

GOD



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for*



US!

Romans 8:28-39



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

5 Easter – May 7, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Lead on, O King Eternal**”

LBW 495

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God, who cares for all,

P & C: we confess that we have not loved you and have not cared for ourselves, our neighbors, or the earth you created.

Take away our fear and our weakness, and make us strong witnesses in word and action to your redeeming love. Amen.

P: Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. We celebrate the entire forgiveness of all our sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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John 14:25-27

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Abigail Meyerink & Laila Wollman

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

Sunday School kids

Sermon Text: Romans 8:28-39

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Sermon “**God is for Us!**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "Take My Life, that I May Be"

LBW 406

Nicene Creed

Offering**

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 "Victory in Jesus"

GHF 496

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! Today we continue the sermon series "A Matter of Control." **We will have fellowship time with coffee and cookies following worship.** We hope you will join us!

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.*

April 30 General Offering: \$3150.00 Attendance: 147

Communion Servers: Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Ryan Lantz

Organist: Donna Nelson

Greeters May 7: Maisey Suits, Cash Lantz, Wyatt VandenHoek

May 14: Melissa & Kara Johnson

May 21: Kevin & Susan Nelson

May 28: Mike & Diane Gilbertz

Ushers May 7: Joseph Gilbertz, Hayes DeVries, Brynn Meyerink,
Abigail Meyerink

May 14: Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

May 21 & 28: Kevin Severson & Jarod Severson

Coffee/Cookie Servers May 7: Jeanne Kott, Traci Kott, Erynn Meyerink

May 14: Gladys Kuipers, Carla Lantz, Mary Beth Kuiper

May 21: Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Nicki Nelson

May 28: Allie Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson

Thank you our Sunday School students who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, the Children's Sermon, 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 – Caitlin, Carla, Karis

First Communion will be celebrated today 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 today:***

Zoey DeHaan, Mikenna Gilbertz, Dani Meyerink, & Holden Suits

The last day of Sunday school is today. We will be celebrating with indoor and outdoor games and activities.

Church Council meeting is Monday, May 8 at 7 pm.

Martha Bible Study Group meets Tuesday, May 9th at 7 pm

Lesson 6 – God Is With You When You Need Grace.

This is the final lesson of this Max Lucado study. ***Stay tuned for information regarding the new one we will begin in June.***

Worship Committee meets a noon on Thursday, May 11

Men, **please join us Saturday, May 13th 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.

The Trinity Lutheran Church is planning a special day for our High School Graduates next **Sunday, May 14th at our 9:30 a.m.** morning worship service. The graduates will receive a quilt made by the ladies of the congregation to congratulate them.

The **May Mission fund offering** is to be designated our campers going to Bible camp this summer. We had 17 campers sign up for camp so far. We would like to bless the families in our church by covering the cost of the student's tuition to camp this summer. This offering will be taken on Sunday, May 14. Checks can be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Sunday, May 21st is Confirmation Day. Audrey DeHaan, Abigail Konechne, Asher Kott, Ryker Nachtigal, Taylor Schrank, Jerni Severson, Isabelle Suits, and Laila Wollman will 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.

We are looking for items to update the nursery. Needed are 2 rocking chairs, a small bookshelf and shelves with bins.

Please email tlcplattesd@gmail.com submitted photos for the church directory ASAP.

New Hope is having a fundraiser TODAY at 3 pm at the Lyric Theatre in Platte. **Mike and Nate Comedy** will be performing a comedy act involving improv and audience participation. We invite you to be a part of this family-friendly event of laughter and fellowship. The cost will be free will donation.

Vine's Table meal will be held May 11, 2023 menu: chicken lasagna
RSVP Today May 7

Platte Community Student Ministry Upcoming Teaching Topics:

- **May 10** Senior Night (last night)

The **Belated Blue Service** is an opportunity to come together to honor those we've lost, find comfort and peace, and move through our grief. It's a reminder that we're not alone and that there is a community of people who understand what we're going through. Join us on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Olive Presbyterian as we come together in the spirit of the same type of worship service usually planned at Christmas. Let's support each other and find spiritual healing, comfort, rest, and peace.

The next **Missouri Valley T.E.C. #21** weekend is being planned for June 2-4 at Trinity Lutheran Church. T.E.C. - Teens Encounter Christ is a non-denominational three-day spiritual retreat for teenagers; an encounter of a lifetime. High school youth who are currently in the 9th grade thru 12th grade are eligible to attend. During the three days of the weekend, talks are given by youth team members and pastors. The talks are personal witnesses of struggles these teens have faced and how God has worked in and through their lives. There are times of worship, singing, playing, and reflection, all bound together in a fun, Christian atmosphere. We would like to extend an invitation to you to look in any part of the weekend. Please contact Missouri Valley T.E.C. Convener Shawn Wynia at (605)680-2244 or if you are interested or sign up at www.movalleytec.org

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

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

Nursing Home: LaDene Nelson, Maylou Stanforth

Please pray for:

- Please keep Joan Hoversten in your prayers. She is hospitalized in Sioux Falls with a spinal infection. We don't have any details beyond that. Please pray that the Lord's hand of provision, protection, and healing would be upon Joan, that she would know His peace that surpasses all understanding and that she would feel His close-abiding love, comfort, and joy.
- Please continue to pray for Leo Nelson, 4, as he recovers from pneumonia at home, and his sister Brinslee, 5, as both recover from Enterovirus/Rhinovirus and Human Metapneumovirus. Pray they would soon be free from all symptoms of these viruses and would have their strength and energy levels fully restored. Please ask God to protect Tyler, Allie, Bryce, Sofia, and Ridley from catching anything and pray this whole family would feel God's love, peace, and joy.
- Please continue to pray for Tammy Darling's four-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Cole, who experienced six seizures in 1-1/2 hours on Tuesday. Please pray the care she received in Aberdeen has set her on a path to full recovery and protection from future seizures. Pray in Jesus's name she would be delivered from the affliction of epilepsy and would be able to have a normal life in every way. Pray she and her parents would know the Lord's peace as they go through this trial.
- 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. Julie is experiencing a blister-like rash on her feet, her hands, and around her waist as a side effect from the chemo. Please pray for relief from those symptoms and for her appetite to remain good, for her to sleep well, and for her and all her loved ones to 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 pray for those in the U.S., whose lives have been devastated by tornadoes, floods, blizzards, mudslides, 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.