

series:

Living a Resurrected Life



Before Going

Acts 1:10-11

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

2 Easter – April 27, 2025

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

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song “He Lives”

GHF 132

We Confess Our Brokenness (together):

Lord, we have sinned and fallen short of the mark. We have pulled away and charted our own course. We have searched everywhere for loving arms and caring words, but have only found confusion and discontent. We would like to change and be different, but we know our limitations. God of tomorrows, forgive our sin and make life right again.

We Hear of Our Healing (Pastor):

Our God is a God of comfort and healing. Our God has extended the hand of unconditional love and offers to hold us in loving arms for all eternity. Our God, in Jesus, had hands nailed to a cross in order that we could know the joy of life and living together. Jesus' hands of love continue to beckon us daily, calling for us to follow and serve. The resurrected and ascended Jesus offers healing for our bodies and our spirits. Praise God for the gift of new life.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 84:1-12

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Luke 24:44-53

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Jordan Ruen

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Abigail Meyerink

Special Music

Sunday School Kids

Sermon **“Growing Before Going”**

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Give Thanks to God

Song **“There is a Redeemer”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **“Jesus Shall Reign”** (v. 1,2,4,5)

LBW 530

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We begin the sermon series “Living a Resurrected Life.” Please join us for fellowship and coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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April 20 General Offering: \$3510.00 Attendance: 238

April Mission Fund Offering – Wells: \$361.00

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www.tlcplattesd.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.

Musician Shirley Johnson

Greeters April 27—Kensley Wollman, Addison Gilbertz,
Bexley Timmerman, Breyden Wollman
May 4—Derek & Wendy Wollman
May 11—Zach & Lizzy Warejcka

Ushers April 27—Ella Schrank, Dani Meyerink
May 4 & 11—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

Coffee Cookie Servers

April 27—Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson, Melissa Johnson
May 4—Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Wanda Johnson
May 11—Connie Kirsch, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

Thank you our Sunday School students who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, 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 —Karis, Dan, Diane

Our April Mission Fund Offering for April 27 will be again towards the Marion Medical Missions. It only takes \$475 to build a well for a rural African village. We can share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing them with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water. Our Mission Offerings in February went towards the Marion Medical Mission Funds and we raised \$1,820.50! That equals to almost 4 wells. We will continue in this to raise more money to supply more wells. Thank you for continuing to support our missions! We are looking forward to seeing how many more wells we can fund for this mission! Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note “Mission Fund” on offering envelope or check memo.

Church Cleaning will take place from May 1-7. You will be contacted soon where you are responsible for. Thank you for helping! Many hands make light work!

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4th with First Communion Celebrants and their families receiving Holy Communion before the rest of the congregation. ***Blessings to our First Communion students who are communing for the first time:*** Khloe DeGroot, Collins DuFrain, Ella Holter, Emerson Qualm, Jacoby Severson, Maisey Suits, Aubrey Warejcka, & Kensley Wollman

Our last day of Sunday School for the year is next Sunday, May 4th. Please have kids go to their regular Sunday School rooms for the final day. **NOTE: Confirmation class** will have class on Sunday, May 11th.

On Sunday, May 11th, our High School Seniors will be presented with a quilt made by the ladies of our congregation to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

South of Mason (formerly Texas Star) will be at the Prairie View Gospel Barn in Gregroy, SD on Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 PM. Doors open at 2 pm. Tickets are \$30 the day of the concert. With a passion for storytelling and a deep-rooted love for country music, the group brings a wealth of experience and talent that has already won the hearts of fans across the nation.

On Sunday, April 27th, Men Right Here will be hosting Axes & Ammo from 3-6 pm for men 18 years and older at New Hope Christian Camp. You can register online at New Hope or call 605-682-1992.

National Day of Prayer: The Platte Area Ministerial Association is calling a prayer meeting for our community on Thursday, May 1. A service for prayer will be held at the Platte Christian Reformed Church at 7pm. Join us as we lift up the many needs of our nation and community to the Lord who holds them!

Broasted Chicken will be on the menu for our May 8th, Thursday evening **Vine Table meal**. We will start serving at 5:30. Sign up by calling Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691 or putting your name and phone number on the sign up sheet in the entryway at Platte CRC. (We are looking for help in this ministry to prepare, serve and clean up. If you or a group would like to help, call the above number.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS: Community VBS will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on July 28-31 from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Students who completed Half-day Kindergarten and Kindergarten through 5th grade may attend. Registration will be coming out soon!!!

