

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE



HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING
WE NEED FOR A GODLY LIFE THROUGH OUR KNOWLEDGE
OF HIM WHO CALLED US BY HIS OWN GLORY AND GOODNESS.

2 PETER 1:3 NIV



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Pastor Dave Martin

21 Trinity – October 20, 2024

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 **“As It Is In Heaven”**

“Gratitude”

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us seek the face of God, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Holy God,

C: we have sinned against you and each other. We pray for your forgiveness and healing. The good we would do, we often fail to do. The evil we do not want, we find ourselves doing. Deliver us, O God; save us from shame; and guide us in your way. Amen.

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we too might walk in newness of life. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 138:1-8

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John 3:16-18

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: 2 Peter 1:3-11 (NIV)

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Sermon **“Opening the Entire Package”**

Series: What’s So Amazing About Grace

Give Thanks to God

Song **“Christ Be Magnified”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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 Blessing”**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We conclude the sermon series **“What’s So Amazing About Grace.”** Please join us following the service with coffee and goodies in the fellowship hall. Sunday School will begin at 10:45 AM with singing in the sanctuary and then to classrooms for lessons until 11:45 AM.

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Oct 13 General Offering: \$2207.00 **Attendance:** 129
Mission Fund Offering – Hurricane Relief: \$3553.00

Greeters Oct 20— Jeff & Dawn Konstanz
Oct 27—Sunday School Kids
Nov 3—Wanda Johnson & Melissa Johnson
Nov 10—Hunter & Katie Johnson

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Jason Huizenga, Jan DuFrain

Ushers Oct 20—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz
Oct 27—Sunday School Kids
Nov 3 & 10—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

Coffee Cookie Servers
Oct 20—Carla Lantz, Peggy Martin, Erynn Meyerink
Oct 27—Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Donna Nelson
Nov 3—Allie Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson
Nov 10— Jackie Olsen, Vicky Pavlis, Dee Rasmussen

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 at 2:30 pm.
Stay for coffee, goodies and fellowship following the hymn sing.

Church Council Meeting is Monday, October 21 16 at 7:00 PM

October is Pastor Appreciation month. It 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.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, October 26 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Join us Monday, October 21st at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room, for the **start of a new Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew**. Each week, we'll watch a chapter of Matthew from *The Visual Bible*, then read it aloud and discuss it. To avoid a conflict with the quilting group, we won't meet on the first Monday of the month. We realize that no one can make it to every meeting but come join us when you can. You might just discover a new love for the Bible, you didn't know you had.

(PLEASE NOTE: change of dates due to a conflict schedule with GEMS) Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin **Wednesday, October 30th**, and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 20th. 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. Also, please confirm with the office that your child will be attending and who will accompany them. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, November 24th during the worship service.**

The next Children's Worship Sunday is Sunday, October 27. 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 27.** 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 – Carla, Karis, Dan

New Hope Christian Camp will be hosting their Annual Fundraising Banquet on Friday, November 1st at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 per person. Our speaker this year is Pastor Tim Collins. You can register at newhopechristiancamp.org.

TEC #21 is in the plans! Missouri Valley TEC is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to bringing teens into vital relationship with God, developing strong Christian leaders in their communities and the world.

Dates: November 22-24, 2024 Go to mvalleytec.org for all applications: candidate, teen worker and Adult worker. Questions? Call Shawn Wynia 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers 605-680-4694

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Moe Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Peggy's mom & Pr. Dave's mother-in-law, Phyllis Olesen, who was admitted to the hospital in Yankton on October 17th. Please pray that her heart would come out of A-fib and return to a normal, stable rhythm. Pray for her nausea to leave, her strength & energy levels to return, and for the pain in her left shoulder to be gone completely. Pray she would feel the Lord strengthen her in body, soul, & spirit & by the end of three days would feel like her old self again.
- Praise God Karla Kuipers received good news from her scan on October 8th. Thank Him the scan showed no signs of cancer. Pray the nodules they are seeing on her lung turns out to simply be inflammation. Pray her scan in 2 months would be even more encouraging. Pray also that she & her loved ones feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, peace, & love.
- Please pray for those ravaged by hurricanes Helene & Milton. Pray they would know God's comfort, peace, & provision in the loss of their loved ones, homes, businesses, pets, & possessions. Pray for an amazing outpouring of food, water, clothing, & medical supplies, and for good, safe shelters for all who need housing in the storm-damaged areas. Pray for those missing loved ones, that they would soon be found and that many of those would live. Pray for all the needed government & emergency services necessary to restore electricity, clean running water, and needed infrastructure. Pray for the Church to respond in a big way & for our church to give generously, pray earnestly, & help in as many ways as possible to help this area of the country recover.
- Please pray for our country to have God's wisdom, discernment, & guidance in the upcoming election. Pray He would guide us in choosing the best-qualified candidates & would show us how to make the right choices among the various referendums. Pray for our country to not become polarized by this election, but rather, to become stronger & more focused on God.
- Praise God for the abundant harvests being reaped on the farms & ranches in our area. Pray for God's continued provision & protection throughout the harvest season. Pray he would keep our farmers & ranchers safe from accident, injury, fires, & storms. Thank Him for His abundant mercy, grace, & blessings.

- Please pray for Dave's & Peggy's new daughter-in-law, Koni, that her application for a visa into the U.S. would be expedited so she could soon join John in the U.S. Pray John's apartment in Pierre would provide a comfortable temporary home for them and for an affordable house to come on the market soon. Thank God that John seems to like his job & enjoys the people he's working with. Please pray he would enjoy his job more with each passing day.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's cancer numbers continue to be very low & his tumor is shrinking. Pray God would stabilize his blood sugar levels and relieve the arthritic pain in his knee. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence & for he & his family to have an abundant harvest.
- Please continue to pray for Bud Bakken as he recovers from his hip surgery. Pray he would have less pain & would feel stronger with each passing day. Pray he would feel the Lord's comfort, love, & presence.
- Please keep Pr. Mike DeJager from 1st Reformed Church in your prayers. He recently had another stem cell procedure for his neck in hopes of reducing the abnormal measurements even further. Praise God the procedure went well. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon Mike in his recovery and that his neck would be greatly improved by this procedure. Pray for Mike & his family to know the Lord's comfort & peace throughout.
- Please keep Calvary Baptist Church in your prayers as they search for a replacement for Pr. Dave Anderson. Pray God would make clear to the Call Committee exactly who they are to call, and that person would not only bless Calvary but would bless our entire community.

As It Is In Heaven

Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name
Come and let Your glory come and let Your glory fall
Our Father Who art in Heaven, The rocks cry out Your fame
Come and let Your glory come and let Your glory fall

I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord

Chorus: Let Your Kingdom come,
Let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven,
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in Heaven

God give us new ev'ry morning, Mercy as daily bread in the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus we pray and lead us not to temptation
But deliver us with Your hand in the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray, Father we pray

I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord

Chorus

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours
and the glory forever amen (x4)

Chorus x2

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Gratitude

All my words fall short. I got nothing new
How could I express All my gratitude
I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I've got one response. I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Chorus

So come on my soul Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord (x3)

Chorus

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Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west, We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence,
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops, We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus: O Christ be magnified, Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me. O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody and ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise. We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus x2

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The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (x2)

Chorus: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Verse

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