

The background features a light cream color with vertical stripes of light blue. It is decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations: large orange and yellow leaves, smaller yellow leaves, and clusters of small orange berries on thin stems. The text is centered and reads:

*Through*  
**CHRIST**  
*to the*  
**FATHER**

John 14:1-7



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

18 Pentecost – October 1, 2023

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

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Battle Belongs”**

**“Holy Forever”**

Prayer of Confession

**(P & C): Loving God, your love for us is sometimes so hard to accept, for we know how often we disappoint you. We have wandered so far away from our true home. We have spent our money on what does not satisfy. We have given in to despair and let a river of tears fall from our eyes. We have been too proud to ask for help. Loving God, always waiting, yearning and looking for our return, speak to our hearts and quicken our steps back to you. You do indeed remember us and welcome us home.**

Words of Forgiveness:

**P:** God's love dries our tears; God's forgiveness picks us up; God's peace embraces us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 121:1-8

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Children's Sermon

Jonna DeHaan

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-7

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Sermon **“Through Christ to the Father”**

Jeff Engbretson

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“Healer”**

Nicene 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 "The Lord's Prayer" (It's Yours)

Benediction

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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***Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! 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.tlclplatted.org](http://www.tlclplatted.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 24 General Offering: \$2481.00 Attendance: 133**

**Greeters** Oct 1—Jason Huizenga

Oct 8—Jim & Kathy Holter

Oct 15—Erik & Casey Holter

Oct 22—Doug & Susan Holter

Oct 29—Bill & Carey Hoffman

**Ushers** Oct 1 & 8—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz  
Oct 15 & 22—Aaron VandenHoek & Casey Holter  
Oct 29—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

**Communion Servers:** Tom Boltjes, Shirley Johnson, Jan DuFrain

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

Oct 1—Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler, Tammy Darling  
Oct 8—Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot, Karen DeGroot  
Oct 15—Josie DeHaan, Jonna DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan  
Oct 22—Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus, Alison Dykstra  
Oct 31—Darice DuFrain, Jan DuFrain, Karis DuFrain

**Prayer Ministry Team**—Dan & Phyllis Daum, Jeff Engebretson  
& Mary Ringling

**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.

Pastor Dave & Peggy are attending this year's LCMC national gathering in St. Charles, MO from October 1-4. **Thank you** to Jeff Engebretson for giving us our message today!

This week the Alpha Course will continue this evening Sunday, **October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.**

**Men's Breakfast will not be meeting** on Saturdays, October 7 & 14. We will pick back up on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Bible Instruction for all third graders** will begin Wednesday, October 18th, and meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 8th. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will run from **4:00 to 5:15 PM (please note time change)**. 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. **Presentation of the Bibles** will be held Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> during worship.

**OFFERING UPDATE...** Thank you for your offering contributions to Trinity thus far, with 3/4 of our budget year past, here is where we're at as of September 24, 2023.

Projected YTD Sunday Offerings - \$145,500

Actual YTD Sunday Offerings - \$124,623

Leaving us \$20,877 (14%) short of our budget.

The **Vine's Table** next meal will be October 12. Menu: Cancooker Cowboy meal. It's based off of the old cream can cowboy roundup meals they would serve out on the range. Bring your appetite and your cowboy hat! Sign up is in the Platte CRC foyer or call Norma 680-1691 by Sunday October 8. We're also looking for volunteers to bring desserts.

**Supermarket Survival** - in Platte – Your ho-hum grocery run can quickly turn into an attack on your finances. Join us to hone your skills and become a prepared grocery shopper! Topics addressed include budgeting, strategic store mapping, and identifying money saving tools to help make your money stretch further. October 12, Senior Citizen Center, Platte, 11 am. *More info can be found on the flyer on bulletin board.*

**Missionaries Gus & and Terry Craven** are asking for towels, cleaning supplies and bath soaps for the Eagle Nest Life Center in Wanblee. If you would like to donate items towards this mission, a tote will be in the fellowship hall for you to place donations into. We'll be collecting until November 19th.

# 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:

- Praise God Rod Berg's September MRI at Mayo showed complete resolution of the lesions in his brain. Rod and Vicki are so grateful and are thanking Jesus for this awesome result. They want to thank each one of you for all your prayers. Rod will continue the infusion treatments monthly and return to Mayo in December for a brain MRI and re-evaluation.
- Praise God for Caroline Butler's successful surgery on September 26th to remove a ganglion cyst from her left wrist and to have carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand. Please pray for her quick, complication-free recovery and for God to give her increased dexterity in her right hand as her dominant hand heals. Pray for her to know the Lord's peace and comforting presence.
- Please pray for Chris Crimmins, a friend of Peggy and mine, from Longview, WA. Chris recently fell off his barn roof and crushed a vertebra in his back. It has severely affected his vision and his ability to walk. Please pray, in Jesus' name, that He would sovereignly heal the vertebra and restore Chris to full health.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, continues to improve. Thank God he was able to drive the combine last week and not have any negative side effects from it. Please pray for his continued improvement, healing, and protection.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis continues to improve from his recent surgery and is noticeably stronger. Please pray God would heal some skin problems that have arisen in various areas. 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 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.

- 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 Peggy Martin's sister, Bonnie Hubbs, and her loved ones in your prayers as she is scheduled to have her right hip replaced October 3rd in Sioux Falls. Please pray for her medical team to have every bit of godly skill, wisdom, and discernment needed to perform this surgery flawlessly. Pray God would guard her from any complications or infections and that He would expedite her healing. Pray for her and her family to know the Lord's peace throughout this trial.
- 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.

## **Battle Belongs**

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory. When all I see is a mountain,  
You see a mountain moved and as I walk through the shadow, Your love  
surrounds me. There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

*Chorus:* So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You and every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night. O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me who can be against me for Jesus there's nothing  
impossible for You. When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

*Chorus*

Almighty Fortress, You go before us. Nothing can stand against the power  
of our God. You shine in the shadows. You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

*Chorus* O God the battle belongs to You

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## **Holy Forever**

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages  
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

*Chorus:* And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to  
the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever and amen.

*Chorus*

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)



## *Chorus* You will always be Holy. Holy forever

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### **Healer**

You hold my every moment; You calm my raging seas.

You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease.

I trust in You; I trust in You

*Chorus:* I believe You're my Healer. I believe You are all I need.

I believe You're my Portion: I believe You're more than enough for me.

Jesus, You're all I need. *(repeat all)*

Nothing is impossible for You; Nothing is impossible.

Nothing is impossible for You. You hold my world in Your hands.

*Chorus* More than enough for me. Jesus You're all I need

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### **The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)**

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart

*Chorus:* Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned, Against us forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one  
Let your kingdom come

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart

### *Chorus*

It's yours (it's yours). It's yours (it's yours).

All yours (all yours). All yours (all yours).

The kingdom, the Power, the Glory are yours

It's yours (it's yours). It's yours (it's yours).

All yours (all yours). All yours (all yours).

Forever and ever. The kingdom is yours

Father let your kingdom come. Father let your will be done  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart  
on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart

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