


A Journey through
the Book of Philippians



To Live
is
CHRIST

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21 NIV



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3 Easter – April 19, 2026

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 “**Holy Forever**”

with “**Holy, Holy, Holy**” (verses 1 & 3)

LBW 165

We Confess Our Brokenness (together):

Lord, we have sinned and fallen short of the mark. We have pulled away and charted our own course. We have searched everywhere for loving arms and caring words, but have only found confusion and discontent. We would like to change and be different, but we know our limitations. God of tomorrows, forgive our sin and make life right again.

We Hear of Our Healing (Pastor):

Our God is a God of comfort and healing. Our God has extended the hand of unconditional love and offers to hold us in loving arms for all eternity. Our God, in Jesus, had hands nailed to a cross in order that we could know the joy of life and living together. Jesus' hands of love continue to beckon us daily, calling for us to follow and serve. The resurrected and ascended Jesus offers healing for our bodies and our spirits. Praise God for the gift of new life.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 145:8-14

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Matthew 5:43-48

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:18b-30 NIV

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Sermon “**To Live is Christ**”

Series: A Journey through the Book of Philippians

Give Thanks to God

Song **“He Has Done Great Things”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hands hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **“There is a King”**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Today, we continue the sermon series from the book of Philippians, **“A Journey through the Book of Philippians.”** Philippians is one of the four letters the apostle Paul wrote while under house arrest in Rome. The words **joy** or **rejoice** are used 14 times in four chapters, so we know Paul has a lot to say on that topic. He also shares about his amazing love for the Philippians, the need to emulate Christ’s humility and life of service, having the proper appreciation of what Christ has done for us, and learning the secret to contentment. Philippians is the most personal of all Paul’s writings and is filled with lots of advice on making the most out of our walk with Christ. I hope you enjoy this journey as much as I know I will enjoy preaching on it. God bless, Pastor Dave

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! **Please join us for fellowship** and coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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April 12 General Offering: \$3556.00 **Attendance:** 105

April Mission Fund Offering: \$815.00 *month to date*

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Greeters April 19—Donna Hanten & Pearl Feiok

April 26—Sunday School Students

May 3—Joel & Jodene Foxley

May 10—Payton & Gabi Foxley

May 17—Jeff & Rhonda Engebretson

Ushers April 19—Kyle Meyerink & Dan Daum

April 26—Confirmation Students

May 3 & 10—Derek Wollman & Jaxen Wollman

May 17 & 24—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

Communion Servers Kevin Severson, Chris Nelson, Carey Hoffman

Prayer Ministry (*Classroom #3*) Jerry Dykstra, Jan DuFrain

Coffee Cookie Servers

April 12—Jonna DeHaan, Donna Boysen, Marsha Cutler

April 19—Lori Chambers, Joyce Carter, Tammy Darling

April 26—Phyllis Daum, Karen DeGroot, Vickie Boltjes

May 3—Whitney DeHaan, Ramsey DeHaan, Nicole DeVries

May 10—Darcie DuFrain, Karis DuFrain, Jan DuFrain

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.

Thank you to everyone cleaning the church this week! If you haven't finished your designated area, please finish this week. Church Cleaning Committee: Whitney DeHaan, Maggie Dyk, Katie Johnson

The Mission Board has designated Platte Senior Meals and Trinity's Camping Committee as the recipients of April's Mission Offerings for this Sunday. Funds designated to Platte Senior Meals will help ensure our local Meals on Wheels program continues to thrive. Funds contributed to Trinity's Camping Committee will defray the cost of Trinity students attending Christian camps. Please designate how much you want to go to each mission. Undesignated donations will be split equally between the two missions.

The **mission offering for April 26th** is designated entirely to our local Gideons chapter to support them in their work to put God's Word in as many hands as possible. ***If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."***

Church Council meets Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM

Instructions for First Communion for our 5th graders continues this Tuesday, April 21st from 4:00 – 5:15 PM in the church council room. We will also meet on Tuesday, April 28th. **First Communion will be celebrated** on Sunday, May 3rd at our 9:30 AM worship service.

The next Children's Worship Sunday is Sunday, April 26. 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 April 26.** 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

The whole family is invited to join us for Axes & Ammo at New Hope on Saturday, April 25 from 11 AM-2 PM. Burgers & hotdogs served from 11 am-1 pm. Worship at 2 pm. More info on the bulletin board.

