

A vertical poster with a background of purple flowers and green foliage. A semi-transparent purple rectangular box is centered on the page, containing white text. The text is arranged in a rhythmic, repetitive pattern. At the bottom of the purple box, there is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'LUKE 16:10, NCV'.

**WHOEVER**

CAN BE TRUSTED WITH  
A LITTLE CAN ALSO BE

**TRUSTED**

WITH A LOT, AND

**WHOEVER**

IS DISHONEST  
WITH A LITTLE IS

**DISHONEST**

WITH A LOT.

LUKE 16:10, NCV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave  
**Pastor Dave Martin**  
9:30 AM Worship  
12 Pentecost – August 28, 2022

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Who You Say I Am**”

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:

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Children’s Sermon

Song “**What a Beautiful Name**”

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-15

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Sermon “**Making Shrewd Use of Your Blessings**”

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “**Goodness of God**”

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Living Hope"

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 conclude 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. To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website [www.tlclplattedsd.org](http://www.tlclplattedsd.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. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.*

**Aug 7 General Offering:** \$3955.00 **Attendance:** 114

**Ushers Aug 28:** Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

**Sep 4 & 11:** Frank Cutler & Joel Bailey

**Sep 18 & 25:** Randy & Foster Tegethoff

**Coffee/Cookie Servers Aug 28:** Melissa Johnson, Lisa Johnson

**Sep 4:** Shirley Johnson, Wanda Johnson

**Sep 11:** Kathy Holter, Tana Huizenga

**Sep 18:** Jeanne Kott, Traci Kott, Mary Beth Kuiper

**Sep 25:** Gladys Kuipers, Carla Lantz, Erynn Meyerink

Join us for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in Pastor Dave's office.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church**, we will be holding a New Member's Class today 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.

The **Alpha Course kicks off here today Sunday, August 28th at 6:30 PM** in the Fireside Room. If anyone still wants to sign up, contact Pr. Dave @ 605-680-9958.

**Platte Community Student Ministry invites:**

- **All Senior High students** to our kickoff party  
**August 31st - 7:15 at the North Park**  
Games, Pizza, and Rootbeer floats will be available!
- **All Junior High students** to our kickoff party  
**September 7th - 6:30 at the North Park**  
Games, Pizza, and Rootbeer floats are also available!
- **All Parents** are invited to fill out registration forms and are welcome to stick around and enjoy the fun!

**Sunday School begins Sunday, September 11 at 10:45-11:45 am.**

Thanks so much to those who have already volunteered to teach Sunday School this upcoming year! **We are still in need of one teacher for all grade levels - Preschool Kind 1st/2nd 3rd/4th 5th/6th & High School as well as Music** as we would like to continue with the co-teaching we have been doing. If you feel the Lord is calling you to teach this year please contact the Board of Ed Alisha 680-1131 Sarah 680-4330 or Carla 222-9733. Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!

For Sept, the WOW groups will be helping make fleece blankets for Family Connections. Priscilla and Martha Bible Study Groups are asked to put together at least 10 Health Kits and Hannah Group is asked to donate Toilet Tissue - these two items will be going to Needy Nook in Marty, SD and Tanta's House.

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.

***The Vine's Bountiful Table***: The menu for **Thursday Sept 8 (serving from 5:30-6p.m.)** is: HAM. Deadline for sign up is **Sunday Sept 4!** 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!

**Bible Instruction for all third graders** will begin Monday, Sept 19 (*note date change*) and meet weekly on Mondays through October 10. 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.

Just wanted to invite all of you to a new **Bible Study Martha group** will be starting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fireside Room. It is a Max Lucado video Bible study that consists of reading the selected scripture, watching the video and then small group discussion. I have preordered several books, if you would like one please let me know. The cost will be \$9.00. As always - any and all are welcome!

# 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

## Others:

- The Celebration of Life service for Dan Daum's mother, Sally Daum, will be on Saturday, September 10 at 10 AM at St John's Lutheran Church in Wagner. Please continue to keep Dan and Phyllis in your prayers.
- Congrats to grandparents, Dan & Phyllis Daum, on the birth of their 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild, Bennet David to Jacob and Alicia. He was born on Tuesday at 8:35 am and weighed 8 lbs 11 oz and is 22 ¼ in long.
- Praise God **Ryan Kott** continues to recover well at home from the removal of his left kidney. Doctors removed the surgical staples on August 18th. Pray for a slightly elevated platelet level to come into a normal range soon & for Ryan, Traci, & their entire family to know the Lord's peace & love in this trial.
- Praise God **Dee Rasmussen** received a cancer free report August 17th. Thank Him for her daily improvement in health, strength, & appetite & for John to have an extra portion of God's grace as he cares for Dee. Please also pray for John's brother, Dick, in his battle with lung cancer.
- Praise God **Larry Tucker** is home & recovering well from surgery to remove part of his foot due to infection. Pray for his continued improvement, for protection from infection & complications, & for Larry & Eve to feel God's close-abiding presence, peace, & love.
- Praise God for the daily strides **Maverick DeWet** is making & for Jill's daily improvement in recovering from a blood infection. Pray for the healing, nurturing hand of Christ to be upon Jill, Jacques, & Maverick & for them to grow daily in health & in their knowledge of Christ's presence with them.
- Praise God **Valerie Hildebrand** continues to recover well at home from recent back surgery. Thank God for her daily improvement & for the lessening of her pain. Pray for her & Darrel to feel the Lord's love, peace, & strength as they go through this trial.
- Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Peggy Martin's mom, **Phyllis Olesen**. She is feeling much better & stronger & celebrated a joyous 94th birthday August 9th. Please continue to pray for her ongoing good health.

- Please pray for Pastor Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law, **Rodger Wenzlaff**, and for their niece, Nicole Olesen. Pray for the Lord to remove the cancer from Rodger's one remaining kidney & to heal his shoulder, while filling Rodger & Mary with His peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray for the Lord to strengthen & heal Nicole as she battles breast cancer, & to fill her, her husband, Mark, and all her loved ones with God's peace.
- Praise God doctors have determined a mass on **Mike Erickson's** chest is benign and shouldn't cause him any problems in the future. Thank God as well that doctors have scheduled his hernia surgery for 1:00 PM August 31st at Avera in Sioux Falls. Please pray for Mike to know the peace that surpasses all understanding prior to the surgery, during the surgery, & after the surgery, and pray for his medical team to have every bit of godly wisdom, skill, & discernment to carry out this surgery flawlessly. Pray for a quick recovery free from infections & complications.

## **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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## **What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation; Now revealed in You our Christ  
What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus  
Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is; Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is; The Name of Jesus  
You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater, What could separate us now  
What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing  
compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus  
Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave, The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign; Yours is the kingdom,  
Yours is the glory; Yours is the Name above all names  
What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King



What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus (x3)

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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 (x2)

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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## **Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame, The cross has spoken,  
I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior,  
I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Chorus:* Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.

There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

*Chorus 2x* Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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