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AND
Dangerous

GALATIANS 5:22-26



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

7 Pentecost – July 16, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs “**Hear Our Praises**”

“**Lord, I Need You**”

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 sin before God and in the presence of one another, trusting in God's mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of grace,

P & C: we confess our impatience, our failure to pray, our inhospitable actions, our unwillingness to recognize Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. Forgive us for wanting to restrict your love to match our own understanding. In your mercy, renew us in ways of harmony and peace. Amen.

P: God loves you and, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all your sin. As your life is renewed by the Holy Spirit, may you rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, and live in harmony with one another.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 37:1-6

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John 15:5-8

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Galatians 5:22-26

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Sermon “**Nice and Dangerous**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Whom Shall I Fear”

Nicene 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 “My Life is in You”

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We continue our 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.tlclplattedsd.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.***

July 9 General Offering: \$3580.00 Attendance: 135

Greeters July 16: Ryan & Traci Kott

July 23: Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper

July 30: Doug & Gladys Kuipers

Ushers July 16: Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

July 23 & 30: Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Communion Servers: Mike Gilbertz, Alisha Nachtigal, Shirley Johnson

Prayer Ministry Team: Jerry Dykstra, Diane Gilbertz, Kevin Severson
& Jonna DeHaan

Coffee Cookie Servers July 16: Chelsey Schrank, Jennifer Severson

July 23: Tara Severson, Stacy Severson

July 30: Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

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 Melanie Lubinus's ministry, which provides food, clothing, hygiene kits, and other essentials to Venezuelan refugees in Costa Rica. This offering is taken today Sunday, July 16th. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church Church."

An update from Melanie: The number of Venezuelan migrants moving through Costa Rica has increased again. The last few weeks we have been seeing anywhere from 15 to 30 people in the streets in downtown Heredia on any given day. I've heard there are even more in the city of San Jose, and more are heading north from Venezuela every single day. We have been able to give out water, snacks of peanuts, bandaids, new socks, and occasionally apples and something small for the kids like stickers or crayons and coloring pages. However, we haven't had the funds to do much more. We would like to be able to give sandwiches, bags of toiletries, groceries and meet other needs.

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, July 16th 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, July 17 at 7 pm.

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, July 20th at 9:00 AM

Lesson 6 Lesson Leader: Gladys Kuipers, Hostess: Jeanne Kott

Mark your calendars! Trinity VBS “Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness is August 8, 9, 10 from 1-5 PM

We need volunteers of all ages to help at VBS! We need 8-10 (6-8 graders) and an additional 25 volunteers to make this VBS a success. Volunteers can include adults of all ages (adults & HS). You can help 1 day or all 3 days. **We need volunteers to sign up by July 17th** to make VBS happen this summer! Contact the Board of Ed (Carla Lantz, Caitlin DeGroot or Karis DuFrain) if you would be willing to help! Thank you!

Awana CONNECT- *Helping Kids Live Out Their Faith In Jesus!* Awana Connect is a fun, quick-paced gathering designed to inspire, inform, and instruct, those ministering to CHILDREN and STUDENTS. *You will learn:* 1)10 Scary Things Today's Kids Think; 2)Navigating the Identity Minefield; 3)Teaching Self-Discipline; 4)5 Ways to Equip Kids to Become Life-Long Disciples of Jesus. **July 25th at Calvary Baptist 7-9pm.** Questions or More Info Contact Ross Erickson 680-4726; or Pastor Dave Anderson Cell# 206-755-3717 or Office# 337-3062.

Pastor Darrel and Jane Schubert are planning to spend 10 months in Australia following his retirement from New Home Lutheran Church in Mitchell the end of July. **An 11:30 lunch at Pizza Plus on Wed July 26 is planned for Jane to visit with her friends** from our church and the Platte area.

Hannah Bible Study Group has moved their meeting to next Thursday, July 27th at 1:30 PM

HYMN Sing and Share Night- at Calvary Baptist, July 30 at 6pm. Bring the Whole Family for an evening of singing, encouragement, and JOY. Questions, Contact: Kurt or Bobbi Brink.

On Sunday, August 6th, we will offer a sneak peek at what the Alpha course has to offer as we view the video “Is There More to Life than This?” We will show the video at 10:50 AM in the Fireside Room.

The Alpha course begins Sunday, August 27th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall, and lasts until 8:30 PM.

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 that George & Nancy Miller are continuing to do well since George was released from the hospital. Please pray for their family reunion to go well this weekend and for God to bless everyone with good health, good weather, and safe travels.
- Praise God medical tests have shown Evelyn Tucker's heart is getting stronger and is in a stable rhythm. Thank Him that she is recovering well from colon surgery and can eat normally again. Thank Him for her renewed strength and energy levels. Please pray for continued improvements in her health and in Larry's health and for them to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence in all they do.
- Please pray for Joan Hoversten, who is continuing to experience 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.
- Thank you for your prayers for Pastor Dave's sister, Gaylynn Afdahl. She has found some relief from her joint pain and now knows that her C5 and C6 vertebrae have bulging disks. Please pray for God to bring healing to those disks and that He would help her to be able to sleep well again. Please continue to pray for Pastor Dave's sister, Debbie Martin, that God would heal her meniscus and help her to walk again without pain.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her battle with ovarian cancer. Pray the stent she had installed on July 13th will function well and that the maintenance drug she is on will not adversely affect her kidneys. Pray for them to know the Lord's comfort and presence as they go through this trial.

- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. Pray the new drug he has recently started would work safely and effectively to relieve him of the lesions he has experienced. Pray for Rod and his family to know the peace that surpasses all understanding and to be expectant of what God is going to do.
- 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.

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing,
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

Chorus: From the mountain to the valley,
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas.

Chorus x2

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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where
You are and where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You; When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
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Whom Shall I Fear (The God of Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call; You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night; It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

I know who goes before me; I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The one who reigns forever; He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side
My strength is in Your name; For You alone can save
You will deliver me; Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful; You are faithful (*repeat*)

Chorus x2

The God of angel armies is always by my side

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My Life is In You Lord

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life; With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)