

A close-up photograph of a person's hands held out in a gesture of giving. The hands are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with fingers slightly curled. The person is wearing a blue denim shirt, visible in the background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the fabric of the shirt. The overall mood is one of generosity and care.

I choose

to give to this
last worker the
same as I give
to you.

Matthew 20:14, ESV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

9 Pentecost – August 7, 2022

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “You Servants of God”

LBW 252

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us seek the face of God, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Holy God, **C: we have sinned against you and each other.**

We pray for your forgiveness and healing. The good we would do, we often fail to do. The evil we do not want, we find ourselves doing. Deliver us, O God; save us from shame; and guide us in your way. Amen.

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we too might walk in newness of life. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 46:1-11

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Romans 8:31-32

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

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Sermon “The God Who Pursues Us”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Trust & Obey”

GHF 261

Nicene Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

P: Welcome to the celebration! God who supplies our every need has given us this meal to share.

C: Lord, we thank You for the bread of eternal life.

P: We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience His presence in bread and wine.

C: Lord, we thank You for the bread of eternal life.

Song during Communion

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

GHF 388

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **"Lift High the Cross"**

LBW 377

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **We will continue the sermon series "Lessons from Jesus."** We will be having **fellowship time** following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

***The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. You can now give online at <https://tlcplatted.breezechms.com/give/online> or text-to-give (605) 741-4118.*

July 31 General Offering: \$3809.00 Attendance: 121

Musician: Shirley Johnson

Communion Servers: Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Tonya Standy

Ushers Aug 7 & 14: Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Aug 21 & 28: Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Coffee/Cookie Servers Aug 7: Susan Holter, Casey Holter

Aug 14: Estelle Konechne, Dawn Konstanz

Aug 21: Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson

Aug 28: Melissa Johnson, Lisa Johnson

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 worship committee meets Monday, August 8 at noon.

We are going to start to meet to **pray at 9:30 AM on Tuesdays** in the Fireside Room.

Alpha is coming to Trinity Lutheran Church in August. Today Sunday, August 7th, we will offer a sneak peek at what the 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.

To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website www.tlcpлатtesd.org. Click on "GIVING" button 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 to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards.

Madison Nachtigal's Senior Project: Youth Girl's Bible Study for all upcoming 6-8th grade girls in the community!

Dates: **August 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:00 p.m.-7:30p.m.**

Meeting Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, in Fireside room.

Things to Bring: Writing Utensils, Paper, and BIBLE!

*There will be snacks and drinks! Let me know if there are any allergies, my phone number is (605) 680-5883

Talking about: Hardships in Junior High/High School and how to have Jesus help lead you through them, we will also be studying 3 verses over the course of the 3 weeks! You will also hear my testimony and how big of a role Jesus Christ has played in it! Verses Discussed: "Deut 31:8" "Matthew 11:28" "Isiah 41:10" I hope to see you there!

Hello, I am Natalie Severson and for my senior project I am doing **chemo care packages**. I wanted to give to those battling cancer in memory of my grandma, who lost her battle after 2+ years of fighting. The items that I am looking for, but not limited to are lotion, Chapstick, hats, scarfs, blankets, travel-sized Kleenex, water bottles, and entertainment option such as Sudoku or Word Searches. There are totes placed in the church where you can donate. Any monetary donations will go towards items put into the packages. My goal is to deliver 75 packages to the Prairie Center at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls by August 8. Thank you!

The Vine's Bountiful Table: The menu for **Thursday Aug 11 (serving from 5:30-6p.m.)** is SPAGHETTI. It is also Bring Your Pastor and his family night! Let us know if your Pastor and family can join us. Deadline for sign up is **today!** Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of Platte CRC or call Norma's cell phone 605-680-1691. If you haven't ever joined us, Please sign up and come!

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church**, please be aware we will be holding a New Member's Class Sunday, Aug 28 at 11 AM in the Fireside Room. The class will last about 2-1/2 hours. We will serve a light lunch, most likely a tossed salad, pizza, cookies, and drinks. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and let us know the names of family members who will be attending with you. We want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. Attending the meeting does not obligate you to join.

Men, **please join us Saturday, September 10th at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall as we kick off 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. The 33 in the title refers to Jesus' age, when He was crucified and raised to new life. It is a reminder to us that Christ is to be our model in living out our lives. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the bulletin board so we can have an idea of how much food to prepare.

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 11 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. **Alisha Nachtigal 680-1131, Sarah Timmerman 680-4330 or Carla Lantz 222-9733.** Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!!

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Thursday, Sept 15 and meet weekly on Thursdays through October 6. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a parent or grandparent accompany each child and help them in this journey through God's Word. A light snack will be served each session. Please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any dietary restrictions. Also, please confirm with the office that your child will be attending and who will accompany them.

WOW Mission Project: For 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!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

Our Partner Ministries:

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp
East Europeans Missions Network
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

Others:

- Happy birthday to Morries Rommen on the 12th. Let's remember him with a phone call, card or prayer.
- Praise God Jill DeWet is recovering well in the Mitchell hospital from a blood infection. Thank God the baby boy Jill is carrying is thriving and is ahead of where babies his age normally are. Pray for a little more amniotic fluid in the womb & for Jill, Jacques, & family to know God's peace.
- Praise God Ryan Kott is recovering well from emergency surgery Aug. 2nd to remove his left kidney & the mass doctors found on it. Thank Him doctors found no other signs of cancer in his body. Pray for Ryan's quick recovery at home & for Ryan, Traci, & the entire Kott family to know God's strength, love, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Dee Rasmussen is recovering well at home from her recent surgery. Pray God would accelerate her healing & she would be able to have the procedure reversed well ahead of the 3 month time doctors predicted. Pray for Dee, John, & family to know the Lord's love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Thank you for your prayers for Peggy's mom, Phyllis Olesen. She is improving daily. Please keep her in your prayers & please add our brother-in-law Rodger Wenzlaff. Pray God would heal the cancer on Rodger's one remaining kidney & would heal his rotator cuff.
- Please keep Larry & Eve Tucker in your prayers as Larry recovers from the amputation of two toes and part of his foot on Saturday. Pray for the infection in his body to be completely healed & for him to recover quickly from the procedure. Pray for Eve to have God's strength as she cares for Larry.