



THE KINGDOM
OF GOD
HAS COME NEAR;
REPENT,
AND BELIEVE IN
THE GOOD NEWS.

MARK 1:15, NRSV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

13 Pentecost – September 4, 2022

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

Confession & Forgiveness

P: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

C: And that is what we are!

P: Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.

C: But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

P: Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. This is how we know what love is:

C: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

P: If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words, but with actions and in truth.

C: This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us.

P: For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.

C: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 42:1-11

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Titus 3:3-8

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Children's Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

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Sermon "Understanding What is Near"

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "He Lives"

GHF 132

Nicene Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

P: Luke the Evangelist wrote of our risen Lord that when he was at table with the disciples at Emmaus, he took bread and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is Christ's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to come and share this feast he has prepared. In it, our eyes are opened and we see Jesus for who he is; crucified Lord and risen Savior.

C: Lord, open our eyes so that we may see you in this meal.

P: The apostle John tells us that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son to die for it. This is love; not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent His Son to die for us while we were still enemies of God. This is Christ's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to come and share this feast he has prepared. In it, our eyes are opened and we see God's love demonstrated so clearly for us.

C: Lord, open our eyes so that in this meal, we may see your love for us.

Song during Communion

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

GHF 397

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Stand Up for Jesus”

GHF 378

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **We begin a new sermon series “Developing a Kingdom Worldview.”** 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. 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 or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards. *Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.*

Aug 28 General Offering: \$3281.00 **Attendance:** 136

Ushers Sep 4 & 11: Frank Cutler & Joel Bailey

Sep 18 & 25: Randy & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers: Mike Konechne, Kyle Meyerink, Ryan Lantz

Coffee/Cookie Servers 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, Shawna Strand, Erynn Meyerink

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

This week the Alpha Course will be on **Tuesday, September 6th due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.** If anyone still wants to sign up for the Alpha Course, contact Pr. Dave @ 605-680-9958.

Platte Community Student Ministry invites 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!

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.

Sunday School kick off & teacher installation is next Sunday, Sept 11th! We will celebrate the first day of Sunday school the with **games & church family picnic** so stay for burgers, hotdogs & fixings following morning worship! 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!

To avoid conflicts with other programs for third graders, we are rescheduling the start of our **Third Grade Bible Instruction to Wednesday, October 12th, beginning at 3:45 PM and running until 5:00 PM**. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will meet every Wednesday through November 2nd at the same time.

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.

Bible Study Martha group will be starting a new Bible study on Monday, September 26th 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. Mary Ringling has preordered several books, if you would like one, please let her know. The cost will be \$9.00. As always - any and all are welcome!

Coffee Break women's Bible study will resume this fall. Registration will be at the Platte CRC at 9:30 on Wednesday, September 7. You will be able to pick up your book that day. The first lesson will be on Wednesday, September 14. If you want to be a part of the Bible Study, but can't attend registration day, please call or text Marie Kuipers (605-680-3880) and let her know and we'll get a book to you.

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!

Thank you so much for helping make my senior project a success! Your support has meant the world to me! I have loved the opportunity of getting to know your girls! Thank you to Trinity for letting me use the fireside room for this Bible study! Thank you so much again!!
Madison Nachtigal

Hey all! I just want to send a **huge thank you** to Platte and surrounding communities. With the help of all of you, I was able to exceed my goal of 75 and donate 85 care packages to the Prairie Center. Thank you all so much for your contributions! - Natalie Severson

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:

- Please pray for **Josie DeHaan's dad and mom, Dan and Jody Niewenhuis**. Dan has just entered home hospice care, battling cancer and renal failure. Pray for Dan, Jody, and all their loved ones to know the Lord's love, peace, and comfort in this trial and for the days Dan has left to be good ones in which he is free from pain and able to communicate with his loved ones. Pray for Jody to know an extra measure of God's grace as she cares for Dan and for her loved ones to be there to help share the load.
- Please keep **Mike Erickson** in your prayers following his hernia repair surgery on August 31st. Please pray for his surgical site to heal quickly with no complications or infections and for him to be able to sleep and eat well. Pray he would continue to gain strength, put on weight, and feel stronger with each passing day, all the while feeling God's presence and experiencing His love, comfort, and joy.
- Please pray for **Karen and Floyd Dimick** as Karen seeks an answer to the swollen glands in her neck. She is scheduled for a CT scan on September 6th, with a doctor's appointment the next day. Pray the test and consultation would bring relief and good news and that Karen and Floyd would know the Lord's love, peace, and joy throughout.
- Praise God **Dee Rasmussen** received a cancer free report. Please keep John Rasmussen's brother, Dick, and Dick's wife, Mary Ann, in your prayers. Both are hospitalized in Sturgis. Dick is battling lung cancer and Mary Ann is battling sepsis. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, provision, and protection to be upon them and for them to know the Lord's peace, love, and comfort in this trial.
- Praise God **Ryan Kott** continues to recover well at home from the removal of his left kidney.
- Praise God **Larry Tucker** is home & recovering well from surgery to remove part of his foot due to infection.

- 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.
- Please continue to pray for her ongoing good health Peggy Martin's mom, **Phyllis Olesen**.