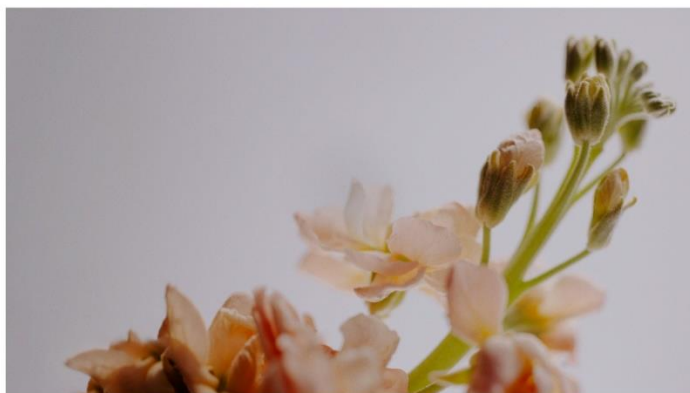


THE
GIFT OF A
GODLY MOTHER



PROVERBS 31



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

6 Easter – May 14, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

High School Graduates Quilt Presentation *back page*

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Who You Say I Am”**

“Battle Belongs”

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:

Psalm 46:1-5 Page 598

Proverbs 23:22-25 Page 692

Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: Proverbs 31:1-12, 26-31 Page 701

Sermon **“The Gift of a Godly Mother”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “The Blessing”

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

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.tlcpattesd.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.*

May 7 General Offering: \$3106.00 **Attendance:** 135

Noisy Offering: \$357.47

Greeters May 14: Mike & Diane Gilbertz

May 21: Kevin & Susan Nelson

May 28: Derek & Wendy Wollman

Ushers May 14: Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

May 21 & 28: Kevin Severson & Jarod Severson

Coffee/Cookie Servers

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

Blessings to our high school graduates who will receive a quilt today made by the ladies of our congregation! Congrats Class of 2023:

Avery DeVries, Camden DuFrain, Taylor Even, Regan Hoffman, Oakley Kott, Madison Nachtigal, Jamie Nelson, & Natalie Severson

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 today, Sunday, May 14. Checks can be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, May 18th at 9:00 AM

Lesson 4 Lesson Leader: Shirley Johnson, Hostess: IlaVae Antonsen

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, May 18th at 1:30 PM

Lesson 4 Lesson Leader: Karen Dimick, Hostess: Peggy Martin

Men, **please join us Saturday, May 20th 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.

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.

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center next Sunday, May 21st at 2:30 pm. We will have a time hymns, a devotional and a time of fellowship with the residents with coffee and goodies.

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 MVTEC #21 held at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 2-4. If you are currently in grades 9-12, we invite you to sign up for a Christ filled weekend. MVTEC is a Christ-Centered ministry dedicated to bringing teens into vital relationship with God, developing strong Christian leaders in their communities and world. Sign up at movalleytec.org. **We are also in need of night hall walkers and people to fill the 24 hour prayer chapel** that goes on through the weekend. You can go to Trinity Lutheran Church to pray, or you can pray from home. Contact Shawn Wynia at 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers at 605-680-4694 to get a prayer time.

We again have the opportunity to prepare **Christmas shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America!** The deadline this year is Sunday June 11. *Reminder: no candy, gum, liquids, beauty or hygiene products can be put in the shoeboxes but must be added to the bulk boxes.* We appreciate all you do to make Operation Shoebox a success in blessing so many children along with their opportunity to hear the gospel message. Ways you can take part:

1. Fill shoeboxes by following the guidelines & attaching \$5 for shipping
2. Give items in bulk to be used in filling shoeboxes with a donation for shipping
3. Give a financial donation which would be used for shipping costs, shoebox items or general expenses.

4. Take part in the distribution in Guatemala which will be on Dec 1-9
All checks should be written out to the Tom VanderPol Memorial Fund & sent to 27406 377th Ave Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations can be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. Thank you for your commitment & desire to be a part of this outreach!

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 continue to pray for Joan Hoversten. She was dismissed from McKennan Hospital May 5th. Doctors discovered a cracked T-2 vertebrae in her neck and an abscess on her left shoulder. She is scheduled for an MRI on May 15th in Mitchell & a follow-up with her doctor in Sioux Falls on May 19th. 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. Pray He would take away her pain & discomfort.
- Thank you for your prayers for Leo & Brinslee Nelson & the entire Nelson family. Your prayers were effective. Leo's & Brinslee's follow-up with their doctors revealed both were fully healed and doing very well. Please thank God for His healing touch, His mighty protection, and His magnificent provision.
- Please continue to pray for Tammy Darling's four-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Cole. Thank God she had a good week following her stay at the hospital in Aberdeen and was seizure free after that. 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. The Research Study he was in failed to provide any relief from the lesions in his brain. He will return to Mayo Clinic at the end of May seeking new answers. 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.

- 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.

Class of 2023

Avery DeVries, Camden DuFrain, Taylor Even, Regan Hoffman,
Oakley Kott, Madison Nachtigal, Jamie Nelson, Natalie Severson

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.

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep while I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Chorus:

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
I am chosen not forsaken; I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am (x3)

Chorus

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes I am

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory. When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved and as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me. There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

Chorus: So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You and every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night. O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me who can be against me for Jesus there's nothing impossible for You. When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

Almighty Fortress, You go before us. Nothing can stand against the power of our God. You shine in the shadows. You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

Chorus O God the battle belongs to You

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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last

Chorus

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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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