



**Mothers:**

**God's gift  
to the family**





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave  
**Pastor Dave Martin**  
7 Easter – May 12, 2024  
9:30 AM Worship

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## God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

High School Graduates Quilt Presentation

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Songs “**Holy Forever**” & “**Gratitude**”

Confession

**P & C: Lord, we have been called to follow You but we have not responded. We have been commanded to love one another, but we continue in our old ways. We have been told to spread the Good News of Your Love to every part of our world, but have found the mission too difficult. We have not loved You with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, we come to You today asking you to forgive our sin.**

Forgiveness

P: Today there is Good News! God has forgiven our sin so that we might love each other the way we were intended to love. In our failures and in our desperation God picks us up and breathes new power into our needy lives. God has sent Jesus to die on the cross to pay for our sin and separation. God's love is the Good News for everyone today.

## God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 139:13-14

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Proverbs 1:8-9

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Texts: Ephesians 6:1-3

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Sermon “**Mothers: God’s Gift to the Family**”

## Give Thanks to God

Song “**Goodness of God**”

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Lord, You are more precious than silver,

Lord, You are more costly than gold;

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,

And nothing I desire compares with You.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

## God Calls us to Serve

Song “**Family Prayer Song**”

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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**May 5 General Offering:** \$5646.00 **Attendance:** 140

**Greeters** May 12—Tony & Chelsey Schrank

May 19—Justynn & Brittany Ruen

May 26—Morries & Sharon Rommen

**Ushers** May 12—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

May 19 & 26—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

## Coffee Cookie Servers

May 12—Carla Weisser, Wendy Wollman, Bev Antonsen

May 19—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

May 26—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

Today 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 Parker Bailey, Skyler Hanten, Katie Holter, Hannah Kirsch, Harper Kirsch, Jordan Konechne, Kasen Konstanz, Baleigh Nachtigal, Jack Ringling & Bria Severson on their accomplishment!***

**Monday, May 13 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.

**Martha Bible Study group** meets Tues, May 14 at 7 PM – Lesson 4

**Priscilla Bible Study group** meets Thurs, May 16 at 9 AM – Lesson 5

Leader: Shirley Johnson, Hostess: Joyce VanderHam

**Hannah Bible Study group** meets Thurs, May 16 at 1:30 PM – Lesson 5,

Leader: Peggy Martin, Hostess: TBD

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, May 18 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.

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is Confirmation Day.** Blessings to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: ***Adrian DeHaan, Hayes DeVries, Joseph Gilbertz, Kolbi Hoffman, Hayes Holter, Abigail Meyerink, Brynn Meyerink, Thomas Nelson, Charlotte Qualm and Hayden Strand*** as they are confirmed into the faith. Please join us to support our students and be encouraged yourselves as you hear our confirmands share their Statements of Faith.

The **May Mission fund offering** is to be designated our campers going to Bible camp this summer. We had 9 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 today, Sunday, May 19.

**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.

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.*

**Bread Breakers:** If you enjoy cooking, eating good food, and making new friends, sign up today for Bread Breakers. Bread Breakers are groups of eight people, **who meet once a month during June, July, and August** to share a wonderful meal and to get to know one another. Each month, someone new from the group agrees to host a meal at their home and provide the main course. The other members of the group agree to provide a salad, a side dish, bread, or dessert. The host provides coffee and ice water. Guests may bring other drinks if they desire. Each 8-person group determines the dates and times they will meet. Couples and singles are equally valued, but currently, we are only accepting adults. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Couples, please enter one name per line. Please fill in one group completely before starting the next group.

**“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.

**The Helping Hands Community Pantry** is looking for potential volunteers to be part of the pantry board. If you have an interest in this ministry, please contact the board member from your church. If you are interested, there will be a meeting to learn more about this ministry. Any questions may be directed to Barb Boltjes @ 605-207-0330.

**The Vine's Table** next meal will be Thursday, June 13, 2024 starting to serve at 5:30p.m. Menu: Spaghetti with a Dessert  
Sign up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP. Can't wait to see you all there!

