

Matthew 7:15-23





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave **Pastor Dave Martin** 21 Pentecost – October 22, 2023 9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song "Hear Our Praises"

"What a Beautiful Name"

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:	
Proverbs 1:28-33	Page 670
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Children's Sermon	
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Sermon "Spiritual Hydroplaning"	

Give Thanks to God

Song "Psalm 62"

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

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Shout to the Lord"

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 <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*.

October 15 General Offering: \$2385.00 Attendance: 141
Mission Fund Offering "Tools for Renewal": \$597
Greeters Oct 22—Doug & Susan Holter

Oct 29—Bill & Carey Hoffman

Ushers Oct 22—Aaron VandenHoek & Casey Holter

Oct 29—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Coffee Cookie Servers

Oct 22—Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus, Alison Dykstra
Oct 29— Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot, Karen DeGroot

Prayer Ministry Team—Dan & Phyllis Daum, Jerry Dykstra

& Jan DuFrain

October is Pastors Appreciation month! This 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.

Bible Instruction for all third graders continues this Wednesday, October 25, 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 12th during worship.

Men, **please join us Saturday, October 28 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.

For October, the **WOW groups** will be helping make fleece blankets for Family Connections. Priscilla and Martha Bible Study Groups are asked to put together at least 10 Health Kits and Hannah Group is asked to donate Toilet Tissue - these two items will be going to Needy Nook in Marty, SD and Tanta's House.

Bethel is hosting a Trick-r-Treat event again called **Shine the Light on the Night** in the church parking lot on Tuesday, Oct 31 5:30-7pm. We are looking for people to have decorated trunks or stands that proclaim the Light of the world on a night that celebrates darkness. If you are interested contact Lynn Nelson at: 680-3028. We also are looking for candy donations which can be dropped off at Bethel. **NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CAMP:** New Hope will be holding their Annual Fundraising Banquet on November 4th @ 6pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$30/person. You can contact any board member to purchase a ticket or contact New Hope for tickets 605-682-1992.

Men! **Dakota Jubilee is looking for "old" voices and "new" voices** to join us for our first practice of the season this Thursday, October 26th, at 7:30 pm, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing, we would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff (682-8867) if you have any questions!

TACKLING TOUGH TOPICS A Series of Sunday Evening Talks Join us each week throughout November to consider one of today's most pressing cultural issues: ANXIETY. Led by Pastor Drew Hoekema Beginning at 6pm - Platte CRC Fellowship Hall. All Are Welcome!!

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:

- Praises that Zach and Lizzy Warejcka were blessed with a beautiful baby boy, Wallace Ryan on 10/17/2023. Siblings Aubrey, Will and Adam are excited to welcome him into the family. Grandparents are Mick & Sharon Warejcka.
- The family and friends of Harold Pavlis as they mourn his passing on October 17th. Pray especially for his daughters, Vicky & Jean, that they might know the Lord's comfort, strength, & close-abiding presence in their grief. Harold's service will be here Saturday, October 28th, with the visitation scheduled from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, the service at 11:00 AM, and a reception meal to follow.
- The family and friends of Bob Willcockson as they mourn his passing on October 15th. Pray especially for his wife, Lisa, and his daughters, Alex and Brianna and their families that they might know the Lord's comfort, strength, & close-abiding presence in their grief.
- Jackson Olsen, that his recovery from surgery to his right hand and shoulder would go extremely well with no complications or setbacks. Pray for his pain to be minimal, for his physical therapy to go well, and for him to know the Lord's presence and love throughout his recovery.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 her October scan showed her treatment is

holding the cancer in check. Please pray that very soon the cancer will be completely gone. Praise God Matt is in cardiac rehab and doing very well.

- Thank you for your prayers for Peggy Martin's sister, Bonnie Hubbs. She came through her hip surgery extremely well and has had little pain or difficulty with it. Please pray her upcoming cancer checkup yields a good report.
- 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.

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing, May our streets be filled with joy May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, Hear our praises rise to You From the heavens to the nations, Hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas.

Chorus x2

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What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation; Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is. Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater, What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave, The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God You reign; Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory; Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King, What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

<u>Psalm 62</u>

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken Though lips may bless and hearts may curse And lies like arrows pierce me

I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

Chorus: O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

Chorus

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (x3)

Chorus

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<u>Shout to the Lord</u>

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You; All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand; Nothing compares to the promise I have in You! *(repeat all)*

Chorus