



My brothers, if anyone among you wanders
from the truth and someone brings him back,
let him know that whoever brings back a sinner
from his wandering will save his soul from death
and will cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

6 Trinity – July 27, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **“Thank You Jesus”**

“Gratitude”

We Confess Our Sin (together):

Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being your obedient sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and in this moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life.

Silence for Reflection

We Hear the Good News (Pastor):

God, our heavenly Father, hears the prayers of His children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life in Him. The distance between God and ourselves has been brought together by His love made perfect in the sacrifice of His Son. Praise God for His gift of love to us. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Luke 23:34

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Jeremiah 30:17

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:14-15

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James 5:19-20

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Sermon **"The Path to Wholeness"**

Jeff Engebretson

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Who You Say I Am"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Amen"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! ***Thank you to Jeff Engebretson for giving us our message today while Pastor is on vacation!*** Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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July 20 General Offering: \$3206.00 Attendance: 81

July Mission Fund Offering – Feeding Ministry: \$1485.00

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Greeters July 27—Kevin & Tara Severson

Aug 3—LeRoy & Stacy Severson

Aug 10—Jarod & Brooklyn Severson

Aug 17—Tony & Chelsey Schrank

Aug 24—Justynn & Brittany Ruen

Aug 31—Morries & Sharon Rommen

Ushers July 27 & Aug 3— Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Aug 10 17—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Aug 24 & 31—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Available for Prayer (*Classroom #3*) Dan & Phyllis Daum

Coffee Cookie Servers

July 27—Amy Ringling, Brittany Ruen

Aug 3—Chelsey Schrank, Stacy Severson

Aug 10—Brooklyn Severson, Tara Severson

Aug 17—Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

Aug 24—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits

Aug 31—Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff

Community VBS will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on **Monday, July 28 - Thursday, July 31 from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm** for students who completed half-day Kindergarten through 5th grade. *"Sometimes life can get a little messy. The good news is, Jesus loves messy people."*

We are looking for donations of cookies & bars and also ground beef for VBS. Please bring donations to the church kitchen freezers to the kitchen today. Any questions, contact Wendy Wollman (605) 680-0356.

Martha kick off its new Bible Study - Unashamed on **Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30 pm** (please note new date & time.) Unashamed is our usual format, a video with a study guide. It consists of 5 lessons that will conclude in November and then we will do an Advent study. Mary Ringling ordered extra books so if you need one, please contact her.

We are prayerfully seeking individuals who feel called to help with our Sunday School program this year. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or have never taught before, we welcome your interest! **Sunday School begins Sunday, September 7th.**

We've found that co-teaching works very well, allowing flexibility and shared responsibility. Newer volunteers can be paired with a veteran teacher who can guide you through the curriculum and supplemental materials and give direction on how to present the lesson. You'll have the chance to set your own teaching schedule with your co-teacher, making it easy to balance with other commitments.

To help everyone feel prepared and confident, we will host an in-service meeting on **Sunday, August 24 after worship**. This time together will outline our curriculum, classroom expectations, the role of teachers in partnership with the Board of Education, and answer any questions you may have. ***If you're willing to serve or want to learn more, please reach out to Karis DuFrain, Dan Daum, or Diane Gilbertz. We would love to have you as part of our Sunday School team!***

July's Mission Offering is designated for Samaritan's Purse Food Ministry. We like the flexibility this ministry provides as it not only feeds people living in famine conditions but also provides individual families with a reliable, ongoing source of food, which can, in time, make them self-sufficient. ***Please help support these efforts to feed people around the world. We can't feed everyone, but we certainly can make a difference in the lives of those we are able to feed.*** If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."

Ministry Opportunity! ***New Hope Christian Camp in Platte is seeking two people to serve on the Board of Directors.*** The board meets quarterly. Please prayerfully seek God's guidance as to whether He is calling you or someone you know to serve in the camping ministry. Please email us at newhopechristiancamp@outlook.com with contact information and any questions. You can also contact any board member, and they would be happy to talk to you about it. Board members are Tracy Nelson, Pastor Dave Martin, Melissa Huizenga, Amanda Hermanek, & Matthew Brink. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Dementia Dialogues

If you have a friend or a loved one you suspect may be suffering from dementia, or if you just want to learn more about this debilitating disease, plan to attend “The Dementia Dialogues” being held August 11th, 18th, and 25th at Platte Health Center Avera, 601 E. 7 St., Platte, SD, 57369. The classes are free and will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Main Floor Conference Room. A light meal will be served each night.

The Vine Table Meal will be AUGUST 14 and will be Indian Tacos.

Starting to serve at 5:30 on Thursday, August 14.

You can sign up in the entryway of the Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma at 605-680-1691.

Counselors Need! Cadets is looking for male counselors for this fall. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Brady Kok (207-0061) or Ian Kuipers (682-9134).

