

Series: The One Thing



BEING  
OF  
ONE HEART  
AND  
ONE SOUL

Now the full number of those who believed  
were of one heart and soul  
Acts 4:32a



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5 Epiphany – February 8, 2026

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

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## God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs “**Hear Our Praises**”

“**Hope of the Nations**”

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:

Psalm 66:1-9

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John 15:9-12

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **"Being of One Heart and One Soul"**

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*Give Thanks to God*

Song **"God Is Love"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

*God Calls us to Serve*

Song **"The Blessing"**

Benediction

*Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

**Thank you** for joining us this morning to worship our Lord! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service. We conclude the sermon series **"The One Thing."** ***What's at the center of this sermon series? Two words, love and obedience.***

The idea is that we are so growing in our relationship with Christ that we love Him more with each passing day. That ever-increasing love compels us to do what Christ commands us, to tell others about Him and to disciple them into a closer walk with Him.

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**Feb 1 General Offering:** \$2240.00 **Attendance:** 100

**Feb Mission Fund Offering:** \$500.00 *month to date*  
*(\$350 senior meals - \$150 God's Way Christian School)*

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**Greeters** Feb 8—Jeremiah & Tori Konechne  
Feb 15—Melissa Johnson & Wanda Johnson  
Feb 22—Rick & Lisa Johnson

**Musician** Shirley Johnson

**Ushers** Feb 8—Jeff Olsen & Jackson Olsen  
Feb 15 & 22—Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm

**Available for Prayer** (*Classroom #3*) Kyle Meyerink & Shirley Johnson

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

Feb 8—Donna Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson  
Feb 15—Rebecca Qualm, Wendy Qualm, LouAnn Qualm  
Feb 22—Brittany Ruen, Chelsey Schrank, Stacy Severson

**Martha Bible study group** will start the new year with the following study - DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE - by Louie Giglio. It unpacks the meaning of Psalm 23 and will help us be present at the table God has prepared for us. We will start session 1 on **Monday, February 9 @ 6:30 pm in the Fireside Fellowship room**. Hope to see many of you there. As always, all are welcome and bring a friend! (*Mary Ringling has some study guides pre-ordered, let her know if you would like one. Otherwise they are available on Amazon, Christianbooks.com or Life Source. When ordering make sure you get the study guide with streaming access not the regular book.*)

**The mission offerings for February are designated for God's Way Christian School in Tanzania and Platte Senior Meals.** We have been donating to God's Way Christian School since 2023. Our contributions have been used to ensure that every student attending school there will receive a good nutritious meal or meals every day throughout the school week.

Platte Senior Meals ensure that hungry senior citizens in Platte can receive a nutritious meal five times a week at noon. We feel these two offerings will touch the hungry across the world and across our town. Please designate how you would like your contributions split between the two missions. Those who do not designate, will have their donations divided equally between the two.

***If you would like to donate, please give online or make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."***

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting** will be on Mondays Feb 9 & 23 and March 9 & 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church, starting at 10:00 AM. Come when you can, leave when you must, lunch will be provided. Come in the door labeled office, and we are located in the basement. (Elevator provided). Bags of fabric ready to sew will be on a table in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall, if you would like to grab and sew at home. All welcome!

The Platte-Geddes School District invites you to a free public presentation to learn how we can protect our kids from online exploitation and keep them safe in today's digital world. The presentation will be held on **Monday, February 9, at 5:30 PM**, in the high school gym. Mary Beth Holzwarth (SD DCI) and Doris Cardwell (SD Kids Belong) will speak about Online tactics predators use to target youth, how to spot and report exploitation, community partnerships protecting South Dakota's Kids, and increasing awareness of challenges kids are facing today.

**Vine Table Meal:** Pancake Brunch Saturday, February 14, (Valentine's Day) serving at 11:30. Sign up in the entryway of Platte CRC or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691 to be put on the list. *\*If you would like to be a help in this community outreach, please call the above number.*

It hardly seems possible, but **Wednesday, February 18th marks the beginning of the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday**. Please join us that evening at 6 PM for a special service kicking off the Lenten Season. We are worshipping early so we aren't in the way of the Senior High Youth Group. Come be a part of this night focused on confession, repentance, forgiveness, and praise.

As we've done every year since I've been here, we will once again hold **Lenten Worship Services** at Twilight Vista and Avera Care Center, alternating between the two on Monday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Each service will consist of singing several Lenten hymns, three scripture readings, a short message, and Holy Communion. Following the service, we will fellowship with the residents, sharing baked goods, coffee, and our lives. Come join Shirley Johnson and me in brightening the lives of our senior citizens.

