

SERMON SERIES:
THE 4 L'S OF DISCIPLESHIP

Learning

LUKE 6:37-42



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

9 Pentecost – July 30, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of New Partners in Ministry

Insert

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Who You Say I Am”**

“Goodness of God”

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:

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Children's Sermon

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Sermon “Learning”

Part 2 “The Four L’s of Discipleship” sermon series

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “You Are My All in All”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Step By Step”

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 continue our sermon series “The Four L’s of Discipleship.” **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 23 General Offering: \$2113.00 Attendance: 113

Greeters July 30—Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper

Aug 6—David & Jeanne Kott

Aug 13—Jeff & Dawn Konstanz

Aug 20—Mike & Estelle Konechne

Aug 27—Troy & Connie Kirsch

Ushers July 30—Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson
Aug 6 & 13—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen
Aug 20 & 27—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Coffee Cookie Servers July 30—Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy
Aug 6—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits
Aug 13—Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff
Aug 20—Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge
Aug 27—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom

Prayer Ministry Team—Lee Hanten, Diane Gilbertz,
Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin

We welcome Cody & Rebecca Qualm and Ross & Amy Ringling and their families as new members today to Trinity Lutheran Church. We are so glad you have decided to join us!

“Sound of Freedom” movie is at the Lyric Theatre here in Platte today and tomorrow at 7:30 PM. Sound of Freedom, based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers in Colombia, a federal agent learns the boy’s sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her.

Get Ready....for a Howlin' Good Time! Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Join us for Vacation Bible at Trinity Lutheran Church **August 8, 9 & 10 from 1-5 PM** for kids who completed 1/2 Day Kindergarten thru completed 6th Grade. Registration is due by August 4.

(please fill out one form for each student)

<https://tlcplattesd.breezechms.com/form/508c30>

We still need a few more volunteers during VBS! Contact the Board of Ed (Carla Lantz, Caitlin DeGroot or Karis DuFrain) if you would be willing to help! Thank you!

We need volunteers for set up and clean up for VBS! Come on Sunday, August 6th at 1 pm to help set. Clean up will be immediately following VBS on Thursday, August 10th at 5 pm.

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. Alpha is an 11-week course in the foundational elements of Christianity and is a great resource for people wherever they might be in their faith life. This could be one of the most significant sources of spiritual growth you will ever encounter. Sign up today on the bulletin board and let us grow together.

The Goodwill quilting has had a great response to the video "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". I will be so fun to get together with young and old at the TLC Fellowship Hall to cut fabric for quilts to be made for the beds that are made for children who have to sleep on the floor. **Our first time will be Friday, August 11 at 1:30pm.** We will also need donations of fabric that is at least 10 1/2 wide and long. Please make sure that the fabric is clean and fresh smelling. Those who are willing to cut at home will need 6- 10 1/2 squares across and 8 -10 1/2 down squares makes a 60 x 80 quilt top. So each top takes 48 - 10 1/2 inch squares. Please no polyester fabric at this time. Thanks for the interest in making this project possible. ~ Paula, Shirley, and Dee

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 10 at 10:45-11:45 am. We would like to thank those of you who offered your time last year to teach one of our Sunday School classes. It is that time again to prepare for another year. We have found that co-teaching seems to work very well and would like to continue with that. However, that does require 2 teachers per grade level (Preschool thru 6th Grade & High School) If you find yourself hesitating to volunteer because committing to every Sunday can be difficult, co-teaching does allow you more flexibility throughout the year! ***If you feel the Lord is calling you to teach this year, please contact the Board of Ed. Caitlin DeGroot, Carla Lantz, or Karis DuFrain.*** Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!!

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.

You're invited to the **4th Annual Platte Community Student Ministry Celebration** on August 16th from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Platte CRC parking lot. Featuring live music. Bring your lawn chair and come on down for an evening of music fun, and supporting the youth group!

WOW Mission Project: For July and August, we will be collecting paper products for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the blue tote in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Do you have any devotional books or Bible that you are not using?
Please place in the box above the coat racks in the narthex and they will be brought to missions in Sioux Falls.

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 Jay VanderWerff's knee replacement surgery went well on July 24th. Pray for Jay, Deb, and all of the family to know God's peace throughout his recovery process. Pray for God's hand of protection, provision, and healing to be upon Jay and for his recovery and physical therapy to go amazingly well.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis's angiogram went well on Monday and that he was able to handle the sedation well. Please pray for God to heal his left leg and foot and to take away his pain. Pray, too, that his kidneys would continue to function well. Pray for Harold, Vicky, and Jean to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, to know His peace that surpasses all understanding, and to be filled with His strength and well-being.
- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, who had surgery Tuesday at Mayo Clinic to pin the broken bones in his hand and fingers. Doctors were unable to use the skin from his hand to cover the wound and will have to graft skin over it sometime soon. Please pray God will protect him from infections and complications, will make his pain bearable, and will allow the skin grafts to go extremely well. Pray for Shawn and all his loved ones to know God's peace and feel His close-abiding presence in this trial.
- Praise God Evelyn & Larry Tucker's physical health continues to improve. Please pray their health will get better with each passing day. Pray for the Lord to pour out His refreshment upon them and to fill them with His peace.
- 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 for Matt to recover well from his heart attack last Thursday and for the stent doctors installed to alleviate further problems. Pray the stent Julie 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 these trials.

- 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 Joan Hoversten that she would know God's healing in her back and neck and could be relieved of the pain she has. Pray for her to know God's closeness throughout this trial and to feel His love, peace, and joy even as she goes through this.
- Please pray God would bring the wildfires raging across Canada & the U.S. under control. Pray for the safety & well-being of the firefighters, their support crews, their families in their absence, and the people in the paths of these fires. Please pray as well for the air quality levels to improve across both countries.
- 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.

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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Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me, All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other, I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after it's running after me

Chorus

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my All in All!

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name,
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name, You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All!

Chorus

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Step By Step

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

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RECEPTION OF NEW PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

We welcome the following as **New Partners in Ministry** at Trinity and ask that they would come forward as their names are read: **Cody & Rebecca Qualm (Blake, Lyndy & Grayson) and Ross & Amy Ringling (Reggie, Jack),**

We thank God for bringing you into our church family and we welcome you with open arms. We want you to know there is a place for you here to use the gifts God has given you. We pray you would actively join us in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ & in building His Kingdom here on earth.

We also want you to realize we have expectations of you. It is our hope you will always be growing in the seven marks of discipleship we studied in our Discovering Membership class. So I ask you in the presence of this congregation, do you intend to: grow in the disciplines of prayer and Bible study; attend worship regularly; serve God as you serve others; pursue spiritual friendships; expect the best of God, yourselves, and others; and give generously of your time, your talents, and your treasures?

If so, please respond: **I do, and I ask God to help me.**

Questions to the Congregation:

Congregation, do you promise to warmly welcome **Cody & Rebecca and Ross & Amy and their families** into our church; to pray for them; and to do all you can to encourage them in their walk with the Lord?

If so, please respond: **We do, and we ask God to help us.**

Prayer: Laying on of hands & prayer.

Please join me now in receiving **Cody & Rebecca Qualm (Blake, Lyndy & Grayson) and Ross & Amy Ringling (Reggie, Jack),** into our church family with heartfelt applause.