



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song "Oh, Worship the King"

(verses 1 - 4) LBW 548

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another. *Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: God of the nations,

P & C: in baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed among us.In Christ our sins are forgiven. Let us then walk as children of the light. C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:	
Zechariah 8:14-17 (NLT)	Page 1012
Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)	Page 1253
Children's Sermon	Meredith Suits
Song "O How I Love Jesus"	GHF 483
Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)	Page 1244
Sermon "Becoming Holy?"	Pastor Paul Kimball

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "Victory in Jesus"

Apostles Creed Offering** Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Let All Things Now Living" Benediction LBW 557

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **Thank you to Pastor Paul Kimball** for sharing the message with us today while Pastor Dave is at the Alpha Retreat weekend. 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 <u>www.tlcplattesd.org</u>. 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*.

Oct 2 General Offering: \$2416.00 Attendance: 142 Musician: Donna Nelson Ushers Oct 9: LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz Oct 16 & 23: Aaron VandenHoek & Lee Hanten Oct 30 & Nov 6: Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten Coffee/Cookie Servers Oct 9: Donna Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson Oct 16: Allie Nelson, Destiny Oberbroekling, Jackie Olsen Oct 23: Vicky Pavlis, LouAnn Qualm, Wendy Qualm Oct 30: Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser, Mary Ringling

No Confirmation Class today with Pastor Dave gone at Alpha Retreat.

The Alpha course began August 28th at Trinity and has been meeting Sunday evenings at 6:30 ever since. Twenty-one people signed up for the course and have been enjoying a home-cooked meal shared in the company of a small group family. Following the meal, participants watch a video together, then, go to their breakout rooms to discuss the video in their small group. **Sixteen Alpha participants will join Pastor Dave at New Hope Christian Camp October 8 & 9 for the Alpha Retreat Weekend.** The weekend is devoted to learning about the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, and prayer. It is a fun time for growing closer to God and closer to one another. The current course will end November 6. We anticipate running another course sometime in late winter or early spring. At the end of this session, ask current participants what they thought of the course. Alpha may be just what you were looking for.

Worship Committee meets at noon on Monday, October 10

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

Our Mission Opportunity for the month of October is Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare located in Sioux Falls. KBPA is a faithbased 501c3 ministry whose vision is to reduce recidivism by fostering Christian character one person at a time. (Recidivism is the return rate of prisoners going back to prison.) KBPA builds relationships with prisoners through an inmate mentoring program. Upon the prisoner's release from prison, his mentor is there to meet him and help him find his way outside of prison. KBPA's Prison Aftercare has five core components: mentoring, education, counseling and spiritual guidance, housing support, and assistance in finding a job. KBPA currently provides transitional housing for 21 men in three buildings. Participants in the program are not given a free ride. They pay rent monthly and their portion of the utilities. KBPA has purchased land in Sioux Falls and is in the process of building a new facility that could house 58 men and 21 women as well as host their offices and classrooms. To donate, please write a check to Trinity with KBPA in the memo, or place cash in a sealed envelope indicating the amount you wish to go to this mission. This offering will be taken Sunday, October 16th.

The start of our **Third Grade Bible Instruction is this Wednesday**, **October 12, 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. Parents, please let Pastor Dave know if your child will be attending, who will be attending with them, and whether your child has any dietary allergies. **Presentation of Bibles will be during worship on Sunday, Nov 6.**

Men, **please join us Saturday, October 15th 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.

Our **Soup Supper will be Wednesday, November 2.** We will be serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. There is a sign up in the narthex. Please **consider signing up** to help serve at the supper, bring food or donate money for supplies.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok will again be collecting items for the needy, but in a different way this time. They will not be putting boxes our at Trinity Lutheran Church. They do welcome donations as before but kindly ask for your help in trying to make their work a little easier. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. Thank you!

The Vine's Bountiful Table: The menu for Thursday October 13 (serving from 5:30-6p.m.) is: SALSBURY STEAK. Deadline for sign up is TODAY! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of Platte CRC or call Norma's cell phone 605-680-1691. If you've never joined us, sign up and come!

New Hope's Fall Festival is Saturday, October 15. 11am-3pm There will be Inflatables, Train Rides, Pumpkin hunt w/prizes, Pumpkin painting, Crafts, games, face painting, Youth Entrepreneurs booths, and much more. Serving hotdogs, chips, and s'mores. Fun for the whole family at New Hope Christian Camp. Rain or Shine.

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:

- All those who have experienced the devastation of Hurricane Ian. Pray for the loss of loved ones, homes, businesses, livestock, pets, & possessions. Pray for the return of power to all areas, for people to receive the aid they need, & for the church to show itself strong. Pray for God's protection to be upon all the electrical linemen & first responders & for everyone to feel the Lord's love, comfort, strength, & peace.
- Pastor Dave's friend, Dorthea Hustoft-Hamaan, her husband, Amson, & their entire family. Thank God she was released unharmed by her kidnappers. Pray she would not have any long-term psychological scars from this, that somehow the Lord would restore the money they had to pay in ransom, and that her kidnappers would be brought to justice. Pray for the Lord's safety in the area around Jos, Nigeria.
- Casey, Parker, & Jye Bailey in the death of Casey's father, Randy. Pray for them to know the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, & peace & to be filled with the Lord's hope & joy even in this time of sadness.
- Joel & Jodene Foxley & the entire Foxley family as they mourn the death of Joel's mom, Sharon. Pray for them to walk in the sure & certain truth of the resurrection and to know the Lord's comfort, peace, hope, & strength throughout their grief.
- Skyler Hanten, who had surgery Sept. 27th to repair a torn ACL & MCL in his knee. Pray for: freedom from pain, his quick & complete recovery, his physical therapy to go well, & for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence throughout his recovery.
- Caroline Butler's 2-year-old great-grandson, Alexander. He is out of the hospital, but needs to relearn how to walk & talk. Doctors have diagnosed him with a form of epilepsy & have referred him to a specialist in Denver. Pray for the Lord's hand to be upon him & for doctors to find a treatment that allows him to live a long & healthy life.
- Dan Daum's brother, Jim, who underwent major back surgery in Arizona on Sept. 19th. Pray for Jim's recovery to be swift, with no complications or infections.
- 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. Please also pray for Larry's mom, Dorothy, who is hospitalized at Sanford hospital in Sioux Falls with heart problems & kidney stones.
- 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. Praise God Valerie is back at work. Please pray the Lord would protect her from reinjury and would continue to strengthen her.
- Praise God Maverick Dewet is now home. Pray for Jill's continued improvement & praise for Jacque's mom coming to stay with them in Oct. Pray for her to have a safe, uneventful trip from South Africa.
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.