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family & friends of Connie Peterson in your prayers as they mourn her passing on July 12th. Please pray for her husband, Doug, their daughters, Amanda, Ashlee, & Meredith & their families, and for sisters-in-law Paula Nelson & Trudy Qualm & their extended families. Please pray for Lucas & Meredith Suits as they mourn the passing of Meredith's mom, and for their children, Isabelle, Holden, & Maisey as they mourn the loss of their grandmother. Please pray they would all know God's close-abiding comfort, love, peace, & strength in their loss.
- Please pray for the family & friends of Frank Cutler's brother, Curt, who will soon be removed from life support. Pray for his wife, Nancy, their son, Adam, their daughter, Anna, her husband Aaron, & their 2 daughters. Please also pray for Frank & Marsha & their extended family, as well as the Nelson & Cutler families. Pray they would know God's presence, comfort, love, & peace in their grief.
- Please pray for Jacque, Jill, Maverick, & James DeWit, asking God to bless Jill's July 28th PET Scan so that it shows no cancer. Pray for this family to have a long season of good health & vitality & for them to always feel the Lord's hand upon them.
- Praise God George Miller is home after a 2nd trip to the hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray God would clear up the infection in George's body & restore his strength & energy levels. Pray for Nancy's mind to be clear & for her hip to be healed. Pray they walk daily in the Lord's love, joy, & peace.
- Thank God for healing Dick Johnson's pneumonia. Please pray He would restore his strength & help Dick to adjust to life in the nursing home. Pray Dick would feel God's presence & find peace in His love. Dick's new address is Avera Care Center, Room 17, Platte.
- Please pray in Jesus's name the sciatic nerve pain in Sarah Hoffman's right leg would be gone completely, the swelling in her right leg & ankle would be gone, & the bone chips in her right ankle would cease to bother her. Pray she would feel the Lord's healing in body, soul, & spirit, & that she & Bob would feel the Lord's close-abiding presence in everything they do.
- Praise God Gene Van Zee's leg & ankle continue to heal well. Please pray his Aug. 13th appointment will reveal he could put weight on that leg & for he & Faith to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence & love throughout.

- Praise God for Dave Kott's successful heart surgery & for how well he feels. Pray for God's healing, protection, & provision to be upon Dave & for him to follow his doctor's orders & not overdo it. May God bless Dave & Jeanne & all their loved ones with His presence, His peace, His love, & His joy as they walk out Dave's recovery together.
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- Please keep Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martins) & their family in your prayers. Praise God Jean's radiation is over. Pray God would restore her strength & energy & that her upcoming scans will show no signs of cancer. Pray for Mike to stay strong as her caregiver and for this entire family to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace.
- Please pray for Peggy's brother, Leroy Olesen. Pray he would recover quickly from his recent angioplasty & would soon be cleared for hernia surgery. Pray for a quick recovery as his business requires him to do lots of heavy lifting. Pray for him to grow closer to the Lord & for him to truly experience Christ's presence throughout.
- Praise God Beau Koopal had 3 recent MRIs that revealed things are improving in his battle with MOGAD & his lesions are smaller. His blood levels are still high, however, so it is important he be able to receive the infusion doctors say he needs. Please pray his appointment with a doctor at Mayo will reveal good news & will convince his insurance company to approve the infusion. Please pray the Lord will sovereignly heal him, that he will continue to feel good & be able to remain active, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Praise God Joyce VanderHam's niece, Jennifer Groske, is improving nicely from May 16th brain surgery. She is now walking & able to drive on some of the country roads near her home. Pray her sense of balance would improve daily & that her hearing would soon return to normal. Pray for all nerve functions to be restored, & for her & all her loved ones to feel Christ at work in their lives.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married 10 months ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

Thank You Jesus

Thank You Jesus for finding me, Like a good shepherd Your mercy leads
Back to Your arms where I'm meant to be, So I thank You Jesus for finding me

Thank You Jesus for saving me, You took my place on that cursed tree
Died for sinners but rose as a King, So I thank You Jesus for saving me

Chorus: Oh it's only because of all You've done,
That I can be called a friend of God, Oh beautiful Savior what else can I do,
But lift up my voice and say thank You

Thank You Jesus for loving me, Shame lost its hold when You set me free
Every fear has to bow at Your feet, So I thank You Jesus for loving me

Chorus

I enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving
I enter the courts of the Lord with praise (x4)

Chorus x2

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Gratitude

All my words fall short. I got nothing new
How could I express All my gratitude
I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I've got one response. I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Chorus

So come on my soul Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord (x3)

Chorus

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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep while I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Chorus:

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes I am
I am chosen not forsaken; I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am (x3)

Chorus

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes I am

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Amen

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne
Abba Father the Well that overflows
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus: Amen Amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen x2
Amen Amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen

Behold the Way the Truth and the Life
Perfect Savior the Blood that washed us white
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus

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