

Exodus 19:16–25

God
Comes
Down



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

13 Pentecost – August 27, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs “It is You”

“Lord, I Need You”

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:

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John 1:14-18

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Exodus 19:16-25 (NIV)

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Sermon “God Comes Down”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Holy Forever”

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 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.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.*

August 13 General Offering: \$7135.00 Attendance: 125

Greeters Aug 27—Troy & Connie Kirschen

Sept 3—Rick & Lisa Johnson

Sept 10—Kyle & Tricia Meyerink

Sept 17—Hunter & Katie Johnson

Sept 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Ushers Aug 27—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Sept 3 & 10—Frank Cutler & Joel Bailey

Sept 17 & 24—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Coffee Cookie Servers Aug 27—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom

Sept 3—Joyce VanderHam, Deb VanDerWerff, Kristi Wagner

Sept 10—Wendy Wollman, Sharon & Lizzy Warejcka, Bev Antonsen

Sept 17—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

Sept 24—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

Prayer Ministry Team—Lee Hanten, Diane Gilbertz, Kevin Severson
& Jonna DeHaan

The **Alpha course begins** today 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.

Wow officers meeting is at 7 pm on Wednesday, August 30 to go over and revamp the Wow booklet for next year.

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

Sunday School kick off & teacher installation is Sunday, Sept 10th!

We will celebrate the first day of Sunday school the with **games & church family picnic** so stay for burgers, hotdogs & fixings following morning worship!

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

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 keep Jackson Olsen and his family in your prayers, praying that God would heal the 26-stitch head wound he received in an attack Saturday night. Pray the Lord would not only provide physical healing but would also provide emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Pray God would heal the heart of his perpetrator and lead him to a new appreciation of all people. Please pray for the perpetrator's family, letting them know we love them and recognize their innocence in this.
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- Praise God Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, is recovering well and in less pain than before. Doctors say the skin graft went well and he won't need any additional grafts. Doctors will remove the pins from his hand and fingers on August 24th . Please pray for his continued recovery & well-being and for him and his loved ones to know the Lord's love, peace, strength, and comfort throughout this trial. Shawn thanks everyone for their prayers.
- 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.
- 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 for our schools, our faculties, and our students that this school year will be one of great safety & joy, in which students learn much, make many new friendships, renew old ones, and accomplish great things while having fun and teachers and staff feel valued and respected. Please pray our schools will be places of peace and love where students and staff alike enjoy being.
- Please pray for those in transition, who are going away to college, trade schools, jobs, or the military. Pray God would give them favor in their new locations, would allow them to make great Christian friendships, would allow them to find a church that preached the truth and felt like home, and would find everything they need to succeed. Pray as well for parents and loved ones left behind that they would know the Lord's comfort, love, and strength.
- Please pray for the Alpha Course, which starts this evening. Pray for leaders and helpers to be Spirit-filled & Spirit-led and for all who take part in the course to feel welcome, accepted, and loved. Pray the Holy Spirit does a major work in all participants, that many great friendships are formed, and the faith of everyone grows dramatically.

It Is You

As we lift up our hands, will You meet us here?
As we call on Your name will You meet us here?
We have come to this place to worship You, God of mercy and grace.
It is You we adore; It is You praises are for; Only You, the heavens declare.
It is You, it is You.

And holy, holy is our God Almighty. And holy, holy is His name alone.
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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart
Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where
You are and where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You; When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us

And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

Chorus: And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to
the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name

Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever to the Lamb.

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)

Chorus You will always be Holy. Holy forever

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Step By Step

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

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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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