

series:

*Living a Resurrected Life*

# *Understanding* **WHAT IS OURS**

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus  
from the dead dwells in you,  
he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead  
will also give life to your mortal bodies  
through his Spirit who dwells in you.  
Romans 8:11



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**Pastor Dave Martin**

3 Easter – May 4, 2025

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

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## *God Gathers His People to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**LBW 559**

Confession (Together)

**Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weakness. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humanly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for Your purposes. Grant us Your gift of Faith.**

Forgiveness (Pastor)

Our God is a great God. He knows our needs for all areas of life. He knows our weakness and our unbelieving hearts. Yet, He loved us enough to die on a cross to provide forgiveness of our sin. Now the focus is not on the faith that we can muster, but on the great gifts He gives us daily as we trust Him. God has given us the gift of faith—faith for the moment. . .faith for every trial. . .faith for every temptation. . .faith for every difficult situation. Praise God for His gift of faith.

## *God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word*

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 139:7-12

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John 14:25-27

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Children's Sermon

Song **“There is Power in the Blood”**

**GHF 198**

Sermon **“Understanding What is Ours”**

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*Give Thanks to God*

Song **“Cleanse Me”**

**GHF 166**

Nicene 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

*Celebration of Holy Communion*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

First Communion

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*God Calls Us to Serve*

Song **“How Great Thou Art”**

**LBW 532**

Benediction

*Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! We continue 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 27 General Offering: \$3144.00 Attendance: 130**

**April Mission Fund Offering – Wells: \$452.00**

**To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze**, go to our website [www.tlcplattesd.org](http://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** May 4—Jay & Deb VanDerWerff

May 11—Zach & Lizzy Warejcka

May 18—Mick & Sharon Warejcka

May 25—Derek & Wendy Wollman

**Ushers** May 4 & 11—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

May 18 & 25—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

**Communion Servers** Lee Hanten, Jay VanDerWerff, Scott Dingus

**Available for Prayer** (*Classroom #3*) Lee Hanten & Peggy Martin

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

May 4—Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Wanda Johnson

May 11—Connie Kirsch, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

May 18—Taylor Koopal, Vicki Koopal, Jeanne Kott

May 25—Traci Kott, Gladys Kuipers

**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.

**First Communion** is celebrated today Sunday, May 4<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:*** Khloe DeGroot, Collins DuFrain, Ella Holter, Emerson Qualm, Jacoby Severson, Maisey Suits, Aubrey Warejcka, & Kensley Wollman

**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!

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

**Next Sunday, May 11<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. *Congrats to Lacie Chambers, Emmie Huizenga, Addison DeVries, Isabel Meyerink, LaRae Severson, Riley Timmerman, Carson Vanden Berge & Jaxen Wollman!*

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.)

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

May 11—New Member Reception

June 1—Confirmation Sunday

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade may attend. Registration will be coming out soon!!!

**We would like to thank the community for all the donations you bring to us.** We continue to take all to the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Children's Home Society, the Foster Network, Union Gospel Mission, Bishop Duley House and Center of Hope. ***The missions are specifically looking for donations of XL, 2,3,4,5X men's clothes. Work boots. Also towels, bras, men's and women's underwear, socks.***

Put in bags & mark what is in them. Please call ahead Gloria Kok (605-207-0096) or Shirley Johnson (605-207-0388) to drop off. Thanks again.

## **Samaritan's Purse Church Donation Makes a Big Impact**

Our church is overjoyed to share the meaningful impact of a recent donation made through Samaritan's Purse. Thanks to the generous giving of our congregation, we were able to donate **\$1,957.10 in March**, which went directly toward providing life-sustaining resources to communities in need around the world.

With this amount, we were able to fund:

- **1 livestock animal**
- **360 chickens**
- **5 goats/dairy animals**
- **5 fruit trees**
- **6 farm and garden kits**
- **Emergency food supplies**

Each of these items plays a vital role in improving food security, providing income opportunities, and supporting long-term sustainability for families. From fresh eggs and milk to fruit harvests and garden produce, this gift helps ensure both immediate nourishment and a path toward self-reliance.

We thank God for the opportunity to be His hands and feet in service, and we celebrate what can be achieved when a community comes together with compassion and purpose. **We will be again in May designating our Mission Fund Offerings towards Samaritan's Purse – feeding missions.** To donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note "Mission Fund" on offering envelope or check memo.

### **WOW Mission Project for May & June:**

**Purse Project**—Purse (new or gently used) filled with items such as Lotion, Nail file, Nail clipper, Chapstick, Comb, Small brush, Kleenex, Sanitary hygiene products, Band-Aids, Mints, Gum, Antibacterial hand wash, Devotional or *anything you might carry in your purse*.

*\*Collection will go through the end of June. There is a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses.*

## *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 they await reports on his bladder biopsy & his latest MRI. Pray the reports would bring good news & would not require major surgery. Pray they would know the Lord's comforting presence & might have a long season of good health & vitality ahead of them.
- Please keep Dave & Jeanne Kott in your prayers as they await a second TEE at Mayo to determine if they might be able to repair his leaky heart valve via the groin. Pray the TEE could be scheduled soon & would reveal this is a viable option. Pray for his blood clot in his right lung to dissolve & for his heart valve surgery to be scheduled soon. Pray they would know the Lord's presence throughout.
- Please keep Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martins) in your prayers. Jean's growth is malignant & is a very aggressive cancer. It is considered incurable. She will receive chemo & radiation to prolong life. Pray for a miracle in their life & for God to give them many good days together. Pray His comforting presence allows them to know joy & peace in their trials.
- Please pray for Mick Warejcka as he awaits cardioversion May 6th at North Central Heart in Sioux Falls. Pray his heart will come into proper rhythm & his blood pressure will stabilize in a healthy range. Pray for Mick, Sharon, & all their loved ones to know God's presence throughout.
- Please keep Mike Erickson in your prayers. Pray: he could stop losing weight, the numbness in his hands would go away, he could sleep well, the pain in his stomach would go away, & 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. His address is: Room 105, White Lake Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston Street, White Lake, SD, 57383.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's sister, Bonnie Hubbs, who has an abscess on her appendix. It is positioned in a way that doctors cannot drain it. She will be on antibiotics until her surgery sometime in June. Pray she & all her loved ones would feel the Lord's love & presence in all this.
- Please pray God: would bless George & Nancy Miller with an extended season of good health & vitality, would surround them with His love, fill them with His comfort, peace, strength, & joy, and give them many good days together. 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 Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers, asking God to: restore Floyd's kidney function, reduce his fluid retention, strengthen them both & fill them with His love, peace, joy, & hope. Pray they could have a season of extended good health & vitality & be blessed with great joy & peace. His new address is Room 4, Avera Care Center.
- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he battles MOGAD. Pray: he would continue to feel good & be able to remain active, his insurance would agree to pay for needed medication, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Please pray for Karla & Conrad Kuipers, asking God to provide a way for Karla's cancer to be healed & for both to grow in strength, energy, & hope. Pray they would be actively aware of God's love & presence in their lives.
- Praise God for Kory Meyerink's daily improvement from back surgery, but there is a point in his physical therapy regimen where he seems to get "stuck." Pray God would help him get "unstuck" & he could begin to feel a real improvement in the health, flexibility, & strength of his back. Pray for Kory & his loved ones to know God is with them every step of the way.