



“For my eyes have  
seen your salvation  
that you have  
prepared  
in the presence  
of all peoples.”

LUKE 2:30-31



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave - Platte, South Dakota

**9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School**

*Lutheran Congregations  
in Mission for Christ*

*1 Christmas*

December 27, 2020

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song **“Joy to the World”**

**LBW 39**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us as we end one year and begin another bring our sins before God, asking Him for forgiveness. Let us pray.

**P & C: Creative God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting our doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose despair.**

**Creative God, we have touched the joy of Christmas. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day and year. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we approach the new year. In the name of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

P: The Apostle Paul writes, "If anyone is in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come." Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! Let us go into the new year with peace and joy.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

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Galatians 4:4-7

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Children's Sermon

Song **“What Child is This”**

**LBW 40**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

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Sermon “Humanity Has Fallen”

Dennis Martin

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-5

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

GHF 98

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Angels We Have Heard on High”

LBW 71

## 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 for worship our God together! The council has decided to that we will forego coffee and cookie fellowship for a time.**

**\*\*The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. We now have 3 online options for giving – on the mobile app “GivePlus”, text to (833) 621-0580 & enter amount to give or on our webpage. Thank you!**

**Offering Dec 20:** \$2243.05

**Ushers for Dec 27:** Jay VanDerWerff & Monte Wagner

**Thank you** to Dennis Martin for giving us our message – “Humanity Has Fallen” based on Ephesians 2:1-5.

No Sunday School or Confirmation class today or next Sunday, Jan 3.  
We will resume on January 10.

The council has decided to have fellowship time after church with coffee and cookies next Sunday, January 3.

New Hope Christian Camp is pleased to announce their third annual **Men's Retreat**, January 22-24, 2021. Registration is now open. Register online at [www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org](http://www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org). Follow the "Events" tab to "Retreats Coming Soon" for more information. The theme this year is "Reflecting the Character of Christ." Our guest speaker, Brian Lubinski, brings 20 years of teaching experience, along with his knowledge of God's creation as a pilot for as many years. Pastor Tim Collins will be back leading us in worship. Expect to receive great teaching, great fellowship and great food!

The box is up above the coat racks in the narthex for **the fronts of Christmas cards** or other greeting cards. Please tear off back and place the fronts of the cards to be remade into new projects for various places. Any more ideas for where they should go, please contact Shirley Johnson.

# PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

## **Those in nursing and assisted living homes:**

Lorraine Hanten, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

## **Those with health concerns:**

Joel Olson, Sonny & LaVonne Qualm, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik, Harold Pavlis, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Ed Falor, Mike Erickson, Trent Strand, Tim Nelson, Rod Berg, Julie Pepper

## **Our Partner Ministries:**

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*  
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*  
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp  
East Europeans Missions Network  
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners  
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

## **Those serving in the military:**

Duncan Anderson, Jared Anderson, Mitch Antonsen, Turner Antonsen, Sgt. Andrew Campoamor, Jarrod Bultsma, Jacob Daum, Tanner Johnson, Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale, Amanda Eilers, Cooper Stanforth, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

## **Others:**