

*But seek first the*  
KINGDOM OF GOD  
— AND —  
HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,

*and all these things  
shall be added to you.*

MATTHEW 6:33, NKJV





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

9:30 AM Worship

14 Pentecost – September 11, 2022

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Installation

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Opening Prayer

Song **“Blessed Be Your Name”**

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

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Sermon "Recognizing the Other Kingdom"

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "Whom Shall I Fear (The God of Angel Armies)"

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 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.tlclplatted.org](http://www.tlclplatted.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 11:** Frank Cutler & Joel Bailey

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

**Coffee/Cookie Servers Sep 11:** Kathy Holter, Tana Huizenga,  
Connie Kirsch & Estelle Konechne

**Sep 18:** Jeanne Kott, Traci Kott, Erynn Meyerink

**Sep 25:** Gladys Kuipers, Shawna Strand, Mary Beth Kuiper

The **flowers today** are in memory of Heather Feiok (22 years ago on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>) and Jeff Feiok (4 years ago on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>). Thank you Pearl!

### **Sunday School kick off & teacher installation TODAY!**

We have a fun day planned of games & fellowship for all ages, and lunch following worship today! We will be serving burgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, cookies and bars (free will donation). ***Plan to stay!***

**We are still in need of one teacher for High School as well as Music.** 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!

This week the Alpha Course will continue today Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** If anyone still wants to sign up for the Alpha Course, contact Pr. Dave @ 605-680-9958.

**Worship Committee** meets at noon on Monday, September 12

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

**Priscilla Circle** meets on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 pm to study Lesson 8 Lesson Leader: Dee Rasmussen Hostess: Deb VanDerWerff

**Hannah Group** meets on Thursday, September 15 at 1:30 pm to study Lesson 8 Lesson Leader: Caroline Butler "Autumn Potluck"

**Bible Study Martha group** will be starting a new Bible study on Monday, Sept 26 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!

Men, **please join us Saturday, September 17th at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for 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. 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.

Our September **mission fund offering will be designated towards the God's Way Christian School and will be taken on Sunday, September 18**. The school is the vision of Paschal Bakundukize, the young man from Tanzania, who shared that vision with us on August 21st. Checks can be written out to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and we will send check to the Platte Ministerial to hold until the nonprofit fund is established. **Please Note:** Bethel Church will be hosting an informational meeting on this topic Sunday, September 25th at 4:00 PM at which Paschal will share more about the plans God has given him for this school. His Board of Directors will also be present to answer questions.

**Platte Ministerial Adoption Info Meeting:** Lifeline Children's Services staff will share how Gospel-centered families can begin the process of providing homes for vulnerable children from the US foster care system or from orphanages all over the world. **Join us Thurs, Sept 22 from 6:30-7:30 PM** at Platte Christian Reformed Church. To RSVP, please contact Lifeline Children's Services at 605-626-8588 or [melissa.steltz@lifelinechild.org](mailto:melissa.steltz@lifelinechild.org). If you can't make the meeting in-person, join on Zoom by visiting [lifelinechild.org/information-meetings](https://lifelinechild.org/information-meetings), and for more info on Lifeline programs, visit [lifelinechild.org](https://lifelinechild.org).

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.

A trip is being planned to go on the **Living Water Teaching Shoebox Distribution in Guatemala from December 2 to 10, 2022**. If you are interested in joining and being a part of this life-changing experience, contact Renae Timmermans at 605-680-2106. **Thank you** to all who donated shoeboxes, bulk items & financially- there were 457 shoeboxes and 32 bulk boxes sent from this area!

# 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 & Anthony DeHaan, for Josie's mom, Jody, & for their entire family as they mourn the death of Josie's dad, Dan, last Sunday. Please pray for the Lord's hand of comfort, strength, love, and peace to be with them in their loss.
- Praise God for Karen Dimick's good news. Her CT scan & doctor's appointment revealed she has no need for a biopsy or surgery. Pray the Lord would take away the swelling in her lymph nodes & they would cause her no future problems.
- Praise God Mike Erickson is recovering well from his hernia surgery last week. Pray for his pain to lessen & for his strength & energy levels to improve.
- Praise God for Joyce Carter's successful hip replacement surgery on Tuesday. She is home & recovering well. Pray for her physical therapy to go well and for Joyce, Dave, & family to feel the Lord's hand upon them throughout her recovery.
- Please continue to keep Larry & Eve Tucker in your prayers as Larry recovers from his foot surgery.
- Please continue to keep John Rasmussen's brother, Dick, & Dick's wife, Mary Ann, in your prayers as Dick battles lung cancer & Mary Ann battles sepsis.
- Praise God for Ryan Kott's continued improvement from his surgery to remove his left kidney.
- Praise God for Valerie Hildebrand's continued improvement from back surgery.
- Praise God for Jill DeWet's improved health & for Maverick's daily improvement.
- Praise God & thank you for your prayers for Peggy Martin's brother, Leroy. He is home following his heart attack & is feeling better.
- Please continue to pray for Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with lung cancer & breast cancer.

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

*Chorus:*

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

*Chorus*

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

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## **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

*Chorus:* Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King would die for  
me? Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You. *(Repeat all)*

You are my King. You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King!

*Chorus*

In all I do I honor You.

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## **Whom Shall I Fear (The God of Angel Armies)**

You hear me when I call; You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night; It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear?

### *Chorus:*

I know who goes before me; I know who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The one who reigns forever; He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
My strength is in Your name; For You alone can save  
You will deliver me; Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

### *Chorus*

And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful; You are faithful (*repeat*)

### *Chorus x2*

The God of angel armies is always by my side

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## **Step By Step**

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

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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# *Sunday School Teachers 2022-2023*

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**Preschool:** Jan DuFrain & Wendy Wollman

**Kindergarten:** Tammy Darling & Wendy Qualm

**1st & 2nd Grade:** Ramsey DeHaan & Emily VandenHoek

**3rd & 4th Grade:** Estelle Konechne & Chelsey Schrank

**5th & 6th Grade:** Diane Gilbertz & Tricia Meyerink

**7th & 8th Grade (Confirmation):** Pastor Dave Martin  
Assistants: Kyle Meyerink & Kevin Severson

**High School:** Meredith Suits & ???

**Music:** Jamie Nelson & ???

**Board of Education:** Alisha Nachtigal, Sarah Timmerman  
& Carla Lantz

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# *Sunday School Teachers Installation*

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**LEADER:** Each of us is called to make known that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Each time this congregation baptizes an infant and welcomes a new member, it commits to nurturing the faith of each member. As we begin a new learning year, let us recommit ourselves to growing in faith.

**LEADER:** Parents, you are the first and foremost Christian educators for your children. Do you intend to continue in the promises of the covenant you made with your God at their baptism-to help them grow in the faith?

**PARENTS: Yes, with the help of God.**

**LEADER:** Teachers, you have accepted God's call to teach God's Word in this congregation. Do you intend to nurture your faith, to grow in grace, and to stretch your understanding of God through learning? Will you support those who lead and teach to this end?

**ALL: Yes, with the help of God.**

**LEADER:** God of grace, we ask you for open hearts, renewed spirits and a zeal for your Word. So fill us with your love that we cannot help but make Christ known to all the world in our words and our deeds.

**ALL: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**