

And he who loves
me will be loved by
my Father...





Lutheran Congregations
in Mission for Christ

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
500 S Penn Ave - Platte, South Dakota
9:30 AM Worship
6 Easter
May 17, 2020

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song **"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

LBW 522

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Confident in the assurance of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

Silence for reflection.

C: Heavenly Father, we confess to you that we choose to walk in places far from your light. We neglect opportunities to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. We hide the light that is your gift to us. Forgive us and guide us in our way, that we may shine before others and give you the glory. Amen.

P: Arise, shine, your light has come. God forgives us all our sins through the wisdom and power of the cross and sends the Holy Spirit to rest upon us. People of God, no longer live in darkness, but in the light of Christ. **All: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Acts 17:16-31

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1 Peter 3:13-22

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Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Song **"Beautiful Savior"**

LBW 518

Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-21

Sermon **"Tug"**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **"How Great Thou Art"**

LBW 532

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW 165

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship! We recommend sitting with your families with distance between you and the next family. We are holding off on coffee and cookies until a later date. We are excited to worshipping together again!

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Pastor Ron will be meeting with you following worship service on **Sunday May 17 and May 24** to finish up the workbook and memory work. **Please have Lessons 36 & 37 in your workbook completed for class on May 17.** In order to continue to practice social distancing, you will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We do ask that your child **does attend both days,** either by Zoom or in person. Thank you. - Board of Ed

TLC Search Committee Update:

The committee regrets to inform the congregation that the pastoral candidate that we were in the initial phases of the call process with, has withdrawn his name. This news was received on Tuesday and the committee met Thursday evening. Discussion was held on how to proceed, whether it is reevaluating previous candidates or exploring new options. The committee will meet again on Sunday, May 24 after the worship service or earlier if needed.

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes:

Lorraine Hanten, Richard Johnson, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson,
Jim Rommen

Those with health concerns:

Joel Olson, Sonny & LaVonne Qualm, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik,
Jim Olsen, Harold Pavlis, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Ed Falor, Cindi Severson,
Mike Erickson, DeLyle Johnson, Trent Strand, Susan Holter, Gary Nelson

Our Partner Ministries:

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp
East Europeans Missions Network
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

Those serving in the military:

Duncan Anderson, Jared Anderson, Mitch Antonsen, Turner Antonsen,
Sgt. Andrew Campoamor, Jarrod Bultsma, Jacob Daum, Tanner Johnson,
Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale, Amanda
Severson, Cooper Stanforth, Austin Taylor, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

Others:

- Pray for Susan Holter.
- Remember Cindi Severson in your prayers as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- We pray for birthday blessings for Nancy Miller who had a birthday on the 13th and LaVonne Qualm whose birthday was on the 14th. We hope you both enjoyed your day.

NEW HOPE UPDATE

The New Hope Board of Directors has voted to move ahead with summer programming! We will be offering camping ministry to children this summer.

After consultation with the SD Department of health and other local health officials, we believe summer camp can proceed while keeping children safe during this time. We will be initiating several measures to insure the wellbeing of the campers. Health screenings will take place at camp registration by a registered nurse. We will have a nurse on site every day during the camp week to check on the health and wellbeing of campers and staff. Temperatures will be taken daily. Personal hygiene and hand washing will be monitored regularly. The staff will be cleaning and disinfecting all living and eating spaces regularly. While this does not guarantee no infections will occur, we will do our best to minimize the risk. Parents, we ask that you weigh the risk versus the benefits of camp ministry for your own child. We recognize every family situation is different, and we trust parents to make wise and informed decisions concerning their children.

We do need to announce a few changes made to our summer schedule. All camps have been moved back 2 weeks from the previous schedule. The first Pioneer Camp will be the last 3 days of June, June 28-30. All other camps will be in July. These dates are posted on Facebook and on the camp website: **www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org**

Also, we are limiting the number of campers for each camp to just 32 children. So please register soon if you want to guarantee your child a place at camp this summer.

We couldn't be more excited about this summer's theme, 2020 Vision: Seeing Christ Clearly! Children will be presented with truth: Truth of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. I hope you will consider registering your child or children for camp today. I know they will be blessed. And I know we too will be blessed to have them. And now may the steadfast love of God bless you and keep you during these crazy times.