

The People Rebel

Exodus 32:7-24



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Pastor Dave Martin

16 Pentecost – September 17, 2023

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Hope of the Nations”**

“Ancient Words”

Confession (together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Colossians 2:6-10

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John 12:44-50

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Children’s Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Exodus 32:7-24 (NIV)

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Sermon **“The People Rebel”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“Living Hope”**

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 "How Great is Our God" *chorus only*

Benediction

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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.***

September 10 General Offering: \$3220.00 Attendance: 150

Mission Fund Offering – Lifeline Children Services: \$725.00

Greeters Sept 17—Hunter & Katie Johnson

Sept 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Coffee Cookie Servers

Sept 17—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

Sept 24—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

Ushers Sept 17 & 24—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers: Donna Boysen, Kyle Meyerink, Ryan Lantz

Prayer Ministry Team—Kyle Meyerink, Shirley Johnson, Kevin Severson
& Jonna DeHaan

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.

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, September 20th 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.

This week the Alpha Course will continue this evening Sunday, **September 17th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.**

Church Council meeting is Monday, September 18th at 7 pm.

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 AM
Lesson 8 Lesson Leader: Paula Nelson, Hostess: Deb VanDerWerff

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, September 21 at Noon
at 44 Pizza Plus studying Lesson 8

Men, **please join us Saturday, September 23rd 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.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are still accepting donations for various organizations in Sioux Falls, Mitchell and other places. **The Bishop Dudley House is currently in need of good used towels, shampoos and soaps to provide homeless guests with a free shower.** Gloria and Dave Kott (605-207-0096) and Shirley Johnson (605-207-0388) ask you to bring donations to their garages. If possible, call before you come. Mark bags as to content. At this time, they also ask that items be seasonal as the places don't have a lot storage room. If you have questions, call one of them. Whatever is delivered is put to good use.

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: Maylou Stanforth

Please pray for:

- Please pray for the family and friends of Sharon Kuiper, who passed away Sept. 8th. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, and strength as they go through this time of sorrow. Please pray especially for her husband, Kenny, who tries to make sense of this loss in the nursing home, and for Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper, who loved Sharon as their sister-in-law.
- Please pray for the family & friends of Jerry Allen (Joyce VanderHam's brother) as they mourn his passing on September 2nd. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, love, and peace in their sorrow and that all would have safe travel to and from Jerry's Celebration of Life service.
- Please pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim, who is suffering from chronic back pain. Pray, in Jesus's name, that the Lord would heal the pain and the root cause of it. Pray He would do sovereignly what doctors and medication have not been able to do, and that Jim could be released from this debilitating pain. Pray for Jim and his loved ones to feel Christ's comforting presence.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis continues to improve from his recent surgery. He's had the stitches removed and feels well enough to harvest potatoes from his ATV. Please continue to pray for his daily improvement and pray for Jean & Vicky to have a double portion of God's grace as they care for their dad.
- Please pray for Caroline Butler, who will undergo surgery September 26th in Platte, to remove a ganglion cyst from her left wrist and to have carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand. This is Caroline's dominant hand so please pray for her to recover quickly and for God to give her increased dexterity in her right hand until it does heal. Pray she would know the Lord's peace, strength, and comfort throughout.
- 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. Praise God she is handling her treatments well with few adverse reactions. Please pray her upcoming scan in October would show

the cancer to be completely gone. Praise God Matt is in cardiac rehab and doing very well.

- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. Praise God the new drug he has recently started has not caused him any adverse reactions. Please pray it would effectively 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.
- 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 in about 2 weeks. Please pray for his continued recovery and 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.
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 and stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly and completely and for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him.

Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness;
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;
You are the source Of Heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us,
You are the rock in whom we trust;
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will receive;
Lord, we believe. *(repeat all)*
Lord, we believe. Lord, we believe.

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Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved; For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;

Words of life, words of hope, Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, Changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith; Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful Words of Christ;

Holy words long preserved; For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O, let the ancient words impart;

Ancient words, ever true, Changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart. O let the ancient words impart.

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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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How Great is Our God

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me,

How great is our God,

and all will see how great, great is our God

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