



*That Which*  
**HOLDS US BACK**

**2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5**



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

9:30 AM Worship

2 Pentecost – June 11, 2023

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**GHF 354**

Confession & Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Empower us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you and our neighbors in newness of life. Through Jesus, the one crucified for our sin, we pray. Amen.**

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us. Jesus died on a cross for our sin. We are forgiven! Believe this and let us live in the power of our forgiveness.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

2 Kings 17:41

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Matthew 24:10-13

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“Count Your Blessings”**

**GHF 370**

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NLT)

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Sermon **“That Which Holds Us Back”**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “In the Garden”

GHF 264

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Amazing Grace”

GHF 236

Benediction

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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***Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! Today we begin the 4 part sermon series “Walking in the Power of God.” 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.tlclplattesd.org](http://www.tlclplattesd.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.***

**June 4 General Offering:** \$4854.00 **Attendance:** 103

**Greeters June 11:** Donna Nelson & Wanda Johnson

**June 18:** Chris & Nicki Nelson

**June 25:** Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

**Ushers June 11:** Dennis Meyerink & Jeremiah Konechne

**June 18 & 25:** Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

**Organist:** Shirley Johnson

**Coffee Cookie Servers: June 11:** Jackie Olsen, Vicky Pavlis

**June 18:** Shirley Johnson, Wendy Qualm

**June 25:** Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser

**Prayer Ministry Team:** Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin, Jeff Engebretson,  
& Mary Ringling

**Priscilla Bible Study Group** meets Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Lesson 5 Lesson Leader: Deb VanDerWerff, Hostess: Gladys Kuipers

**Hannah Bible Study Group** meets Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

Lesson 5 Lesson Leader: Caroline Butler \*Summer Potluck\*

**Martha will be starting a new Bible Study – The Faithful!**

The first lesson will be on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

in the Fireside room. Please order “The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament” Bible study books before the lesson or let Mary Ringling know if you need help and she can get you one. It will have 5 different lessons given by 5 different speakers (some of them I’m sure you recognize). Each lesson features a different hero of the OT. Unlike some of our other studies this one doesn’t build upon each lesson, which could be handy in the summer as it is a busy time!

Men, **please join us Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WOW 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.

## **New Membership Class Scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested in exploring membership at Trinity, please put Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Interested parties will meet in the Fireside Room, beginning at 10:45 AM. The class generally takes about one and a half hours to complete. Please email Wendy at [tlcplattesd@gmail.com](mailto:tlcplattesd@gmail.com) to let her know how many will be attending. Please also let her know your favorite pizza ingredients and what you prefer to drink, as a light lunch will be served.

The goal of this class is to let you know our core values, our beliefs, our practices, our expectations, and our methods. Toward that end, we will read through two brochures, *Discovering Membership at Trinity Lutheran Church*, and *Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ at TLC*. Attending the class does not mean you have to join Trinity, but we hope after you attend that would be your heart's desire.

Hope to see you there! God bless,  
Pastor Dave

**Tri County Right to Life** will be sponsoring a meeting on Monday, June 12, at 7:00 PM at Dakota Christian School. Jon Hansen will speak on "Decline To Sign". A petition is going around our state that would make abortion more available in our state. This meeting will help you understand the petition and its threat to the lives of the unborn.

The deadline to return **Christmas shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America** is Today.

**SAVVY SENIORS** – Are you entering that 'golden age' of retirement? Already living on a fixed income? Know someone who is? Join us for an informative and dynamic workshop aimed at preventing financial exploitation. Find out the top five scams targeted towards seniors and learn how to protect yourself from fraud. LSS Center for Financial Resources will be presenting on **Wednesday, June 21 at 10 am** at the Senior Citizen Center in Platte. Free coffee and donuts!

**NEW HOPE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER:**

There will be a Fish Fry Fundraiser on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at First Reformed Church from 5-7 pm. Proceeds will go to finish the chapel at New Hope.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are still accepting donations to be taken to various organizations in Sioux Falls, Mitchell and other places. Gloria and Dave Kok (605-207-0096) and Shirley Johnson (605-207-0388) ask you to bring donations to their garages. If possible, call before you come. They also ask that you mark each bag as to content as that makes it easier for them. At this time they also ask that items be seasonal as the places don't have a lot of storage room. If you have questions, call one of them. Whatever they deliver is gratefully accepted and put to good use.

# PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

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

**Nursing Home:** LaDene Nelson, Maylou Stanforth

## Please pray for:

- Thank God that George Miller is recovering well from his surgery in a Swing Bed Unit at Platte Medical Center, that the staph infection in his right leg is clearing up, & that the pain in his back and leg are diminishing daily. Pray the Lord would restore his mobility and his strength. Pray for George, Nancy, and all their loved ones to feel the Lord's love, comfort, peace, and provision in this time of trial and that He would give George the patience to be a good patient.
- Praise God Joan Hoversten is recovering well and that the pain in her neck is diminishing daily. Please pray for her neck to heal so well that there would no longer be a clicking sound when she turns her head, and all dizziness would disappear. Pray Joan would know the Lord's presence, love, comfort, peace, and healing throughout this trial.
- Please pray for Pastor Dave's sister, Gaylynn Afdahl, to find relief from the joint pain that prevents her from sleeping well at night. Pray for the Lord to move mightily in her life and for Him to lead her to a doctor that can give her relief. Please also pray for Pr. Dave's sister, Debbie Martin, to know the Lord's healing in her torn meniscus.
- Praise God that Tammy Darling's granddaughter, Taylor Cole, is home and enjoying a season free from seizures. Pray that could continue for a good long time and that she and her parents would actively know the Lord's love, peace, joy, and presence in all they do.
- 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. Pray for her scan on June 19th to deliver the report that her cancer is in remission.
- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. Rod's recent MRI showed overall improvement, but a small area of lesions

had progressed. They meet with a neurologist soon to decide when the IV/GI treatments will start. Please pray his insurance will cover this treatment completely and it will lead to him being lesion free.

- 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.