

A Glimpse of Heaven

Revelation 4:1-11





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

Christ the King – November 20, 2022

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

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

First Bible Presentation

Scripture Lessons:

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John 1:12-13

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Revelation 4:1-11

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Sermon **“A Glimpse of Heaven”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “The Heart of Worship”

Nicene Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

P: Opening our hearts to God, we join the angels song, singing with all God's creation, "Holy, Holy, Holy are you, Lord God Almighty."

C: Open my heart, oh, God, to sing your praises.

P: Proclaiming and giving thanks to God for all He has done, we hear the promise of Jesus' gift of salvation through this meal.

C: Help me, oh God, to believe and proclaim your promise of salvation.

P: In this meal, we remember and acclaim the crucified and risen Christ, praying that the Holy Spirit come upon us and this meal.

C: Come Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in this meal.

All: Christ's body and blood nourishes faith, forgives sin, and forms us as living witnesses to God's promise of salvation.

God welcomes all who believe.

Song during Communion “There is a Fountain”

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Blessed Be Your Name”

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **Today's message is the conclusion 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.

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Nov 13 General Offering: \$1735.00 Attendance: 153

Mission Fund Offering – College Care Pkgs: \$325

Ushers Nov 20: Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Nov 27: Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

Communion Servers: Jeff Engbretson, Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Nov 20: Tonya Standy, Carla Lantz, Meredith Suits

Nov 27: Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman

Congratulations to these students on receiving their Faith Alive Bibles from the church today: (5th Graders) **Jordan Ruen and Holden Suits** (3rd Graders): **Khloe DeGroot, Rylee DeGroot, Maley DeHaan, Collins DuFrain, Ella Holter, Emerson Qualm, Jacoby Severson, Maisey Suits, Aubrey Warejcka, and Kensely Wollman!**

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.

Martha College Student Care Package

Martha Bible study group is very thankful to be receive the November Mission Fund Offering to send Christmas cards and gift cards to all TLC college students. The mission fund offering taken last Sunday was \$325.00. Christmas cards for all of our TLC college students will be on a table in the narthex for the next 2 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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CONFIRMATION today Sunday due to TEC being held here at Trinity and also next Sunday for Thanksgiving break.

The Hymn Sing at the nursing home is today at 2:30 pm. We invite the congregation to join in some hymns and stay for fellowship time with coffee and cookies with the nursing home residents.

Church Council meets Monday, November 21st at 7 pm.

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

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

The bulletin will be **printed early this week due to Thanksgiving.**
Please have info turned in by Wednesday 8 AM.

The Platte Community Thanksgiving service is Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Dave Martin will be preaching a message entitled "A God Worth Shouting About" from Psalm 100:1-5 (NIV). Hope you can join us!

Please have **newsletter info** turned in by Friday, November 25.

The weekly **Men's Breakfast will take this Saturday** off for Thanksgiving break. We'll pick back up on Saturday, December 3rd.

The flower committee requests donations of **poinsettias to decorate** our sanctuary beginning next Sunday for the Advent season.

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 out 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:

- Laura Johnson is doing good. She is now at her daughter Lori's until the middle of December and then to her son's Mike's home. Her address is 1290 East 4275th, South Ogden, Utah 84403 or her permanent address at her daughter Mary's is 1225 Southwest Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. She loves hearing from her friends.
- LaDene fell and fractured her hip this past week. She is comfortable with only Tylenol for pain and can't put any weight on her leg until it is healed. Just pray for healing, comfort and peace.
- Todd, Shawna, Kyler, & Hayden Strand, Todd's mom, Marcella, & the entire Strand family as they grieve the passing of Todd's father, Les, on Nov. 12th. Please also pray for Les's friends. Pray family & friends alike would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength as they go through this time of sadness. Pray the sure & certain truth of the resurrection would fill them with hope & joy.
- The family & friends of Deb Nichols DuFrain as they mourn her passing on Nov. 12th. Pray for her husband, Dale, for all her children, & for all the DuFrain, Nichols, & Antonsen clans, who knew her & loved her. Pray for the Lord to pour out His comfort, love, peace, & strength upon them. Pray especially for her children, who have also lost their dad & a brother recently. Pray for them all to feel the Lord's presence as they minister to one another in love.
- The Teens Encounter Christ weekend being held at TLC. Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit to draw new believers to faith in Christ & for the faith of longtime believers to be renewed. Pray for new friendships to be established & for old friendships to be deepened.
- The safety of everyone traveling for the Thanksgiving weekend. Pray for roads to be good, vehicles to work well, airline schedules to be on time, and for everyone to arrive safely & on time at their destination. Pray for everyone to enjoy good health, good company, & good food & for people to glorify God with their thanks.
- Praise God John & Dee Rasmussen's surgeries both went well. Thank God they are recovering well. Pray for God's hand of healing, comfort, strength, & provision to be upon them. Pray for them 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, In love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

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The Heart Of Worship

When the music fades all is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have
required. You search much deeper within through the way things
appear You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express how much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours. Ev'ry single breath

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have
required. You search much deeper within through the way things
appear You're looking into my heart

Chorus x2

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There Is A Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood. Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood. Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save. I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus *Chorus*

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." (x2)

Chorus