

A Biblical Look at Healing

Understanding Man's



AUTHORITY

But that you may know that the Son of Man
has authority on earth to forgive sins”
—he said to the man who was paralyzed—
“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.”
And immediately he rose up before them
and picked up what he had been lying on
and went home, glorifying God.

Luke 5:24-25



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Pastor Dave Martin

18 Trinity – October 19, 2025

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

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **“Counting My Blessings”**

“No Sweeter Name”

Confession (together)

Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.

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. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us serve the Lord in newness of life.

Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 41:1-4

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James 5:13-16

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Children's Sermon

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Sermon **“Understanding Man's Authority”**

Series: A Biblical Look at Healing

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Here's My Heart"**

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 **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

"A Biblical Look at Healing"

Over the next four Sundays, my sermons will all be centered around healing. We will begin in the book of Isaiah and discuss Isaiah's prophetic promise that the Messiah would heal all who believe in Him. That promise is for the whole man and declares that Christ will heal us in body, soul, & spirit. The next four messages will deal with the power and authority that God gave man to heal through His Son Jesus Christ.

My hope is that by the end of this sermon series, you will not consider it crazy or outlandish to think someone might be healed by our prayers. Quite the opposite, we would all come to that place where we would look forward to God's healing with expectant hearts.

Love in Christ, *Pastor Dave*

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Oct 12 General Offering: \$4264.00 **Attendance:** 123

Oct Mission Fund Offering – Quilters: \$1005.00 *(month to date)*

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www.tlcplattedsd.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.

Greeters Oct 19—Eldon & LouAnn Qualm

Oct 26—Sunday School Kids

Nov 2—Tyler & Allie Nelson

Nov 9—Kevin & Susan Nelson

Ushers Oct 19—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

Oct 26—Confirmation Students

Nov 2—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

Nov 9 & 16—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Nov 23 & 30—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Jason Huizenga, Jay VanDerWerff

Available for Prayer *(Classroom #3)* Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan

Coffee Cookie Servers

Oct 19—Ramsey DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan, Nicole DeVries

Oct 26—Heidi Dingus, Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra

Nov 2—Darcie DuFrain, Karis DuFrain, Jan DuFrain

Nov 9—Rhonda Engebretson, Pearl Feiok, Jodene Foxley

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.

October is Pastor Appreciation and is a great opportunity to minister to those who minister to us. Please take a moment to let Pastor Dave and Peggy know how much we appreciate all their work at here at Trinity and the Platte area. A short note, gift, smile or a heartfelt “thank you” can be a great encouragement to thank them for their faithful service and devotion to God.

Alpha group will meet tonight at 5:00-7:00 PM at here at Trinity Lutheran Church. *“How Can I Resist Evil?”*

Join us for a Hymn Sing at the Avera Care Center today at 2:30 pm. Stay for coffee, goodies and fellowship following the hymn sing.

Church Council meets this Monday, October 20 at 7:00 PM

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin this Wednesday, October 22nd and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 12th. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a parent, grandparent, or other family member accompany each child to help them in our 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. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, November 23rd during the worship service.**

The next Children’s Worship Sunday is next Sunday, October 26. The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children’s Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music.

The Sunday School kids will be taking their next “noisy offering” also on October 26. If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed –Karis, Dan, Diane

October Mission Fund Offering is designated towards our Goodwill Quilters. Our local quilting ladies are putting their gifts to work by creating handmade quilts for children in need through Sleep in Heavenly Peace and for our graduating seniors. These quilts are more than fabric and thread- they are reminders to each person that they are seen, loved, and valued. ***If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope “Mission Fund.”***

Youth Community Activities on Wednesday evenings:

GEMS: 3:45-5:45 PM at Platte CRC

Awana: 6:30-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist

JH Youth Group: 6:30-8:00 at Platte CRC

SH Youth Group: 7:15-9:00 at Trinity Lutheran

Men! Dakota Jubilee is looking for “old” voices and “new” voices

to join us for our first practice of the season on Thursday, October 23rd, at 7:00 pm, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing, come join us! We would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff (682-8867) if you have any questions!

Upcoming Book Study: Join us for a timely and thoughtful book study on ***The Anxious Generation*** by Jonathan Haidt. Together we'll explore how modern culture and technology shape the hearts and minds of young people — and how faith, family, and community can offer hope and healing. All are welcome! To **sign up email** Platte-Geddes superintendent, **Joel Bailey** joel.bailey@k12.sd.us

Starting: Wednesday, November 5 @ 7 PM. Meetings will be **Online via Zoom**. Mr. Bailey will email participants the meeting link. **Books:** The Platte Ministerial Association is providing books for the community. They can be picked up **at Platte-Geddes High School Business Office, Platte-Geddes Elementary Office, or the Platte Community Library**. “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” — *1 Peter 5:7*

New Hope Christian Camp Annual Banquet: The Annual Fundraising Banquet will be on Friday, November 14th at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 per person, or you can sponsor a table for \$250 and receive 8 tickets to share. Our speaker this year is Pastor Dave Martin. You can register at newhopechristiancamp.org

High School students: Save the date! Platte Community Youth Group Retreat November 21st and 22nd near Yankton. \$100/student. Contact Paul Kimball or Katie Hoekema for more info or to sign up!

