

YOUR
Father
LOVES
YOU



1 JOHN 4:7-21



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

3 Pentecost – June 18, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Cornerstone”**

“This I Believe”

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:

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Children’s Sermon

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Sermon **“Your Father Loves You”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Hymn of Heaven”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “The Blessing”

Benediction **ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE**

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! 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.tlclplatted.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 11 General Offering: \$3335.00 Attendance: 108

Greeters June 18: Chris & Nicki Nelson

June 25: Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

Ushers June 18 & 25: Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

Coffee Cookie Servers: June 18: Shirley Johnson, Wendy Qualm
June 25: Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser
Communion Servers: Tony Schrank, Tom Boltjes, Donna Boysen
Prayer Ministry Team: Dan & Phyllis Daum, Kevin Severson
& Jonna DeHaan

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

The June Mission fund offering is to be designated to Steve Walters with the Navigators. Steve Walters has been a missionary that WOW group has partnered with for many years. Steve has been to our church to speak a few times also give us updates what is happening with their mission in sub-Sahara Africa. **This offering will be taken today Sunday, June 18.** Checks can be made payable to “Trinity Lutheran Church.”

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, June 18th at 2:30 pm. We will have a time of hymns, a devotion and a time of fellowship with the residents with coffee and goodies.

Church Council meeting is Monday, June 19th at 7 pm.

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!

Men, **please join us Saturday, June 24th 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.

New Membership Class Scheduled for next Sunday, June 25th

If you are interested in exploring membership at Trinity, please put Sunday, June 25th 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 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

Next week at New Hope Camp:

I have accepted an invitation to speak at New Hope Christian Camp for Adventure Camp 1 (grades 6-9), June 25th – 30th. The camp is asking members of the Congregation to serve as cooks for breakfast, lunch, and dinner during my time of service there. The camp has the menu planned and will supply all the food. Our people would be responsible for cooking, serving, and cleaning up after each meal. This includes doing the dishes.

The schedule for the week is listed below:

Sunday, June 25th: Evening Meal only. Served at 5:30 PM.

Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th:

Breakfast served at 8:30 AM

Lunch served at Noon

Dinner served at 5:30 PM

Friday, June 30th: Breakfast only. Served at 8:30 AM.

Please contact Pastor Dave if you could help serve at any of these times.

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:

- Praise God George Miller continues to improve. If he continues at his current rate of recovery, his doctor believes he will be able to return home on June 21st. Please pray for George's continued improvement, his willingness to not overdo things when he gets home, and for George, Nancy, and all their loved ones to walk in the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Please pray for Joan Hoversten, who is experiencing an increase in pain. The pain is localized from the point where the neck meets the spine down to the area between her shoulder blades. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, and provision to be upon her and for her to improve dramatically in the days ahead.
- 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.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus: Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

He is Lord. Lord of all.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound.
Oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

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This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You, Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

Chorus

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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Hymn Of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, Where pain is gone and mercy fills
the streets, To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus: There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, Holy, holy is the Lord
And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, The songs of faith we sang
through doubt and fear, In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

And on that day we join the resurrection, And stand beside the heroes of the
faith, With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Forever He shall reign

Chorus

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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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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