There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Chorus

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers, as Joel awaits bladder surgery on April 29th in Rochester. Pray God would: give Joel's medical team all the skill, wisdom, & discernment necessary to perform this procedure flawlessly; that He would give Joel & Pam the peace that surpasses all understanding before & during the surgery & throughout Joel's recovery; and that Joel's MRI on Wednesday would not reveal anything alarming. Pray for their safe return to Platte when Joel is dismissed & for God's hand of protection, healing, & comfort.
- Please keep Dave & Jeanne Kott & their daughter, Amy, in your prayers as they await Dave's appointment with the cardiac surgeon on April 28th in Rochester. Thank God Dave knows & trusts this surgeon from a previous surgery. Please pray God would expedite Dave's surgery & enable him to have the surgery on Tuesday or Wednesday. Pray for them all to know the Lord's peace throughout this trial & to feel His healing, provision, protection, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Mike Erickson in your prayers. Thank God Mike has had a good week. Pray: he could stop losing weight, that the numbness in his hands would go away, that he could sleep well, that the pain in his stomach would go away, & that his strength & energy levels would increase. Please pray Mike & all his loved ones will know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength in this difficult time. Please send him a card or pay him a visit. His address is: Room 105, White Lake Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston Street, White Lake, SD, 57383
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's sister & Pr. Dave's sister-in-law, Bonnie Hubbs, her husband, Dave, & all their loved ones as Bonnie battles sepsis as the result of a perforated appendix. She is home being treated with large doses of antibiotics. When doctors are satisfied the infection has cleared up, she will have the appendix removed in Sioux Falls. Pray God's healing, protection, provision, & comfort would be upon Bonnie & her loved ones and that she would soon be back to normal.
- Praise God George & Nancy Miller are doing well. Please pray God would bless them with an extended season of good health & vitality, that He would surround them with His love, fill them with His comfort, peace,

strength, & joy, and that every day they have left would be a great day. Praise God as well that their daughter, Debbie Martin, continues to do well in her battle with ovarian & uterine cancer & can be more active. Pray she, her husband, Tom, & the whole family know God's peace throughout this trial.

- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he awaits a series of 3 drug infusions designed to improve his battle with MOGAD. Each infusion costs \$25,000.00 & his insurance doesn't want to cover them. Pray God would provide a way for the infusions to be paid & that they would greatly speed his recovery. He is still doing well & feeling well overall but did experience a random stumble the other day. Pray for his continued health & well-being & to live in the Lord's grace & peace.
- Please keep Karla & Conrad Kuipers in your prayers. Her pancreatic cancer is gone but it has now moved to her lungs. Please join her family in praying that she might be admitted to some new clinical trials. Please pray the Lord's hand of healing, comfort, strength, & provision would be upon her, & that she would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding. Karla is Mica Foxley's mother, & Blake's mother-in-law.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers. Floyd's health is improving, he is regaining strength & able to walk well with his walker but will likely be on oxygen full time. He is retaining lots of fluid. Pray diuretics & the Lord's touch would solve that problem. Pray he & Karen would continue to grow stronger & healthier and that the two of them would have a great remainder of the year. Thank God Floyd is now in a private room. His new address is Room 4, East Wing.
- Please continue to pray for Mick Warejcka. Please continue to pray for his heart to come into proper rhythm & for his blood pressure to stabilize in a healthy range as they await his doctor shocking his heart into rhythm in May. Pray for Mick, Sharon, & all their loved ones to know God's peace that surpasses all understanding & for them to feel His presence.
- Please keep Randy Foxley in your prayers as he recovers from the side effects of chemo intended to kill his returning cancer. Pray his strength & energy levels would return & that his lungs would improve so he wouldn't need oxygen all the time. Pray for Randy to know the Lord's healing, protection, provision, and comfort & for him to recover quickly & completely.
- Praise God for Kory Meyerink's daily improvement from back surgery. Pray his pain would diminish daily. Pray the Lord would enable him to do everything asked of him in physical therapy and that he would feel himself improving daily. Pray he is soon able to live the active life he loves & pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's love, peace, & presence.