

1 Thessalonians 5:15-24

God's Will
For You
and Me



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

26 Pentecost – November 26, 2023

9:30 AM Worship

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs “**Holy Forever**”

“**Christ Be Magnified**”

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:

Psalm 100:1-5

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Colossians 2:6-7

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Children’s Sermon

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Sermon “**God’s Will for You and Me**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “**Lord, I Need You**”

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “**My Life is in You, Lord**”

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! 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 www.tlclplattedsd.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.***

November 19 General Offering: \$2557.00 **Attendance:** 95
Mission Fund Offering – College Care Packages: \$240

Greeters Nov 26—Joel & Jodene Foxley
Dec 3—Jeff & Rhonda Engebretson
Dec 10—Frank & Marsha Cutler
Dec 17—Doug & Lori Chambers
Dec 24—Dave & Joyce Carter
Dec 31—Terry & Donna Boysen

Ushers Nov 26—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain
Dec 3 & 10—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson
Dec 17 & 24—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott
Dec 31—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

Coffee Cookie Servers

Nov 26—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Susan Holter
Dec 3—Casey Holter, Kathy Holter, Tana Huizenga
Dec 10—Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson, Melissa Johnson
Dec 17—Cookies provided by Sunday School families
Dec 24—Christmas Eve (No Cookies)
Dec 31—New Year's Eve (No Cookies)

Prayer Ministry Team—Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin
Kyle Meyerink & Diane Gilbertz

No Sunday School or Confirmation class today – Thanksgiving break

College Student Care Packages

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 TODAY as many people were gone last week. Please make checks payable to *"Trinity Lutheran Church."*

Christmas cards for all of our TLC college students will be on a table in the narthex today. 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. These cards will be sent along in their care packages.

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 & Christianbook.com or contact Mary Ringling 680-1893 ***Everyone is welcome!***

The Angel Tree is up! *Thank you for helping give joy to a prisoner's kid this Christmas. It starts with a GIFT and leads to lives transformed through JESUS CHRIST.* Please choose a "ANGEL" on the tree and mark down on sheets which one you chose. The recommendation is that the gifts be around \$25. Return wrapped presents to the library by **Sunday, December 10th** so we can get them mailed to the children by Christmas. Try to put presents in **smallest box possible** to cut down on postage. If you would like to donate towards the cost of postage, **the December mission fund offering will be designated towards this project.** It will be taken on Sunday, December 10th or donations can be given one of the Angel Tree Committee members: Wendy Wollman, Marla Tegethoff or Connie Kirsch

Men, **please join us Saturday, December 2 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.

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 December 2.

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 4	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 11	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center
December 18	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista

Trinity Lutheran's Sunday School **Christmas program "A Night in Bethlehem"** will be during worship on Sunday, December 17th. The Sunday School classes will be practicing during the Sunday School time on Sundays, December 3 & 10.

How does a church become filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit of God? There is only one way: through prayer. Pastor Dave is going to be offering a class based on a study of "The Prayer Saturated Church" by Cheryl Sacks. It will begin on Tuesday, January 9th with a morning class offered from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, and an evening class offered from 5:45 to 6:45 PM. **This class does require you to sign up, as I need to know how many books to order.** Please sign up on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate what class time you prefer and let's grow together in our understanding of prayer and our ability to pray.

Missions in Sioux Falls are in need **men's gloves, socks and stocking hats** for this winter. Also looking for donations of Bibles, devotionals, and Bible Study books for adults, teenagers and children. These items can be placed in the tote in the narthex.

*We are still collecting other donations but please just seasonal items as they don't have room to store lots of items. Please bring items to Shirley Johnson's or Gloria Kok's garage but call first.

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

Please pray for:

- Please pray for the family & friends of Maylou Stanforth as they mourn her passing on November 21st. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, experience His peace, walk in His love, and have His strength. Pray for them to be able to grieve properly and to have safety in their travels.
- Please pray for Richard Johnson, who is recovering from pneumonia in a swing-bed unit at the Platte Hospital. Pray the Lord would heal Richard of all his symptoms, restore his strength, and take away the pain he's been experiencing in his back. Pray for him to know the Lord's comfort, peace, and strength in his recovery.
- Praise God Dan Daum's brother, Jim, recently underwent successful ablation surgery on the right side of his spine. Please pray for his quick recovery from this surgery and that the 2 ablation procedures he had done would diminish his pain greatly and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Praise God Moe Johnson's right leg and back have improved greatly from your prayers. He can sleep soundly now, without pain. Please pray God would amaze Moe by reversing his glaucoma & healing his neuropathy in his feet. Pray for him to have the faith to believe these things are not beyond God's ability.
- Thank you for your prayers for Peggy's mom and my mother-in-law, Phyllis Olesen. Her nausea, dizziness, and headaches have gone away. Please pray God would heal her of the sciatica pain in her left leg, restore her to full health, and give her many good years ahead. Pray for her to feel the Lord's comforting presence in all of this.
- 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 re-evaluation.
- 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.

- 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.

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us

And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

Chorus: And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to
the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name

Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever and amen.

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy. Holy forever. You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west, We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence, His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops, We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus: O Christ be magnified, Let His praise arise

Christ be magnified in me. O Christ be magnified

From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody and ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise. We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus x2

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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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My Life is In You Lord

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life; With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord. My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord. In You, it's in You. (x2)

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