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Howard Severson in your prayers. Praise God he recovered well from his recent gall bladder surgery & thank God a pre-surgery scan revealed an unknown aneurysm. Please pray for his aneurysm surgery scheduled for Tuesday, October 21st in Sioux Falls to go well. Pray the Lord gives his medical team the skill, wisdom, & discernment to perform the surgery flawlessly & gives Howard & his loved ones His peace, comfort, love, & strength to see Howard through to a quick & complete recovery.
- Praise God Dan DuFrain's back surgery went well Oct. 15th. He is home recovering. Please pray for God's hand of healing, protection, & provision to be upon him. Pray God would guard him from any complications, infections, or illnesses. Pray his physical therapy would go well & the speed of his recovery would amaze his doctors. Pray for Jan to have a double portion of God's grace & for Dan, Jan, & all their loved ones to know the Lord's peace, comfort, love, & strength in this trial.
- Please keep Mary Lee Erickson in your prayers, asking God to heal her of a respiratory infection & thrush. Pray her mouth heals quickly, her lungs clear completely, & she feels like a new woman. Pray for God's peace, comfort, love, & strength to see Mary Lee & her loved ones through her recovery.
- Praise God LeRoy Severson continues to improve & was able to return to work this past week. Please continue to pray: all his surgical sites & wounds would heal well, his shoulders would recover completely, he could sleep & eat well, & God would eradicate all cancer from his body. Pray for LeRoy, Stacy, Bria, & LaRae to feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength in LeRoy's recovery.
- Please continue to pray for Vicky Pavlis as she goes through home hospice care. God is making Himself known in her life, giving her a sense of His love & peace. Pray He would help every day she has left to be a good day and would allow her to feel His close-abiding presence. Vicky loves visitors, but please call beforehand to make sure she is up to it.
- Please continue to pray for Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper. Praise God Larry's radiation treatments are over. Please pray for God to fully heal his radiation burn, to eradicate all cancer from his body, to enable him to

enjoy eating again, & to keep him hydrated. Pray for Mary Beth that God would give her peace as she prepares to receive weekly chemo/radiation treatments soon. Pray God would eradicate her cancer & be their strength, comfort, love, & peace as they go through this together.

- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew, Ken Austin, who has been diagnosed with ALS & has been sent home to live out his remaining days. Pray for him, his wife, Jan, their children, Daniel & Maria, & all their loved ones to know God's comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength in this trial. Pray for every day he has left to be a good one.
- Please continue to pray for Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's) as Jean goes through home hospice care. Please pray Jean's remaining days would be blessed and that Mike & their family would be able to enjoy every precious moment they have left with her.
- Please continue to pray for George & Nancy Miller, asking God to bless every day they have together, that each day may be a good day. Pray they are so aware of God's love, comfort, presence, & peace that there is no fear or worry in them.
- Please continue to pray for Floyd & Karen Dimick, asking God to bless them with a long season of renewed health & vitality. Pray God would continue to draw them closer to Him & closer to one another.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. A recent checkup at Mayo Clinic revealed the disease has not affected his eyes, which is often one of the first effects of the disease. Pray for God's continued healing over Beau & for Beau & his loved ones to feel God's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength in this trial.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife. Pray God would bless Koni & John as John vacations in the Philippines for a few weeks.
- Please thank God for every person taking part in Alpha. Please pray the Holy Spirit would lead each person to a deeper relationship with the Lord & with the people in their small group.
- Please pray for Claire as she recovers from recent cancer surgery. She is the daughter of one of Peggy's friends and has been battling cancer for 3 years. Please pray this surgery would turn the tide for her and she would know complete healing and remission. Pray for her & her loved ones to know the Lord's love, joy, & peace in her recovery.

Counting My Blessings

It's like it was yesterday I was praying for a miracle
Scared to have a little hope and now looking back today
Seeing all the things you've done I can't even add them up

One two three, Up to infinity
I'd run out of numbers before I could thank you for everything

Chorus: God I'm still counting my blessings, All that you've done in my life
The more that I look in the details, The more of your goodness I'll find
Father on this side of heaven I know that I'll run out of time
But I will keep counting my blessings knowing I can't count that high

And I know that seasons never last forever so God I will remember all of the
reasons, My heart has to be grateful, All the times you've been faithful to me

Chorus

One two three, Up to infinity
I'd run out of numbers before I could thank you for everything

Chorus

I will keep counting my blessings knowing I can't count that high

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No Sweeter Name

No sweeter name than the name of Jesus
No sweeter name have I ever known
No sweeter name than the name of Jesus (*repeat*)

Chorus: You are the life to my heart and my soul
You are the light to the darkness around me
You are the hope to the hopeless and broken
You are the only truth and the way

No sweeter name than the name of Jesus
No sweeter name have I ever known
No sweeter name than the name of Jesus (*repeat*)

Chorus (x2)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Chorus (x2)

Here's My Heart

Chorus: Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true

I am found I am Yours, I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe, I am healed I am free

'Cause You are strong You are sure, You are life You endure
You are good always true, You are light breaking through

Chorus

Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true, Speak what is true

'Cause You are more than enough, You are here You are love
You are hope You are grace, You're all I have You're everything

Chorus

Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true, Speak what is true

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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high. *(repeat all)*

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