,
God, you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, None like You!

Chorus x 2

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against us?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
What could stand against?

Chorus

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God Is Love

How great this love, Oh it's moving all my mountains
This perfect love it's casting out my fear
How great this love, Oh it welcomes me like family
And anywhere I go it meets me there

Chorus: He is good and He is God
What I earned it's not what I got and He is just yet oh so kind
What I deserve it's not what I find
What more could I say about Him. My God is love

How great this love, Oh it's faithful through my failures
This trusted love is with me 'til the end
How great this love, Oh it's closer than a brother
This is love He died so I could live

Chorus

I know my God is love. I know my God is love.

This is enough to know my God is love (repeat)

Chorus

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There is Power

Where two or more are gathered in His name, He is there, oh.
For all who come, who run to Him in faith, He is there.

Chorus: There is power in the name of Jesus. There is power, power in His name. There is power in the name of Jesus. There is power, power in His name.

No fear no lie can stand against us now. He is here, whoa.
The Word has come to silence ev'ry doubt. He is here.

Chorus

One name, one name can save. One name breaks ev'ry chain.
One name, always. One name: Jesus. One name, one name remains.
One name we will proclaim. One name, always. One name.

Chorus x2

There's power in His name. There's power in His name.

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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 x2 I will sing of the goodness of God.

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