## *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:**

- Please keep Bud Bakken in your prayers. Bud fell & broke his right hip May 2<sup>nd</sup> & had surgery in Mitchell on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The doctor installed 3 pins. He is recuperating well in a swing bed at the Platte Medical Center. Please pray he would recover quickly with no complications or infections, and that he and his loved ones would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding in this trial.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her recent Pet Scan revealed her cancer had progressed but not alarmingly so, and her biopsy results revealed she is a good candidate for a new chemo which has proven effective in treating her cancer. The new treatment begins June 19th. Pray her new kidney stents would be less painful than her previous ones. Pray with the pain gone, she would feel like eating, & gain weight, strength, and energy. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, peace, and joy and that her cancer would soon go into complete remission.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers. They 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, and he is feeling good. 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, love, and strength throughout this trial.
- Please keep IlaVae Antonsen in your prayers. She is home from the hospital but is still waiting to learn the cause of her temporary bouts of confusion. So far, doctors have not been able to find anything out of the ordinary. Please pray the Lord would reveal exactly what IlaVae needs and that she would respond well to treatment. Pray she & her loved ones would know the Lord's peace & comfort throughout.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's brother, Garland Olesen, who has been diagnosed with mesothelioma. His prognosis is not good. He is living 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 in treating him, & for Garland to have peace in this life & the next.

- Praise God Arnie Larson is over his pneumonia and is doing well in Assisted Living. Please pray for Arnie & all his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence in this trial, and for Arnie's strength and energy levels to increase. Arnie is Deb VanderWerff's father.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's nephew, Rob Snoozy, is recovering well from elbow surgery on April 24th, and his pain has been minimal. Please pray his recovery & physical therapy will go well 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.
- Please continue to pray for Sue Davis and her husband, Denny. Sue is now at home & free from infection, awaiting her hip replacement in about 2 weeks. She and Denny will be traveling to Mayo Clinic next week for consultation on her condition and, hopefully, guidance on her hip replacement. Pray for her cracked kneecap on her "good" leg to heal quickly, for her pain to diminish, and for her to soon be on the road to full recovery. Pray for Denny, whose heart problems seem linked to the stress of this past year, that he could find relief and the help he needs. Pray Sue, Denny, & their entire family would feel the Lord's touch in all of this.
- 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 throughout.
- Praise God Dick Johnson's sixth week in hospice care in White Lake has gone well, though he did fall and injure his shoulder. Pray God would heal his shoulder quickly and that He would continue to bless Dick with His close-abiding presence, love, & comfort.
- 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 1 chemo treatment 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.



## **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*

You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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## **Gratitude**

All my words fall short. I got nothing new  
How could I express All my gratitude

I could sing these songs as I often do  
But every song must end and You never do

*Chorus:* So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I've got one response. I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

*Chorus*

So come on my soul Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord (x3)

### *Chorus*

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### **Goodness of God**

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me, All my days I've been held in  
Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of  
the goodness of God

*Chorus:* All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so  
good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other, I've known You as a father, I've  
known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

### *Chorus*

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after it's running after me

*Chorus x2* I will sing of the goodness of God.

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### **The Family Prayer Song**

Come and fill our homes with Your presence.

You alone are worthy of our reverence.

*Chorus:* As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

*(Repeat all)*

### *Chorus*

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# High School Graduates Quilt Presentation

Leader: As you mark this important educational milestone in your life, we, your family of faith, give thanks to God for His blessings poured out in your life. We especially thank Him for gifts of learning; for knowledge and skills, for curiosity and discovery, for abilities and talents, for school teachers and school staff and for supportive parents. And we give thanks for you!

**Congregation: For all these gifts, we thank you, Lord!**

## Presentation of Quilts

Representatives from Good Will Quilters:

May your quilt – made from many pieces into one quilt – remind you of your place in God’s family through your baptism.

May your quilt – tied and held together with many knots – remind you as you face new opportunities and challenges that it is in God and His Word that your life holds together.

May your quilt – soft and warm – comfort you, warm you and remind you of God’s loving comfort and mercy towards you in Jesus Christ.

As you travel new paths and make new friends may your quilt remind you of your friends in Christ here at Trinity Lutheran Church and may it remind you that you are always welcome here among your old friends.

**Congregation: May God bless you and keep you as you follow new paths in life. May He make his face shine on you and be gracious to you as you move on to new experiences and places. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace where you may be, now and always. Amen.**

# Seniors 2024

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Parker Bailey

Skyler Hanten

Katie Holter

Hannah Kirsch

Harper Kirsch

Jordan Konechne

Kasen Konstanz

Baleigh Nachtigal

Jack Ringling

Bria Severson