



*"Rejoice
with me ...
I have found
my sheep that
was lost."*

Luke 15:6, NRSV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

7 Easter – May 29, 2022

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Great is Thy Faithfulness**”

GHF 40

Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: In Christ's dying and rising, we are reborn; we are no longer dead in our sin. Let us return to the shepherd and guardian of our souls, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Almighty God,

P & C: we confess before you our preference for things that pass away, our silence in the face of injustice, our reluctance to accept the freedom of forgiveness. Make us whole again; renew in us the grace of baptism; and set our minds on the things that are above.

P: "All the prophets testify about Jesus that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." God, who loves you dearly, forgives you all your sin, raises you to new life in Jesus Christ, and renews you by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 23:1-6

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1 Peter 5:1-4

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Children's Sermon

Song “**Living for Jesus**”

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Sermon “**Looking for Strays**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

GHF 224

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

GHF 361

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **We will continue the sermon series "Lessons from Jesus."** We will be having **fellowship time** following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

***The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit.*

May 22 General Offering: \$2715.00 **Attendance:** 135

Musicians: Donna Nelson & Shirley Johnson

Ushers May 22 & 29: Kevin & Jalen Severson

June 5 & 12: Jim Vanderboom & Ken Mason

June 19 & 26: Kyle Meyerink & Marshall Ringling

Coffee/Cookie Servers May 29: Josie, Jonna & Whitney DeHaan

June 5: Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus

June 12: Darcie, Jan & Karis DuFrain

June 19: Alison Dykstra, Rhonda Engebretson

June 26: Pearl Feiok, Diane Gilbertz

Thank you to Maylou Stanforth for picking out her favorite hymns for us to sing today. Maylou's 100th birthday was on May 26th. Her family would like to welcome you to an open house birthday celebration today from 1-3 in the fireside room.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the Education members of each church who helped with Community VBS this week. This week was an amazing week for the kids to experience God. Thank you to all the volunteers from each church that were involved in anyway. We could not have put on such an AMAZING week without you. Thank you again from the Community VBS Committee.

We're Cruisin' for the Olsens! We'll be serving up walking tacos in front of the Platte American Legion on Friday, June 3rd from 5:30 to 7:30. Come on down, do a few whips and support this family! Tom and Trina Olsen's daughter Marissa has been diagnosed with Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome. She has been in treatment at Spero Clinic in Fayetteville, Arkansas since early January. Free will donation.

MVTEC #19 held at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 3-5. 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 moyalleytec.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 pray from home. Contact Shawn Wynia at 680-2244 or Kris Kuipers at 680-4694 to get a prayer time.

Steve Walters our missionary through Africa Partners will be in the Platte area June 19. He will be on his way home back to Nebraska from Uganda. We are planning a small gathering in the Fireside Room at 7 pm on Sunday, June 19. Please come out to learn more about what he does and how your offerings impact the people he ministers to.

WOW May-June Mission Project: Purse Project

We are asking for purses (new or gently used) filled with items such as: lotion, nail file, nail clipper, chapstick, comb, small brush, facial tissue, sanitary hygiene products, devotionals, bandaids, mints, gum, antibacterial hand wash or anything you might normally carry in your purse. We will be collecting until the end of June and there will be a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses. These will be delivered to the Compass Center in Sioux Falls which partnerships with several domestic abuse and sexual assault centers.

The **Vine's Bountiful Table** will be serving BEEF LASAGNA June 9, 2022. Sign up deadline is Sunday June 5, 2022 please call Norma 605-680-1691 to RSVP

Parents who have campers for the 2022 season please have a copy of your camp invoice submitted to Tricia Meyerink, Chelsey Schrank or Wendy Wollman by June 15th so we can reimburse you!

THE SHOEBOXES HAVE ARRIVED! Now is the time to fill shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America. These boxes are a great blessing & are a wonderful tool for the gospel presentation! Those who have taken part in the distribution experience the grateful smiles & thank you's from the children & their parents as they receive the boxes! Your efforts & financial support are needed, appreciated & very necessary for a successful outreach! A huge thank you to all who have so faithfully worked with & donated to this outreach in the past years! Remember there are various ways in which you can be involved:

1 - Fill boxes according to the guidelines & suggestion sheets available with the shoeboxes & attach the \$5 per box for shipping.

2 - Donate bulk items to be used in filling boxes.

3 - Donate financially for Operation Shoebox which will be used for shipping costs, shoebox items or other distribution expenses.

All checks can be written to "Tom Vander Pol Memorial Fund" & sent to 27406 377th Ave., Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations may be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. For more information you can contact Pat Vanderpol at 243-2275 or 680-2166 or go to lwt@lwtusa.org.

The deadline for the shoeboxes is June 19. The distribution dates this year are Dec 2-10.

Thank you to all who are willing to do their part in helping this outreach be a blessing to many children who live in poverty so that they may know the love of Jesus & hear about Him this coming Christmas! We couldn't do it without you!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus,
LaDene Nelson

Those with health concerns:

Joel Olson, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik,
Harold Pavlis, Rod Berg, Julie Pepper, Mike Erickson, Bud Bakken, Jill
DeWet, LeRoy Severson, Kory Meyerink, Addie Walstad, Marissa Olson,
Cate Fite, Joan Hoversten, Dee Rasmussen, Jennifer Keane

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, Jacob Daum, Tanner
Johnson, Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale,
Amanda Eilers, Cooper Stanforth, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

Others:

Living For Jesus

Living for Jesus a life that is true
Striving to please Him in all that I do
Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free
This is the pathway of blessing for me

Chorus:

O Jesus Lord and Savior
I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master
My heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live
O Christ for Thee alone

Living for Jesus Who died in my place
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace
Such love constrains me to answer His call
Follow His leading and give Him my all

Chorus

Living for Jesus wherever I am
Doing each duty in His holy name
Willing to suffer affliction or loss
Deeming each trial a part of my cross

Chorus

Living for Jesus through earth's little while
My dearest treasure the light of His smile
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him

Chorus

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