



*Lutheran Congregations  
in Mission for Christ*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Platte, South Dakota

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

4 Lent

March 22, 2020

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The Prelude

### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song “He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!” **LBW 501**

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

Isaiah 42:14-21

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Ephesians 5:8-14

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Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God**

Children's Sermon

Song "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

GHF 209

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41

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Sermon "Are We Guilty?"

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

GHF 118

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful;

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him;

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

GHF 208

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

Welcome to all who have come to worship with us today!

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the church narthex.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

<b>Musician:</b>	Shirley Johnson
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**The pastor and deacons are available for visitation and pastoral care.**

*(772) 480-7042 Pastor Ron cell or (605) 337-3294 parsonage*

***Patients or a family member, please notify the church***

***when admitted to the hospital if you like a visit***

March 15	Attendance: 61	General Offering: \$1259.00
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Church 337-3881 or [tlcoffice@midstatesd.net](mailto:tlcoffice@midstatesd.net) or [www.tlclplatted.org](http://www.tlclplatted.org)

or contact one of the deacons:

Shirley Johnson (207-0388), Tana Huizenga (337-2262)

or Mike Konechne (680-3020)

**Assisted Listening Devices are available if you having difficulty hearing the service. Please notify an usher if you would like one.**

This Week's Events		
March 23	7:00 PM	Church Council
	8:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
March 24	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
March 25	8:00 AM	Worship Committee
March 29		Worship Service Cancelled

**Dear Trinity Members,**

We will be cancelling services this Sunday and next Sunday. Following the state's guidelines, we suggest staying home and watching live-stream on YouTube, Facebook or on our webpage: [tlclplatted.org](http://tlclplatted.org). Our doors will remain open at 9:30 AM to record the service if the Spirit directs you, you may come.

Platte Health Center is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. The facility continues to see outpatients and clinical patients at this time. We do, however, ask that you call the facility first and do not enter the facility prior to scheduling your appointments.

Visitors are limited to immediate family only and only one visitor per patient. During normal clinical hours, patients and visitors can use the main hospital entrance or the main clinic entrance for all clinic appointments. All other doors to the facility will remain locked.

If you are experience COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) symptoms:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Have traveled to a foreign country in the last 30 days or been exposed to someone with COVID-19

Call the facility or the Avera Medical Call Center at 1-877-282-8372. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/covid19> or <https://www.avera.org/> for the most up to date information. **Community Lenten Services have been cancelled** for the rest of the Lenten season.

**Attention Campers:** It's time to sign up for camp if you want to go to camp this summer! **The camping committee wants every kid who wants to go to camp to be able to go. If you have questions or want scholarship information,** please contact the camping committee: Wendy Wollman, Tricia Meyerink or Stacy Severson.

The latest newsletter from the Platte Community Student Ministry is on the narthex table. Please take to see what is going on in this ministry!

**New Hope Women's Retreat:** Plan to join us Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25 for “Beautiful Things,” a women’s retreat hosted by New Hope Christian Camp 3 miles south of Platte, featuring speaker Kim Krull, formerly of Armour, and times of worship, laughter, and appreciating and creating beauty. More details can be found at [www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org](http://www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org). Mark your calendars now.

**New Keys for Kids & Christ in Our Homes devotionals** are available on the narthex table.

The boxes are out at in the entry for various donations of men’s, women’s and children’s warm clothing and shoes. This year we are going to separate the men’s from the women’s and children’s apparel. The donations will be brought to Sioux Falls to various missions. Thank you for your donations! Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson (207-0388) or Gloria Kok (207-0096).