Sermon Series: "Livin' as Forgiven"

# Recognizing that You're Forgiven

Psalm 103:1-13



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All Saints' Day – November 5, 2023 9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

# GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

Song "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**LBW 448** 

with "There is a Redeemer"

We Confess Our Sin (together):

Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide all of our needs, and yet we mistrust your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do that which we desire. Today we recognize the sin within us, and ask that You forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies--but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we are pleasing in Your sight and minister in Your service.

We Hear The Good News (Pastor):

Our God is a great God. He provides for all our needs. He gives us daily bread and meets every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to His love is the focus for our lives. The death of His Son, Jesus Christ, has paid the cost of our sin and has set us free to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for His daily provision for our every need.

# GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

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Joseph Gilbertz

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Sermon "Recognizing that You're Forgiven"

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Special Music

Sunday School kids

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 "Step by Step"
Benediction

# Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

www.tlcplattesd.org tlcplattesd@gmail.com (605) 337-3881 email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

**Thank you** for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We begin the November series "Livin' as Forgiven". **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 <a href="www.tlcplattesd.org">www.tlcplattesd.org</a>. 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 29 General Offering: \$3375.00 Attendance: 119

Greeters Nov 5—Paxton Dyk & Kensley Wollman

Nov 12—Dave & Joyce Carter

Nov 19—Donna & Skyler Hanten

Nov 26—Joel & Jodene Foxley

Ushers Nov 5—Cash Lantz & Mikenna Gilbertz

Nov 12 & 19—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Nov 26—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

**Communion Servers:** Mike Gilbertz, Alisha Nachtigal, Carey Hoffman **Coffee Cookie Servers** 

Nov 5—Rhonda Engebretson, Pearl Feiok, Diane Gilbertz

Nov 12—Jodene Foxley, Maggie Dyk, Donna Hanten

Nov 19—Jessica Hegge, Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

Nov 26—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Susan Holter

Prayer Ministry Team—Kyle Meyerink & Peggy Martin,

Jeff Engebretson & Mary Ringling

**Thank you our Sunday School students** who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, reading Scripture, and special music.

"NOISY OFFERING"...The Sunday School kids will be taking their the "noisy offering" today. If any parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change that 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 – Chelsey, Carla, Karis

#### 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.

**Sunday School today:** there will not be music class before Sunday School. Sunday School will start at 10:45 am and end at 11:30 today.

This week the Alpha Course will continue this evening Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Bible Instruction for all third graders** concludes this Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from **4:00 to 5:15 PM. Presentation of the Bibles** will be held next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> during worship.

Men, please join us Saturday, November 11 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.

The month of **November the Mission Fund Offering** will be used for remembering our college students of Trinity Lutheran Church with a care package. College life is an exciting and challenging time filled with new experiences which sometimes can be stressful and to receive a care package from their church can be a source of comfort and joy while knowing we are thinking about them and praying for them. Care packages serve as a reminder of home and the support system that they have, they can serve as a stress relief, a little brightness in maybe a hectic time, and can also boost their motivation knowing that others are thinking about them.

College care packages are a wonderful way to show our support, love, and build a powerful connection with our college aged members as they navigate the challenges and adventures of higher education. We will be taking the offering on **Sunday, November 19**<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church"

Women's Bible Study for Advent "Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here" by Max Lucado

Mondays, Nov 27th, Dec 4th, Dec 11th & Dec 18th

There are 2 session times available: 1 pm and 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fireside Fellowship

Books available on Amazon & <u>Christianbook.com</u> or contact Mary Ringling 680-1893 *Everyone is welcome!* 

**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!!

**The Vine's Table next meal** will be November 9. Menu: Spaghetti Please come join us. Sign up deadline is today, Nov 5. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691

Do you like to cook and visit? The Vine's Table is looking for people to join our planning committee to help serve, cook, and plan our monthly meals. We are a community outreach ministry whose goal is to reach out to the golden age men and women of our community, as well as our neighboring communities, with a monthly meal and an evening of fellowship. If you're interested, please call Norma at 680-1691, Harriett at 680-1210 or Kris at 680-4694.

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.

**Laura Johnson celebrated her 85**<sup>th</sup> **birthday** on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. A card shower is organized by her children Lori, Lyndra, Michael and Mary. If you'd like to send her birthday wishes, please send to Laura Johnson, 1225 S West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Senior citizens don't miss out on this important meeting sponsored by the Older Adult Resource Network on **Thursday, November 9th, at 11:00 AM, at the Senior Center in Platte**. The main topic of discussion will be Help at Home. Representatives from a variety of area agencies will let you know what kinds of services they can provide for you. Learn what's available as you enjoy free coffee and donuts.

## 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:

- Please pray for Moe Johnson that God would reverse his spinal stenosis and remove the obstruction that is pinching a nerve to his right leg and causing him pain and discomfort. Please pray as well for Moe's sense of balance to be restored and for his strength to improve. Pray God would guide his doctors and help them to prescribe the proper course of treatment, and that Moe would know the Lord's peace, love, and comfort throughout.
- Please pray for Peggy's mom and my mother-in-law, Phyllis Olesen, that God would heal her of the pain and discomfort in her lower left back, would take away all nausea, dizziness, and headaches, and would restore her left leg to full strength. Praise God she has improved since I sent out the phone prayer. Please pray God would restore her to full health and would give her many good years ahead. Pray for her to feel the Lord's comforting presence in all of this.
- Please pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim, who is undergoing ablation (cauterization of the nerve endings) on the left side of his spine on November 2nd. 2 weeks later he will undergo ablation on the right side of his spine. Pray, in Jesus's name, that the Lord would heal the pain and the root cause of it. Pray for Jim and his loved ones to feel Christ's comforting presence, love, and comfort throughout.
- 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 reevaluation.
- 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. Praise God her recent cancer checkup yielded 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.

#### There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

#### Chorus:

Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son; And leaving Your Spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

#### Chorus

When I stand in glory I will see His face, And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

#### Chorus

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#### Step By Step

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Chorus: I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days. (repeat all)

#### Chorus

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