Let the heavens BEGLAD, and let the earth REJOICE; let the sea roar, and all that fills it

Psalm 96:11, NRSV



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

LBW 250

Confession & Forgiveness

P: We gather as the people of God to offer our repentance and praise, to pray for the unity of the church and the renewal of our common life. Trusting in God's mercy and compassion, let us ask for the forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of pride and intolerance. Christ, have mercy on us.

C: Christ, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you pardon the sinner and welcome the repentant. Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: May almighty God grant us pardon and peace, strengthen us in faith, and make us witnesses to Christ's love.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:	
Colossians 3:14-17	Page 1253
Matthew 24:42-44	Page 1055
Children's Sermon	
Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	LBW 320
Sermon Text: Psalm 96:1-13	Page 634
Sermon "A World Full of Worship"	

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "O God of Mercy, God of Light" (verses 1-4) LBW 425 **Apostles Creed** Offering** Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "On Our Way Rejoicing" Benediction

LBW 260

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! Today's message is part of the sermon series "Worship; the Reason We Exist." We will be having fellowship time following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

**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 www.tlcplattesd.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. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.

Nov 6 General Offering: \$9454.00 Attendance: 153 Noisy Offering: \$466.73

Musician: Donna Nelson

Ushers Nov 13 & 20: Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Nov 27: Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

Coffee/Cookie Servers

- Nov 13: Tara Severson, Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn
- Nov 20: Tonya Standy, Carla Lantz, Meredith Suits
- Nov 27: Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman

The **mission fund offering for November** will be designated towards Martha Bible study group to send our college students care packages and any proceeds left will go to Angel Tree mailing expenses. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church." Offering is taken TODAY Sunday, November 13.

Martha College Student Care Package

Christmas cards for all of our TLC college students will be on a table in the narthex for the next three Sundays. Please **take the time to write some encouraging words** to them so they feel the love and support from their home church as they finish their semester. The mission offering for Nov will also allow us to send them some gift cards as a treat. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Worship Committee meets on Monday, November 14 at Noon

Join for prayer group on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in the North Overflow.

The bulletin will be **printed early this week due to TEC** being held here. Please have info turned in by Wednesday noon.

The **Third Grade Bible Instruction will conclude on** Wednesday, November 16, beginning at 3:45 PM and running until 5:00 PM. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room. **Presentation of Bibles will be during worship next Sunday, Nov 20.**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CONFIRMATION next Sunday due to TEC being held here at Trinity

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm Lesson 10 Leader: Paula Nelson, Hostess: Susan Holter

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, November 17 at 1:30 pm Lesson 10 Leader: Caroline Butler, Hostess: Pearl Feiok

Martha Bible Study Group meets Monday, November 21 at 7 pm Lesson 3 Max Lucado video Bible study

The weekly **Men's Breakfast will take the next 2 Saturdays** off due to TEC and then Thanksgiving. We'll pick back up on Saturday, December 3rd.

The **Vine's Table postponed** their Thursday night supper due to the pending storm. The postponed Vine's Table meal will be Monday November 14 at 5:30. If you were signed up already, we'll see you at Platte CRC for our Thanksgiving meal. Questions Feel free to call Norma, Harriett, or Kris.

A fundraiser Soup Day, sponsored by Platte Health Center Avera Auxiliary, will be held on Sunday November 20, 2022 at the Platte Community Building from 11 am until 1 pm. Soup, sandwich, pie will be available for a monetary donation and a silent auction with quilts, Christmas deco, desserts, baked goods and miscellaneous will be held.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok will again be collecting items for the needy, but in a different way this time. They will not be putting boxes our at Trinity Lutheran Church. They do welcome donations as before but kindly ask for your help in trying to make their work a little easier. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. **There is a need for men's clothing and winter gear (boots, gloves, hats) sizes XL to 3 XL.** Thank you!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

Please pray for:

- Those in authority at every level of our government. Pray especially God would give them wisdom, discernment, & incorruptible spirits. Pray for elected officials at every level to work for the well-being of their constituents & to be willing to work across party lines. Pray for their homes to be places of good health, safety, & peace & for God to draw them daily closer to Him & to one another.
- Christians everywhere to receive the news of the elections without grousing or grumbling. Please God, guard our mouths so that we don't speak curses or discouragement over anyone, but in all things would retain the Spirit of Christ, seeking to make the best of every situation.
- Paschal Bakundujize as he journeys back to Tanzania. Pray for his flights to be safe & on time, for his passage through customs to be without incident, & for his arrival home to be met with a loving welcome from his family. Pray God would expedite the paperwork for God's Way Christian School to be incorporated & for their 501c3 to be established. Pray for a good deal on the land & for construction to be able to start soon. Pray people would be amazed at how quickly & effectively the school is built & opened & at the quality of education it provides.
- Praise God John & Dee Rasmussen's surgeries both went well, as did their son's, Jeremy's. Thank God they are all recovering well at home. Pray for God's hand of healing, comfort, strength, & provision to be upon them. Pray for them all to be patient patients & not try to do too much too soon.
- Praise God Mike Erickson's recent CT scan showed him to be cancer free, & Terry Erickson's prostate biopsy was also cancer free. Pray for their continued health & well-being, & for them to feel the Lord's presence, peace, love, joy, & strength in all they do.
- Praise God for restoring Caroline Butler's great-grandson, Alexander's, ability to walk & talk & for God protecting him from any additional seizures. Please pray for Alexander's mother, Katie, as she goes through surgery to remove 2 lumps from her neck. Pray for the surgery to go well & for the biopsies to reveal the lumps are benign.
- Please continue to pray for Jeff & Jackie Olsen as they recover from the injuries, they sustained in their recent car accident. May He bless them with expedited healing & grant them blessings in their new business endeavor. Please continue to pray for Jackson's college experience to be the best possible.

- Please pray for Jill DeWet, who underwent her 3rd round of new chemo recently in Sioux Falls. Praise God she has had a really good week & pray for her upcoming PET scan to show the chemo is working & the cancer is dying. Please continue to pray for Jacque's mother, Renee, as she continues to seek permission from the U.S. Consulate in South Africa to come to the U.S. to visit Jacques, Jill, & Maverick.
- Skyler Hanten, who had surgery Sept. 27th to repair a torn ACL & MCL in his knee. Pray for: freedom from pain, his quick & complete recovery, his physical therapy to go well, & for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence throughout his recovery.
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.
- Dan Hauser (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law) in his battle with bladder & kidney cancer. Pray for a quick recovery from his recent surgery & thank God for an encouraging report from his doctor.
- All those who have experienced the devastation of recent tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, forest fires, & other natural disasters. Pray for the loss of loved ones, homes, businesses, livestock, pets, & possessions. Pray for the return of power to all areas, for people to receive the aid they need, & for the church to show itself strong.