



PUTTING OUR PROBLEMS
IN GOD'S HANDS

FINDING
Abundance
IN SCARCITY



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21 Trinity – November 10, 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

Song **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

LBW 543

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In Jesus Christ we have been set free from sin and have become slaves of righteousness, servants of God. Let us now turn to God and confess our falling back into the slavery of sin.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Almighty God, **P & C: We confess before you that we do not always do what is right and instead we sin. Jesus, you have given us an example to follow. We have, however, not followed in your steps. We have not loved as you loved, cared as you cared. Please forgive us and make us clean.**

P: Jesus Christ has indeed died for our sins. His blood shed on Calvary makes us clean. Our sins are forgiven. Let us then leave behind sin and instead, following in Jesus’ steps and example, let us live lives of love and service.

P & C: With the Holy Spirit’s help and power. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 37:1-11

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Romans 5:15-17

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”**

Sermon Text: Luke 9:10-17

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Sermon **“Finding Abundance in Scarcity”**

Series: Putting Our Problems in God’s Hands

Give Thanks to God

Song **“How Firm a Foundation”**

LBW 507

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

The Lord’s Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

GHF 40

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! 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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Nov 3 General Offering: \$4924.00 Attendance: 142

Greeters Nov 10—Hunter & Katie Johnson

Nov 17—Jake & Hailee Johnson

Nov 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Ushers Nov 10—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

Nov 17 & 24—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Coffee Cookie Servers

Nov 10— Jackie Olsen, Vicky Pavlis, Dee Rasmussen

Nov 17—LouAnn Qualm, Wendy Qualm, Rebecca Qualm

Nov 24—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Mary Ringling

If you haven't responded to the automated text message from Breeze, there is still a way to get messages from the church. You just need to TEXT **YES** to 87447 to receive text messages. Please do this as soon as possible. You can stop in the office any afternoon and Wendy can show you how if you are having difficulties.

Sign up today for Life Groups! There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board where you can begin your own Life Group with the day of the week and time of your choosing or join one that has already been started.

Join us Monday, November 11 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room, for the **Bible study on 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.

Bible Instruction for 3rd graders will continue to meet again Weds, November 13 and November 20. 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. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, December 1st during the worship service.**

Laura Johnson's birthday was on November 2. She would love to get a card from her church friends! Her address is 1500 W. 38th St Room #308, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, November 16 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.

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. 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.

There will be cards available in the narthex for you to write a note of encouragement to our college students. We will be taking the offering on **Sunday, November 17th**. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church"

We will begin practicing for our upcoming Christmas Program during Sunday School time starting Sunday, November 10 from 10:45-12:00 PM. Please take note of the following dates.

November 10 Program Practice 1st – 6th Grade

(Preschool & Kindergarten – regular Sunday School)

November 17 Program Practice for 1st – 6th Grades

(Preschool & Kindergarten – regular Sunday School)

November 24 Program Practice for Preschool through 6th Grades

December 1 No Practice - Thanksgiving Break

December 8 Program Practice for Preschool through 6th Grades

December 15 Christmas Program during Sunday morning worship

Upcoming Advent Bible Study! *Recapturing the Wonder of Jesus Living with Us* “The Marvel and Miracle of Advent” is hosted by the Martha Group. **We will be meeting on Mondays, Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16 at 6:30 PM in the fireside fellowship.** Everyone is welcome! Bring a Friend! You may purchase a “Bible Study Guide” at faithgateway.com, christianbook.com or Amazon or contact Mary Ringling for one at (605) 680-1893.

Hymn Sing Benefit: the Platte Christian Reformed Church invites you to join for a hymn sing on **November 10 at 5 pm.** A collection will be received to support Joel & Su Sybesma in her recent cancer diagnosis, and the event is intended to encourage all those walking through suffering and trial. Several solos or small group numbers will also be included.

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 movalleytec.org for all applications: candidate, teen worker and Adult worker. Questions? Call Shawn Wynia 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers 605-680-4694

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how He loves you and me,
Oh, how He loves you and me
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh how He loves you,
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me
(repeat all)

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 the family & friends of Pastor Leroy Stadem, age 97, who passed away Oct. 30, 2024. Thank God for Leroy's long, rich life & his many years of service to the Lord. Pray his loved ones would know the Lord's comfort, peace, strength, & hope in their grief. Pr. Stadem served as Pastor for our congregation from 1956 to 1962.
- Please keep Pearl Feiok in your prayers. In a recent surgery to remove fibroid growths from her abdomen, the surgeon nicked the walls of her uterus & small intestine, causing sepsis in her body. She had emergency surgery Nov. 6th to repair her uterus and small intestine & is now on massive doses of antibiotics to clear up the infection. Please pray for the Lord to hasten her healing & remove all infections from her body. She is in ICU Room #2103 at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell for a minimum of 4 to 5 days. She can have visitors.
- Please keep Jim Vanderboom in your prayers as he recovers from a bad fall in which he broke 4 ribs. He was released from the hospital on Nov. 6th & is now recovering at home. Pray for his ribs to mend quickly, for his pain to diminish, and for protection from pneumonia & other respiratory illnesses. Pray that Jim & Sue would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, strength, and peace.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers as Floyd recovers from surgery on Oct. 27th to repair a broken left femur. He is holding up well under Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. Pray both he & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. Pray the Lord would provide a place in Platte where they could live with some assistance. He is in Room Number 107 in Platte.
- Please pray for Karen Dimick's brother, Roger Johnson, 87, who is hospitalized in the Madison, SD Hospital to undergo physical therapy. Pray for the Lord's healing touch on his broken right arm, for his PT to go well, and for God to comfort & strengthen Roger, his wife, Judy, & all their loved ones.
- Please also pray for Roger & Judy's daughter, Dana Hanson, who is hospitalized at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Her breathing tube was removed earlier this week, and she was able to breathe fine with no assistance. However, she is still unconscious. Pray, in Jesus's name, that

He would touch her with His healing hand, restoring her brain & any other part of her body that was affected. Pray for a miracle!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.