

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

*Whatever
It Takes
to Get
to Jesus*

LUKE 5:20
AND WHEN HE SAW THEIR FAITH,
HE [JESUS] SAID,
“MAN, YOUR SINS
ARE FORGIVEN YOU.”



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
5 Lent – March 17, 2024
9:30 AM Worship

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

LBW 543

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 91:9-16

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2 Corinthians 10:3-6

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult”** (v. 1,3,4,5)

LBW 494

Sermon **“Whatever It Takes to Get to Jesus”**

Series: Man’s Part in the Miracles of Jesus

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

GHF 257

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

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”**

LBW 499

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 continue the sermon series “Man’s Part in the Miracles of Jesus.”

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.tlcpattesd.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 10 General Offering: \$3100.00 **Attendance:** 150
Noisy Offering total: \$646.05

Greeters March 17—Randy & Marla Tegethoff
March 24—Alan & Sheila Summerville
March 31—Lucas & Meredith Suits

Ushers March 17—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter
March 24 & 31—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Tom Boltjes, Jason Huizenga
Coffee Cookie Servers

March 24—Brooklyn Severson, Jennifer Severson, Tara Severson
March 31—Easter (no cookies)

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 will not be having fellowship time today since we will be setting up for the Messiah in the Passover banquet tonight. No Sunday School today – spring break

Platte Community Alpha will NOT meet tonight at New Hope Christian Camp since the Messiah in the Passover is tonight.

Monday, February March 18 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 18	2:30 PM	Avera Care Center
Monday, March 25	2:30 PM	Twilight Vista

Church Council meeting is Monday, March 18 at 7 PM

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, March 23 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.

The **March Mission of the Month** is designated for *Chosen People Ministries*. Today 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 today.

If you plan to give to the Mission Offering, please make out to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and choose Mission Fund Offering on the church envelope or put in your check memo line Mission Fund Offering.

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 for Messiah in the Passover banquet meal, please be here at the church at 4:30 pm to check in and get your table assignment.

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, March 21 at 9:00 AM
Studying [Lesson 3](#) Lesson Leader: Joyce VanderHam
Hostess: Donna Boysen

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 PM
Studying [Lesson 3](#) Lesson Leader: Karen Dimick
Hostess: Joan Hoversten

On Monday March 25 we will be putting quilts together for our Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. We have some more tops sewed so will have a busy day starting at 10AM. Come when you can and leave when you must. We will certainly appreciate your help. You do not need to be able to sew but if you can tie a knot or thread a needle you can help. If you can sew though bring your sewing machine as we have to put binding on all the quilts. A noon luncheon will be provided.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Palm Sunday service: Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 am

Kids are invited to wave palm branches for our opening song

Maunder 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 (serving 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. We will not have Sunday School or fellowship time followship worship.

Dakota Jubilee Home Concert—The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on Sunday, April 7th, at the Corsica Christian Reformed Church at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

The Vine's Table next meal will be Saturday April 13 Menu: Hearty Soups and Cinnamon Rolls. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP. Can't wait to see you all there!

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 pray for Joel & Pam Olson. As of the writing of this prayer, Joel was hospitalized in Mitchell in the ICU. Praise God he no longer has to wear an oxygen mask and is breathing much easier. Pray for his blood pressure to be stabilized, for all infections to be cleared up, for his strength & energy levels to increase, & for Joel, Pam, & all their loved ones to know the peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray for Pam to have an extra measure of God's grace so she can continue to provide the care & encouragement Joel needs.
- Please pray for Richard Johnson, who is hospitalized in the Platte Hospital. Thank God he is over his pneumonia and is scheduled to go home March 15th. Pray the Lord would take away his sore neck, his occasional stomach pain, and his insomnia, and would give him renewed strength & energy. Pray for him to know the Lord's close-abiding presence & love, & to be secure in his salvation.
- Praise God Karen Dimick is out of the hospital & home again. Please pray her bowel obstruction would be cleared completely and her colitis would heal quickly. Pray Karen & Floyd would feel the Lord's hand of love, peace, healing, protection, & provision upon them.
- Praise God Ken Mason has had five good days at home since doctors adjusted his medication. Please pray for his continued improvement & for him to grow stronger through his physical therapy. Pray for Ken & his loved ones to know the Lord's hand of love, comfort, strength, & peace in this trial.
- Praise God Mike Erickson's cancer continues to shrink. Please pray for relief from unwanted side effects of his medication. Pray for good restful sleep, a good appetite & proper digestion of his food. Pray he would know the Lord's love, comfort, peace, and strength throughout this trial.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & feel good. 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. Thank God for the bountiful blessings received through the benefit last Sunday.
- 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 be 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.
- 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 pray for Laura Johnson, who is now in long-term care at Lutheran Manor and enjoying it. Thank God she adjusted well to her new home. Pray she would make many good friends there. Pray Laura & all her loved ones would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, peace, love, joy, & comfort.
- 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.
- 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.