**The next Children's Worship Sunday is Sunday, February 22.** The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. **The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" also on February 22.** If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed –Dan, Diane, Jonna

*Mark your calendars!* Our **Soup Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11.** We'll serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts **from 5-7 PM.**

***Save The Date!*** Women's Retreat at New Hope Christian Camp, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> featuring Chris Bordewyk as speaker. More information to follow. <http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org> for more information.

## Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig,  
Laura Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

### **Please pray for:**

- Please pray for the family & friends of Ken Austin (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew), as they mourn his passing on Jan. 22. Pray especially for his wife, Jan, his son, Daniel, daughter Maria, her husband, Anthony, their son, Ryker, & all of Ken's siblings that they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, & peace in their grief. Thank God for Ken's strong faith.
- Praise God Amy Ringling is home and recovering well from her recent surgery. Thank God her tumors were found to be non-cancerous. Pray God will heal Amy quickly & completely & would protect her from all complications, infections, & illnesses. Please pray Amy, her husband, Ryan, and their children, Hudson, Emerson, & Logan would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout this trial. Pray that same blessing over her entire extended family.
- Praise God Iona DuFrain's (mother of Dan DuFrain & Cheri Antonsen) continues to recover well at Avera Care Center. Please pray she will continue to heal well & will be strong in physical therapy. Pray God will guard her from complications & infections & will bless her with His comfort, love, peace, & joy.
- Praise God Larry Tucker continues to recover well at home. Please pray God would restore Larry's strength & energy & would ease his breathing. Pray he & Evelyn would feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace.
- Please keep Mary Beth Kuiper in your prayers. She was admitted to Prairie Center in Sioux Falls Feb. 4th with pneumonia-like symptoms. Pray God would relieve these symptoms, heal her back, relieve her pain, & eradicate all cancer from her body. Pray she & Larry will feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok continues to improve following her Dec. 29th surgery. Pray her Feb. 10th follow-up would yield good news & her eyes would not be so light-sensitive. Pray for God's healing, protection, & provision to be upon her, & for her to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Please keep Caroline Butler's son's brother-in-law, Ron, in your prayers. Ron had 3 stents installed in his heart Jan. 26th at Mayo & is recovering well at home. Pray his heart valve replacement on Feb. 9th goes equally well & he would recover quickly & completely. Pray he & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.

- Please pray for Howard Severson, who will find out Feb. 11th when they will do surgery to repair the aneurysm on his aortic arch. Pray a surgery could be scheduled soon, that it would go extremely well, and that he would recover quickly & completely. Pray he & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Please pray for LeRoy Severson as he recovers from his thyroid surgery & subsequent treatment. Thank God doctors say the radioactive iodine is doing what it is meant to do. Pray God would: eradicate all cancer from his body, protect him from any side effects of his treatment, restore his strength & energy levels, & regulate his body temperature. Pray LeRoy, Stacy, & all their loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Jacob Daum, his wife, Alicia, and their children Braeden, Brynlee, & Bennet in your prayers during Jacob's deployment to Germany. He will be gone for 10 to 12 months. Please pray for God's protection over Jacob, Alicia, & the kids. Pray for their health, safety, and well-being, and for all of them to feel the Lord's love, peace, joy, & provision in their time away from one another. Jacob is the son of Dan & Phyllis Daum.
- Please keep George & Nancy Miller in your prayers, asking God to guard Nancy from fear as death looms closer. When I explain what Jesus has done for her, she knows she's saved, but the enemy keeps making her question if she's been obedient enough. Pray God would give her peace in this area, and that George could be a calming influence for her.
- Praise God Tommy Nelson is recovering well from the bone graft surgery on his right knee. The graft is growing and doing what doctors had hoped. Pray his physical therapy would go extremely well & he would feel Christ's comfort, peace, strength, & protection daily.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. Pray for God's continued healing over Beau & for Beau & his loved ones to feel God's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength in this trial. Pray Beau would soon receive a diagnosis telling him he is healed of this disease.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, had her application for a visa approved. Pray the remaining process could be fast-tracked so she could soon be here with John in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

## **Hear Our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing,  
May our streets be filled with joy  
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Chorus:* From the mountain to the valley, Hear our praises rise to You  
From the heavens to the nations, Hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas.

*Chorus x2*

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## **Hope of the Nations**

Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn  
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness, Jesus, truth in each circumstance;  
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died. You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us, You are the rock in whom we trust  
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.

*Chorus:* You rose from the dead, conquering fear,  
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;  
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will receive;  
Lord, we believe. (*repeat all*) *2<sup>nd</sup> Time:* Lord, we believe.

In history You lived and died. You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us, You are the rock in whom we trust  
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.

*Chorus*

Lord, we believe.

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## **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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## **The Blessing**

*Verse:* The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (x2)

*Chorus:* Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

*Verse*

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