



But in your hearts revere  
**CHRIST**  
**AS LORD.**

Always be prepared to give an answer  
to everyone who asks you to give the  
reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15, NIV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

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9:30 AM Worship

15 Pentecost – September 18, 2022

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “Jesus Shall Reign”

**LBW 530**

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 everlasting.**

# GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 40:28-31

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1 Timothy 2:1-6

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:8-16

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Sermon "Keys to Kingdom Living"

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

**LBW 368**

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

"Take My Life, that I May Be"

**LBW 406**

Distribution

Communion Blessing

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Lead On, O King Eternal"

LBW 495

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 continue the 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.tlcplattedsd.org](http://www.tlcplattedsd.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.*

**Sep 11 General Offering:** \$2458.00   **Attendance:** 175

**Musician:** Shirley Johnson

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

**Oct 2 & 9:** LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz

**Communion Servers:** Mike Konechne, Kyle Meyerink, Ryan Lantz

**Coffee/Cookie Servers**

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

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

**Oct 2:** Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Nicki Nelson

**Oct 9:** Donna Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson

**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.

Our September **mission fund offering will be designated towards the God's Way Christian School and is taken TODAY.** The school is the vision of Paschal Bakundukize, the young man from Tanzania, who shared that vision with us on Aug 21st. Checks can be written out to "Trinity Lutheran Church." We will send check to the Platte Ministerial to hold until the nonprofit fund is established. Or you can give online through Breeze and choose "Mission Fund."

**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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.**

**Church Council meets** Monday, September 19 at 7 pm.

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

**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 CRC. 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](http://lifelinechild.org/information-meetings), and for more info on Lifeline programs, visit [lifelinechild.org](http://lifelinechild.org).

**The Vine's Bountiful Table:** The menu for **Thursday Sept 22 (serving from 5:30-6p.m.)** is: Fish. Deadline for sign up is **Sunday Sept 18!** 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 the beautiful flowers from Pastor Dave & Peggy and the entire TLC congregation for my mother's celebration of life. We have appreciated all of your kindness and concern since her passing. May God bless you as you have blessed us. Daniel & Phyllis Daum & family.

Men, **please join us Saturday, September 24th 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.

**Bible Study Martha group** will be starting a new Bible study 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 is \$9.00. As always - any and all are welcome!

Our **WOW Mission Project for September** is the health kits for the Needy Nook in Marty and Tanta's House. We encourage each member of the Martha group to make up 1 kit (*see list below*). You can put the completed kits in the quilt storage room. They are always so thankful for these kits, telling us they are one of the favorite donations and we are the only church that makes them.

**Health Kits:** Bath towel & washcloth (new or slightly used), bar new soap (bath sized-wrapped), toothbrush (in wrapping), tube of toothpaste (5-7 oz. size), wide tooth comb, nail clippers, bandaids, shampoo & conditioner \*  
*Wrap items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn.*

# 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

### Please pray for:

- LouAnn & Eldon Qualm & family as they mourn the death of LouAnn's mom, Fern Wagner. Please pray for the Lord's hand of comfort, strength, love, and peace to be with them in their loss.
- Josie & Anthony DeHaan, for Josie's mom, Jody, & for their entire family as they mourn the death of Josie's dad, Dan. 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. Thank God his pain has lessened. Continue to pray for his strength & energy levels to improve.
- Praise God for Joyce Carter's successful hip replacement surgery. She is recovering well. Pray for Joyce, Dave, & family to feel the Lord's hand upon them throughout her recovery.
- Larry & Eve Tucker as Larry recovers from foot surgery & Eve recovers from a dislocated shoulder.
- John Rasmussen's brother, Dick, & Dick's wife, Mary Ann, as Dick battles lung cancer & Mary Ann battles sepsis.
- Valerie Hildebrand's continued improvement from back surgery.
- Jill DeWet's improved health & for Maverick's daily improvement. Doctors believe he will be able to go home in early October.
- Praise God & thank you for your prayers for Peggy Martin's brother, Leroy. He is home following his heart attack & is feeling better than he has in a long time.
- Please continue to pray for Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with lung cancer & breast cancer.
- All those dealing with a fresh outbreak of Covid that patients may heal quickly & caregivers can remain strong & safe.