

God  
Reveals  
HIS PLAN

EXODUS 19:1-15



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave  
**Pastor Dave Martin**  
9:30 AM Worship  
12 Pentecost – August 20, 2023

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## **GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**How Firm a Foundation**”

**LBW 507**

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:

James 3:13-18

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John 5:19-24

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Exodus 19:1-15 (NIV)

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Sermon “**God Reveals His Plan**”

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Song “**Lift High the Cross**”

**LBW 377**

Apostles 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 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LBW 559

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 to worship our God together! We begin the sermon series "God Gives the Ten Commandments." 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.tlclplatted.org](http://www.tlclplatted.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.*

**August 13 General Offering:** \$7135.00 **Attendance:** 103

**Musician:** Donna Hanten

**Greeters** Aug 20—Mike & Estelle Konechne

Aug 27—Troy & Connie Kirsch

**Ushers** Aug 20 & 27—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

**Coffee Cookie Servers** Aug 20—Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge

Aug 27—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom

**Communion Servers:** Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Carey Hoffman

**Prayer Ministry Team**—Kyle Meyerink, Shirley Johnson, Pastor Dave & 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.

The Mission Board has selected Lifeline Children’s Services as the recipient of our August Mission Offering. Areas of Impact:

- **Adoption**
- **Pregnancy Ministry**
- **Family Restoration**
- **Global Orphan Care**
- **Education & Counseling**

Please give generously to support this ministry that is making such a difference in the lives of so many children. **The offering will be taken today, Sunday Aug 20.** Please make checks payable to “Trinity Lutheran Church” or giving online through Breeze and choose “Mission Fund.”

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 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** meets on Monday, August 21 at 7 pm

The **Alpha course begins** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

August 30 - **Senior High Youth Group Kickoff** is at the North Park from 7:15-9:15 pm ~ Games, food & drinks, mentor/family time

September 6 - **Junior High Youth Group Kickoff** is at the North Park from 6:30-8:15 ~ Games, food & drink, mentor/family time

Please have information turned in for the September newsletter by Thursday, August 24. Thank you!

**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!!

The Vine's Table next meal will be Sept 14.

Menu will be Pork Loin

Sign up due date is Sept 10. You can sign up in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691

**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:

**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:

- Please continue to pray for Harold Pavlis that Jesus would sovereignly heal the big toe on his left foot and would restore improved circulation to his lower left leg and foot. Pray Harold & all his loved ones would know God's loving presence, comfort, peace, and strength in this trial and that Harold would grow stronger with each passing day. Pray as well for God's discernment as they make difficult decisions.
- Praise God Peggy Martin's brother, David Olesen, continues to do well following surgery to remove cancer from his bladder. Please pray the Lord would guard David from any recurrence of cancer and would fill him with assurance of his salvation. Pray for David to have many good days ahead of him.
- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, that the broken bones in his right hand & fingers would heal quickly and well and that his first round of skin grafts done on August 17th would heal well. Pray for all pain & discomfort to diminish and for the Lord to expedite his healing while guarding him from complications & infection. Pray for Shawn & all his loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, strength, peace, & love as they go through this.
- 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.
- Please keep Pr. Dave's high school classmate, Bob Willcockson, in your prayers as he battles metastatic bone cancer. Praise God Bob has a resilient attitude and continues to go to work daily and continues to be actively involved in life. Please pray Jesus would give Bob & his loved ones exactly what they need in each day—His

presence, His love, His comfort, & His strength. (Bob's mom, Lois Cooley, grew up near Academy.)

- 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 recent heart attack 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.