

Thy  
Kingdom  
Come

**WHAT WE ARE PRAYING  
WHEN WE PRAY  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**



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5 Easter - April 28, 2024

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

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## God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Winston & Renae LaJesse – New Hope Christian Camp

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs “**Hear Our Praises**”

“**Holy Forever**”

Prayer of Confession

P: Let us now humbly come before God and confess our sin.

**P & C: Almighty God, Your Son Jesus proclaimed that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. However, we have tried to follow other ways and forsaken you. We have worshiped other gods and attempted to find our own way to You. Instead of following the way of love, we have followed the way of anger and violence. Please forgive us for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

P: God's promise is sure and certain. If we confess our sin God will forgive us for Jesus' sake. May the Holy Spirit empower us to follow the Way of Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Baptism of Hazel Joy Carda

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## God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 24:1-10

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1 Corinthians 15:20-25

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Joseph Glibertz & Abigail Meyerink

Noisy Offering

Special Music – Sunday School Kids

Children's Sermon

Sermon Texts: Mark 1:14-15

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Luke 11:14-23

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## Sermon **“Thy Kingdom Come”**

Series: *“What We are Praying*

*when We Pray the Lord’s Prayer”*

## *Give Thanks to God*

Song **“Hymn of Heaven”**

Offering

Offertory

God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good, He’s so good to me.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

## *God Calls us to Serve*

Song **“The Blessing”**

Benediction

## *Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

**Thank you** for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today!

We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God this morning.

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**April 21 General Offering:** \$7387.00 **Attendance:** 134

**Mission Fund Offering – Gideons:** \$865.00

**Greeters** April 28—Jacoby Severson, Jemma Severson

May 5—Jarod & Brooklyn Severson

May 12—Tony & Chelsey Schrank

May 19—Justynn & Brittany Ruen

May 26—Morries & Sharon Rommen

**Ushers** April 28— Cash Lantz, Wyatt VandenHoek, Mikenna Gilbertz

May 5—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

May 12—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

May 19 & 26—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom,  
& Joyce VanderHam

May 5—Deb VanDerWerff, Sharon Warejcka, Lizzy Warejcka

May 12—Carla Weisser, Wendy Wollman, Bev Antonsen

May 19—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

May 26—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

**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 – Carla, Karis, Dan

**Thank you to Winston & Renae LaJesse** for being here today to share about New Hope Christian Camp.

**Blessings to Hazel Joy Carda** who was baptized today. She is the daughter of Jack & Dakotah Carda. The rose on the altar today is in honor of Hazel.

**Platte Community Alpha** will meet tonight at **6:30 PM** at New Hope Christian Camp.

**Monday, April 29 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.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, May 4 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.

**First Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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:***

*Emersyn Hermanek, Bryce Kahler, Cash Lantz, Wyatt VandenHoek*

**We will celebrate our last day of Sunday School on Sunday, May 5** with indoor and outdoor games and activities.

Note: confirmation class will meet Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for class.

**On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, our High School Seniors will be presented with a quilt made by the ladies of our congregation to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

**National Day of Prayer:** the Platte Area Ministerial Association is calling Christians to join together in prayer for our nation and community this Thursday, May 2, on the occasion of the National Day of Prayer. There will be two gatherings, at 6:30am and 5:15pm, meeting at Calvary Baptist Church. Join for the one that works best in your schedule, or join for both! We hope to see you there!

*"Lift the up the Word – Light up the World" 2 Samuel 22:29-31*

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is Confirmation Day.** Blessings to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as be confirmed into the faith. Please join us to support and encourage our students and be encouraged yourselves as you hear our confirmands share their Statements of Faith.

**Backpack Project for Helping Hands Food Pantry:**

The food pantry committee is trying to fill backpacks of groceries to send home with students. Some of these items would include non-perishable foods or any items that children would like. A tote will be in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

**Church Cleaning:** Please continue to clean your designated area if you were unable to clean last week. Thank you to everyone who has cleaned there area! Contact Tammy Darling with any questions.

**The Vine's Bountiful Table:** (anyone 50 yrs. or older are welcomed)  
Menu: Thursday, May 9th@ 5:30pm: Ham You can still sign up @ CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)

**"My Ascension"** will be showing at the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30-7:30 pm and a panel discussion from 7:30-8:00 pm. This FREE movie is a youth suicide prevent event.

