

PUTTING OUR PROBLEMS
IN GOD'S HANDS



COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
MATTHEW 11:28



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25 Trinity – November 17, 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 **“God is Love”**

“Cornerstone”

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 37:12-20

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2 Thessalonians 3:13-18

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:25-30

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Sermon **“Rest from Anxiety”**

Series: Putting Our Problems in God’s Hands

Give Thanks to God

Song **"I Speak Jesus"**

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 **"Lord, I Need You"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We continue the sermon series **"Putting Our Problems in God's Hands."** 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 10 General Offering: \$4924.00 Attendance: 142

Greeters Nov 17—Jake & Hailee Johnson

Nov 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Dec 1—Doug & Susan Holter

Ushers Nov 17 & 24—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Dec 1 & 8—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Communion Servers Mike Gilbertz, Alisha Nachtigal, Carey Hoffman

Coffee Cookie Servers

Nov 17—LouAnn Qualm, Wendy Qualm, Rebecca Qualm

Nov 24—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Mary Ringling

Dec 1—Sharon Rommen, Brittany Ruen, Chelsey Schrank

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.

The November Mission Fund Offering will be used for remembering our college students of Trinity Lutheran Church with a care package.

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 are cards available in the narthex for you to write a note of encouragement to our college students. **We will be taking the offering TODAY.** Please make checks payable to “Trinity Lutheran Church.”

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.

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 is already started.

Join us Monday, November 18 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 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.

Church Council meeting is Monday, November 18th at 7 PM.

Bible Instruction for 3rd graders will continue to meet again Wed, November 20 from 3:45-5 pm. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, December 1st during the worship service.**

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, November 21 at 9:00 AM
Lesson 11, Lesson Leader: LouAnn Qualm, Hostess: Sharon Rommen

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, November 21 at 1:30 PM
Lesson 11, Lesson Leader: Caroline Butler, Hostess: Karen Dimick

We will be practicing for our upcoming Christmas Program during Sunday School from 10:45-12:00 PM.

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.

No Men's Bible Study and breakfast this Saturday, November 23rd as Pastor is gone for prison ministry.

NO confirmation class on November 24th as Pastor is gone doing prison ministry. Confirmation students can get volunteer hours helping with the Christmas program practice this day though.

Please join us once again for **Advent Worship services** at our senior facilities on Mondays in December at 2:15 PM. Each service will begin with a prayer, the singing of several Christmas carols, followed by the reading of three scriptures, a ten-minute (or less) message, and Holy Communion. Following each service, we will fellowship with residents over coffee and cookies. (If you love to bake, maybe that's one way you can bless some of our shut-ins this Advent season.)

Please see the worship schedule below for times and locations.

Date:	Time:	Location:
December 2	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 9	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center
December 16	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 23	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center

We continue to collect your donated items you so generously give to the needy. We bring to so many places and everything is VERY appreciated. We are collecting winter clothes at this time as they don't have room to store a lot of things. **They are in need of good used towels, coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, shoes and boots.** Please put items in garbage bags and write on the outside of the bag what's inside if it's men's, women's, boys, girls, blankets, or misc. Devotional books are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Gloria Kok or Shirley Johnson's garages. Please call ahead so we can be there when you stop. For questions on what to donate, call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388). Thanks again for all you donate to a worthy cause!

The Vine's Bountiful Table (FREE MEAL to anyone 50 yrs. or older is welcomed) Menu: Thursday, November 14th@ 5:30pm: Chicken breast with Dressing. This will be our Thanksgiving Meal! Invite a friend or neighbor! You can still sign up at CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)

Missouri Valley TEC is cancelled due to low numbers. There is a TEC in Madison on February 28 - March 2 if anyone is interested. For questions or more info, contact 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:

- Praise God Pearl Feiok is home again. Thank God that none of the polyps or fibroid masses doctors removed from her body were cancerous. Please pray for God's continued hand of healing, restoration, and protection to be upon her as she recovers. Pray He would take all infection from her body and restore her strength and energy levels. Pray she would know God's close-abiding presence, comfort, and peace throughout.
- Please keep Randy Foxley in your prayers. He had knee replacement surgery on his left knee on Nov. 14th. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon him in his recovery, throughout physical therapy, and throughout all his life. Pray Randy would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, and strength throughout his recovery.
- Please keep Jill DeWet in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless her in her final months of pregnancy with His protection, provision, & strength. Pray Jill, Jacques, & Maverick would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding & that this baby would be born healthy, strong, & full-term.
- Please keep Jim Vanderboom in your prayers as he recovers from a bad fall in which he broke 4 ribs. Praise God Jim is improving every day. Thank Him that Jim can get out of the house and do a few things. Pray God would hasten Jim's complete recovery and that Jim & Sue would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, strength, and peace through it all.
- 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. 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.

God Is Love

How great this love, Oh it's moving all my mountains
This perfect love it's casting out my fear
How great this love, Oh it welcomes me like family
And anywhere I go it meets me there

Chorus: He is good and He is God
What I earned it's not what I got and He is just yet oh so kind
What I deserve it's not what I find
What more could I say about Him. My God is love

How great this love, Oh it's faithful through my failures
This trusted love is with me 'til the end
How great this love, Oh it's closer than a brother
This is love He died so I could live

Chorus x2

What more could I say about Him. My God is Love. (x2)

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name (x2)

Chorus: Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus x2

When He shall come with trumpet sound.
Oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

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I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break. Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

Chorus: 'Cause Your Name is power, Your Name is healing,
Your Name is life, Break ev'ry stronghold, Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

Chorus

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets, Jesus in the darkness
over ev'ry enemy, Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name Jesus (x2)

Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life, Break ev'ry
stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire (x2)

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where
You are and where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You; When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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