National Day of Prayer: The Platte Area Ministerial Association invites the community to gather for a special time of prayer and praise & worship on Sunday, May 3. A prayer service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come together as we lift up the needs of our nation and our community in prayer. *“Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.” 1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 10.

On Sunday, May 10th, our High School Seniors will be presented with a quilt made by the ladies of our congregation to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

Sunday, May 17th is Confirmation Day. Blessings to our 8th grade students as be confirmed into the faith. Please join us to support and encourage our students and be encouraged yourselves as you hear our confirmands share their Statements of Faith.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran Church will be July 6-9. More details to come.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

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

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Joan Falor, who was transferred to Avera Borman Manor in Parkston April 1st. Pray she would adjust well to her new home, make lots of new friends, and thrive there. Her room # is 218A.
Joan's New Address: Avera Borman Manor
Joan Falor – Room 218A
401 Glynn Drive
Parkston, SD 57369
- Please continue to pray for Sammi Ringling, her husband, Keagan, & their baby daughter, Anne. Sammi began chemo on April 10th &, after a few rough days, seems to be adjusting well. Radiation is scheduled soon. Pray the radiation & chemo destroys her cancer, has little effect on healthy tissue, and causes few side effects. Pray Sammi & all her loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength & would sense His closeness.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's good friend from WI, Jan Clarke. Jan is recovering from a recent heart attack. Doctors believe they've found a way to safely implant stents in her clogged arteries. Pray God would heal her quickly, bless her with many more years of life, & allow her to know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Howard Severson continues to recover well from heart surgery. Pray his physical therapy goes incredibly well & will help him to feel even better. Pray he & his loved ones feel God's close-abiding presence & walk in His love, peace, strength, & joy throughout his recovery.
- Praise God Mary Beth Kuiper's MRI & PET scans both revealed good news. New medication for her back pain is also making her back pain more bearable. Please pray God would continue to heal her & lessen her pain, that he would bless her & Larry with a long season of good health & vitality, & that they would walk in His love, peace, joy, & strength daily.
- Please continue to pray for Amy Ringling's daily improvement, asking God to give her new victories each day. Pray she, Ryan, Hudson, Emerson, Logan & her entire family feel God's hand upon them & walk daily in His comfort, love, peace, & strength.
- Please continue to pray for Larry & Evelyn Tucker, asking God to: renew their strength & energy levels, improve Larry's breathing, & give Evelyn

clarity of thought. Pray their home & hearts would be filled with God's love, strength, peace, & joy.

- Praise God Pearl Feiok's eyes are no longer overly sensitive to light & she continues to improve daily from her year-end surgery. Praise God the surgery to remove her kidney stent went well. Please pray she feels God's comfort, love, peace, & strength in all she does.
- Please pray for LeRoy Severson's continued health & well-being. Ask God to eradicate all cancer from him, to restore things the cancer & treatment stole from him, & to bless him with new victories daily. 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. Pray God would watch over & protect them all & would bless their communications with one another so that even in their absence they feel close. Pray for 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.
- 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 & a half ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

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

You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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He Has Done Great Things

He has done great things, He has done great things
Arms open wide the Lamb crucified, Worthy is He

He has done great things, Our God has done great things
Thorns on His brow grace flowing down, Worthy is He

Chorus: As high as the heavens above, Great is His everlasting love
Rivers of mercy run over us, As far as the east from the west
He has removed all our sin, We are forgiven by His blood (*repeat all*)

Chorus

Thank God I'm forgiven by His blood

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There Is A King

There is a king seated among us, Let every heart receive Him now
Where there is praise He will inhabit, There will be grace and mercy all
around

Chorus: Every burden will be lifted in His presence
Every trophy will be laid down at His feet
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the king above all kings

Unto the lamb honor and glory, Worthy is He who overcame
Buried in shame risen in power, He is alive the stone is rolled away

All our worship will belong to Him forever
Death is conquered and our Savior holds the keys
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the King above all kings

It won't be long we will behold Him and every tear He'll wipe away
We'll be at home the war will be over
Soon we will meet our Savior face to face

Chorus

And all our worship will belong to You forever, Holy holy for all eternity
There is the name that reigns above all others

Jesus Christ the King above all kings (x3)

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