**Trinity Lutheran Church will be holding a New Members' Class Sunday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM in the Fireside Room.** The class will last about 1-1/2 hours and begin with a light lunch. The class will focus on Trinity's values, beliefs, practices, methods, and expectations, and will give you some ideas of ways you might become involved here. Attending the class does not require one to become a member. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall or email me at [tlcpastor57369@gmail.com](mailto:tlcpastor57369@gmail.com). If you have any questions, you may contact me at 605-680-9958.

## Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

### Please pray for:

- Praise God Arnie Larson was able to return to assisted living April 24th. Please pray for the Lord to heal him of every symptom of pneumonia and to restore his strength and energy levels. Please pray for Arnie & all his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence in this trial.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's brother, Garland Olesen, who's been diagnosed with mesothelioma. His prognosis is not good. He at home under the care of his family. Please pray for the healing hand of Jesus to be upon him, for the Lord to give his doctors wisdom & discernment treatment, & for Garland to have peace in this life & the next.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers. They returned home April 24th & must make daily trips to the Platte Hospital for infusion treatments to kill the e-coli in his body. Thank God his white blood cell count has returned to normal ranges. Please pray the Lord will restore his blood pressure to normal levels and stabilize it there. Pray for Joel, Pam, & all their loved ones to know the Lord's comfort throughout this trial.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's nephew, Rob Snoozy, had successful elbow surgery on April 24th. Please pray his recovery & physical therapy will go well, that his pain will be minimal, and that his right hand will soon return to its former size & strength. Pray he feels the Lord's close-abiding love and presence in all he does.
- Sue is now at home. The infection has cleared but Doctors want to wait 4 more weeks before they put in the new hip to make sure the infection doesn't come back. Her other leg the knee is healing but she cant put full weight on it so she is basically confined to a wheelchair. Her husband Denny has been in the hospital on and off for the last week with heart problems. He is currently in the hospital for ultra sound of his heart and possibly a pace maker.
- Please keep Tom & Mary Espland in your prayers. On April 3rd, Tom had two stents put into arteries, one of which was 90% blocked and the other which was 80% blocked. Please pray for his quick recovery from this procedure and that the increased blood flow would greatly increase his strength and energy levels. Pray also for the Lord to heal his pulmonary fibrosis and for Tom & all his loved ones to know God's comfort & peace.
- Praise God Dick Johnson's fourth week in hospice care in White Lake has

gone well. He is enjoying the residents and feeling at home there and is displaying great confidence in what Jesus did for him through His death and resurrection.

- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's stomach pain has diminished. Pray it would be gone completely & that God would stabilize his blood sugar levels. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence throughout.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. She now has only 2 chemo treatments left. Pray against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Jeanne Kott continues to improve. Please pray for the Lord to bring healing to her sciatica and for her pain to diminish dramatically. Pray also for her sleep to be more restful, and for Jeanne & Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Pray Julie's pain, and the root cause of it, would be gone in Jesus's name. Pray with the pain gone, she would feel like eating, & gain weight, strength, and energy. Pray Julie and her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, and peace.
- Praise God Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, just received a very good report. He had a clear scan with no sign of lesions on his brain. Please pray for his continued health and well-being.
- 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 and doctors are optimistic for his future treatments. Please pray he and his loved ones know the Lord's peace & presence throughout this trial.
- Please pray for Calvary Baptist Church in their search to find a Senior Pastor. Pray the Lord would make clear to them the person He has ordained for this job. Pray for Pastor Dave Anderson and his wife, Tricia, to be blessed in their move to Juneau, Alaska.
- Please pray for First Reformed Church in their search for an Associate Pastor to share the workload with Pr. Mike. Pray they would find the Lord's choice and would find him soon.



## **Hear Our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing,

May our streets be filled with joy

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus:* From the mountain to the valley, Hear our praises rise to You  
From the heavens to the nations, Hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas.

*Chorus x2*

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## **Holy Forever**

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages  
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us

And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

*Chorus:* And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to  
the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name

Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever and amen.

*Chorus*

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)

*Chorus*

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy. Holy forever. You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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## **Hymn Of Heaven**

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, Where pain is gone and mercy fills  
the streets, To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

*Chorus:* There will be a day when all will bow before Him  
There will be a day when death will be no more  
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, Holy, holy is the Lord  
And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, The songs of faith we sang  
through doubt and fear, In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

*Chorus*

And on that day we join the resurrection, And stand beside the heroes of the  
faith, With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Forever He shall reign

*Chorus*

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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## **The Blessing**

*Verse:* The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (x2)

*Chorus:* Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

*Verse*

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