

A crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, thorny branches, is positioned around the perimeter of the image. The background is a light purple or lavender color with a subtle, mottled texture. The text is overlaid on this background.

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only

BEGOTTEN SON

that whosoever
believeth in him
should not perish, but
have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16, KJV



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave - Platte, South Dakota

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

*Lutheran Congregations
in Mission for Christ*

4 Lent

March 14, 2021

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song **“All Hail the Power”**

GHF 42

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 and 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:

Numbers 21:4-9

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Ephesians 2:1-10

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Collin Engebretson & Skyler Hanten

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Jamie Nelson

Special Music
Gospel Lesson: John 3:14-21
Sermon

Sunday School Kids
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GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"

GHF 110

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "At the Cross"

GHF 129

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! We will be having **fellowship time** following worship today! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

****The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. We have 3 online options for giving – on the mobile app "GivePlus", text to (833) 621-0580 & enter amount to give or on our webpage. Thank you!**

Offering from March 7: \$3273.00

Greeters: Joseph Gilbertz, Abigail Meyerink, Brynn Meyerink,
Zoey DeHaan, Mikenna Gilbertz, Dani Meyerink

Ushers for March 14: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Students

March 21: Todd Strand & Ryan Kott

March 28: Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

Coffee/Cookie Servers March 14: Julie Gustad, Carey & Sarah Hoffman

March 21: Susan Holter, Casey Holter, Kathy Holter

March 28: Tana Huizenga, Darla Johnson, Shirley Johnson

Thank you to Joseph and Mikenna Gilbertz for blessing us with special music as we gather together to worship today.

Thank you to pastoral candidate couple, Jesse & Lexy Carson, for joining us for worship, conducting our service, and giving us our message today!

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 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 - Alisha, Traci & Sarah

Church Council Meeting is Monday, March 15 at 7 pm

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Wednesday, March 17 at 7 pm

Lesson: Dee Rasmussen, Hostess: Donna Boysen

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, March 18 at 1:30 pm

Lesson: Laura Johnson, Hostess: Caroline Butler

No Sunday School next week – Spring Break

The **mission fund offering for March** is designated towards the Gideon's. A representative will be here on Sunday, March 28 to share about the ministry and the offering will be taken then.

Attention Campers: It is time to sign up for camp if you want to go to camp this summer! Brochures are available on narthex table. If you have questions or request scholarship information, please contact the camping committee: Tricia Meyerink, Stacy Severson or Wendy Wollman.

The **boxes are out again** at Trinity Lutheran Church because of the great need in Sioux Falls and the giving spirit of the people in this community. Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are heading up the project. If you have questions, contact one of them. They are collecting shoes and boots for men, women, and children along with good used clothing. They will be sorted and taken to places in need of items including Union Gospel Mission, Kingdom Boundaries, Family Connection, Glory House, Children's Inn and Bishop Dudley. Everything is much appreciated. Thanks again for your cooperation.

This week's **Platte Community Lenten Service** is at Olive Presbyterian Church. Pastor Joel Davis will be preaching. This Lent season, we are studying through the book of 2 Timothy to be "Equipped for Life in Christ". The service will be streamed live on Olive Presbyterian Church's YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/G9Mnm5FMGKk>
It can also be found by searching on YouTube for "pcusa platte sd".

DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER	TOPC	SCRIPTURE
March 14	Olive Presbyterian Church	Rev. Joel Davis	Caution for a Soldier of Christ	2 Timothy 3: 1-17
March 21	Christian Ref Church	Rev. Dave Anderson	Charge to a Soldier of Christ	2 Timothy 4: 1-5
March 28	Calvary Baptist Church	Rev. Dan Daum	Comfort of a Soldier of Christ	2 Timothy 4: 6-18

Pre-Lent service meal: a group of young people are hoping to go to a RYM (Reformed Youth Movement) conference this coming summer. In connection with this they will be serving a meal **BEFORE** the Lent service **next Sunday evening, March 21**, in the CRC Fellowship hall. You are invited to join us for food and fellowship from 5:30 to 6:30 and to support some of the youth of our community.

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes:

Mary Lee Erickson, Lorraine Hanten, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

Those with health concerns:

Joel Olson, Sonny & LaVonne Qualm, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik, Harold Pavlis, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Trent Strand, Rod Berg, Julie Pepper, Mike Erickson

Our Partner Ministries:

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp
East Europeans Missions Network
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

Those serving in the military:

Duncan Anderson, Jared Anderson, Mitch Antonsen, Turner Antonsen, Sgt. Andrew Campoamor, Jarrod Bultsma, Jacob Daum, Tanner Johnson, Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale, Amanda Eilers, Cooper Stanforth, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

Others:

- Happy birthday to Pat Walz, Ila Vae Antonsen & Richard Johnson all on the 17th! Remember them with a card, call or prayer.
- Pray for Tom & Vickie Boltjes family as Tom's father, Clarence Boltjes, passed away.
- Remember Larry Tucker who had surgery and is recovering in a rehab in Sioux Falls.
- Pray for Bud Bakken who had recent surgery.
- Pastor Ron Hughes is now home recovering from back surgery.