

Sermon Series:
The 4 L's of Discipleship

LEAVING

Matthew 28:18-20



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9:30 AM Worship
10 Pentecost – August 6, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**”

GHF 397

Confession (together)

Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.

Forgiveness (Pastor)

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ, was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us serve the Lord in newness of life. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Joshua 1:9

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Romans 10:14-15

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:18-20

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Sermon “**Leaving**”

Part 3 “The Four L’s of Discipleship” sermon series

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**”

GHF 460

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 "I Love to Tell the Story"

GHF 431

Benediction

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

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!

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July 30 General Offering: \$3063.00 Attendance: 102

Greeters Aug 6—David & Jeanne Kott

Aug 13—Jeff & Dawn Konstanz

Aug 20—Mike & Estelle Konechne

Aug 27—Troy & Connie Kirsch

Ushers Aug 6 & 13—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Aug 20 & 27—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Communion Servers—Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Carey Hoffman

Coffee Cookie Servers 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—Jerry Dykstra, Kevin Severson, Jonna DeHaan,
& Peggy Martin

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.

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. *(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.

Today 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!!

Vine's Table meal is Aug 13 Menu is Brats. Sign up is TODAY Aug 6. Sign up is in the Platte CRC foyer or call Norma 680-1691

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!

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 recovery from knee replacement surgery continues to go well and he is ahead of the normal pace for physical therapy. Please continue to pray for God's hand of healing, protection, and provision to be with him, and for Jay, Deb, and all their loved ones to know God's peace in this season of recovery.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis looked fantastic and was in fabulous spirits when I visited him on Tuesday. Please continue to pray for the Lord to improve circulation to his lower left leg and foot and for any infections to be cleared up sovereignly by the Lord.
- 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.