



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer Songs **"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)" "Hymn of Heaven"**

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 69:13-18 Romans 12:12

Page 613 Page 1206 Laila Wollman Noisy Offering Children's Sermon Abigail Meyerink & Brynn Meyerink Special Music Sunday School kids Sermon Text: Matthew 6:9-13 Page 1031 Sermon **"The Master's Model for Prayer"**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **"In Christ Alone** with **Solid Rock"** Apostles Creed Offering** Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **"The Blessing"** Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We continue the sermon series "Praying with Expectations." **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 <u>www.tlcplattesd.org</u>. 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*.

March 5 General Offering: \$4195.00 Attendance: 139 Greeters March 12: Carsynn DeHaan, Cash Lantz, Wyatt VandenHoek, Holden Suits, & Mikenna Gilbertz March 19: Lee & Skyler Hanten

March 26: Marshall & Mary Ringling

Ushers March 12: Tommy Nelson, Abagail Konechne, Asher Kott, & Isabelle Suits

March 19: Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

March 26: Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

Coffee/Cookie Servers

March 12: Diane Gilbertz, Jodene Foxley, Maggie DykMarch 19: Donna Hanten, Jessica Hegge, Amanda HermanekMarch 26: Valerie Hildebrand, Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman

Thank you our Sunday School students who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, the Children's Sermon, 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 – Caitlin, Carla, Karis

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 12 at 2:00 PM,** we will host a Lenten service at Avera Care Center. **These services are a great place for Confirmation**

students to earn volunteer service hours. Coming Up Services:

3/19	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
3/26	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
4/02	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM

Martha Bible Study Group meets Tuesday, March 14 at 7 pm Lesson 5 – God Is With You in the Valley

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, March 16 at 9:00 AM Lesson 2 Lesson Leader: Shirley Johnson, Hostess: Mary Beth Kuiper

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 PM Lesson 2 Lesson Leader: Peggy Martin, Hostess: Pearl Feiok Men, **please join us Saturday, March 18th 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.

No Sunday School or Confirmation next week – Spring Break

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 Christcentered knowledge. Their website is <u>www.laidlifeorganization.or.tz</u>. This offering will be taken Sunday, March 19. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Pastor Dave is starting a **Prayer Equipping Class** that will begin meeting on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. This class is open to anyone who would like to attend. The class will also meet on Thursdays, March 30, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4. The goals of this class are to teach people the biblical truths of prayer, to instruct them how to pray under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to provide training so they can practice praying with and for one another in a variety of circumstances.

The flower committee **welcomes any Easter lilies or flowers** to decorate our sanctuary this Lenten season. Thank you!

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. <u>Check out victorycenterbiblecamp.com</u>, <u>newhopechristiancamp.org</u>, and losd.org for registration details. **Brochures will be available on narthex table soon**.

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 & friends of Frank Engebretson in your prayers as they mourn his passing around midnight on March 8th. Frank is Jeff Engebretson's father. Please pray for Jeff, Rhonda, Reganne, Kaetlyn, & Collin, as well as for Jeff's mom, Bonnie, his brother, 2 sisters, & their extended family. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength as they go through this difficult time.
- 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 pneumonia (originally communicated to Mike as 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.
- Please also pray for those in the U.S., whose lives have been devastated by tornadoes, floods, blizzards, and other natural disasters. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, & presence, & would feel His love in a tangible way as the Church reaches out to touch their lives.

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood; Comes flowing down

Chorus: At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You; I'm in awe of You Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white I owe all to You; I owe all to You, Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood; Comes flowing down

Chorus

Here my hope is found; Here on holy ground Here I bow down; Here I bow down Here arms open wide; Here You save my life Here I bow down; Here I bow down

Chorus

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Hymn Of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets, To look upon the one who bled to save me And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus: There will be a day when all will bow before Him There will be a day when death will be no more Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, Holy, holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear, In the end we'll see that it was worth it When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

And on that day we join the resurrection, And stand beside the heroes of the faith, With one voice a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Forever He shall reign

Chorus

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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In Christ Alone with Solid Rock

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe. This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand. (*Repeat*)

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2001 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you and keep you Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (x2)

Chorus: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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