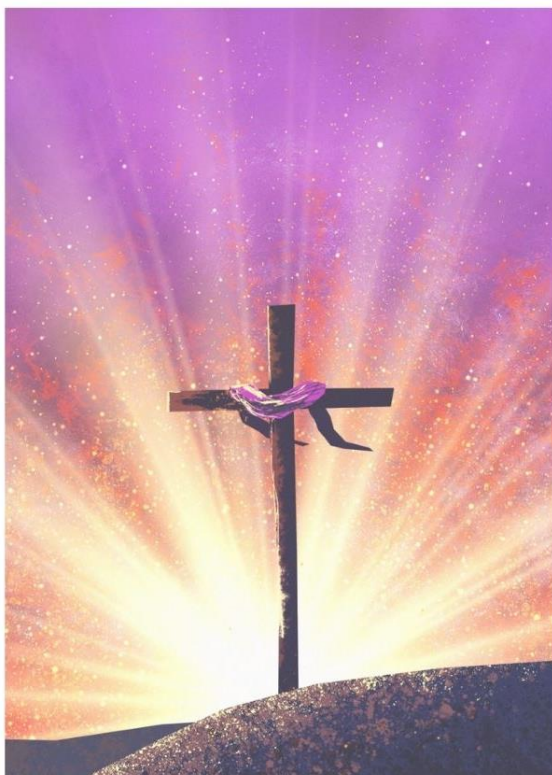


Is Your Jesus Alive?



Matthew 28:1-15



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

Resurrection Sunday – April 9, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

LBW 151

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us seek God's forgiveness, that dying to sin, we may walk in newness of life.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Faithful God,

P & C: we confess that we have tried to live by our own poor strength, shunning the earth-shaking power of the resurrection. We have doubted your promises. We have failed to recognize you in the poor and needy. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Christ died to sin once for all, and now, victorious, lives to God. Our Savior has delivered us from the power of darkness and welcomed us into the realm of light. For his sake God grants us pardon and peace, the remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 85:7-13 (NIV)

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Colossians 2:13-15

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Thine is the Glory”**

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Sermon Text: Matthew 28:1-15 (NIV)

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Sermon **“Is Your Jesus Alive?”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “**Crown Him with Many Crowns**” (v. 1-4)

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Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “**Because He Lives**”

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living, just because He lives. *(repeat)*

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Benediction

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

***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 www.tlclplatted.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. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.*

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.

Martha Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm.

Instruction for First Communion will continue for fifth graders on Wednesday, April 12th at 4:00 to 5:30 pm. We will also meet on Wednesdays, April 19 and 26. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7th, with First Communion Celebrants and their families receiving Holy Communion before the rest of the congregation.

The **Prayer Equipping Class** will meet again on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. The class will also meet on Thursdays, April 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.

Men, **please join us Saturday, April 15th 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.

We will have our **annual church cleaning Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 22**. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

Since **Gideons International** will be blessing us with a guest presentation on Sunday, April 23rd, we felt it fitting to designate them as the recipient of our April Mission Offering. We recognize the great job Gideons International does in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and in making God's Word available to some 200 nations around the globe. Please help us in promoting their ministry by contributing generously to this special mission offering, which will be **collected April 16th**. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Please contact Lee Hanten if you would be willing to **usher for funerals**.

The Vine's Bountiful Table will move back to the 2nd Thursday evenings of every month. Our Next meal will be April 13, 2023. The Menu will be **Cowboy Stew**. Sign up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or Call Norma at 605-680-1691. Sign up deadline is today **April 9, 2023**. Invite a friend to come!

Platte Community Student Ministry Upcoming Teaching Topics:

- April 12 "Gain the world but lose your soul"
- April 19 Movie night at the Lyric Theater
- April 26 Final message of the school year
- May 3 JH Party (last night)
 - Heath Feiok speaking at SH
- May 10 Senior Night (last night)

Parents, if you'd like to know more about the teaching series or have any questions, please call Paul at 605-680-5069.

New Hope Christian Camp and Retreat Center is having its annual spring-cleaning days on April 28 and 29. Please come help us get the buildings and grounds spruced up for camp this summer! The chapel will be completed and in need of final cleaning as well as windows needing washing and general cleaning. There will also be some small carpentry projects for the handymen! Lunch will be served. Thank you for your willing hands and hearts! Please contact Nancy VanderPol at 605-680-1139 or Melissa Huizenga at 712-348-6032 for more details.

Wings and Hope Benefit will be held at the Platte Community Building on Sunday, April 23 from 11-1. A freewill donation for lunch will be offered as well as a silent auction and live pie/dessert auction. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Mari Biehl at 605-384-0455. Drop off points for items are Platte Body Shop, Laurie Meis residence in Geddes or the community building on Saturday, April 22 after 10 AM. Are you a gifted pie baker or decadent dessert maker? Please consider donating to the live auction. Contact Karen Lang at 605-207-0126 with questions.

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:

- Praise God He safely reunited Aspen Strand with her family last Sunday evening. Thank Him for His protection, His provision, and His comfort during this trial. Please continue to pray for His blessings in Aspen's life and in the Strand family.
- Thank God Tammy Darling's four-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Cole, was released from Rochester on Wednesday, and hasn't had a seizure in 8 days. Keep Taylor and her parents, Ethan and Charmayne Cole, in your prayers as Taylor undergoes more tests. Please pray these new tests will lead to answers and for God's hand of healing, comfort, strength, and love to be with them all.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her 3rd round of chemo for ovarian cancer. Thank God Julie has experienced very few side effects from the chemo. Pray her appetite would remain good, that she could sleep well, that she could be healed of her sinus infection, and that she and all her loved ones would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones as he undergoes high-dose Prednisone infusions to treat lesions in his brain. Pray the Research Study he is in would be able to rightly diagnose the disease and prescribe the right course of treatment. Pray the Lord's hand of healing would be upon him, and that Rod would quickly recover from and soon be completely free of the lesions. Pray God's hand of provision, protection, and strength would soon see Rod & his loved ones through this trial.
- Praise God Moe Johnson is recovering well from his surgery March 15th. Pray God would sovereignly eradicate any cancer from Moe's body, would relieve the numbness in his lower lip, left cheek, and left ear, and would take away his dizziness when he stands up.
- 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 John & Dee Rasmussen and all their loved ones as they mourn the passing of John's brother, Dick. Pray they would continue to walk in the Lord's comfort, love, peace, and hope.
- Please continue to pray for Jeff, Rhonda, Reganne, Kaetlyn, & Collin Engebretson, as well as for Jeff's mom, Bonnie, his brother, 2 sisters, & their extended family as they mourn the passing of Jeff's father, Frank. 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. 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 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. Thank Him that Lee is able to drive again. Please pray for him to soon have complete flexibility and range of motion in his knee.
- Please pray for all who suffered in the recent school shootings in Nashville, TN. Pray for all who lost loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, strength, and hope. Pray for any who were injured to soon recover completely. Pray for the Lord to heal the deep trauma and emotional and psychological wounds of the students, parents, school staff, and emergency responders. Pray all would somehow be able to eventually forgive the shooter and so not be bound to this tragedy forever.
- 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. Pray as well for people affected by recent earthquakes in Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador, and in Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- 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.