



*Series:
Harnessing the Power of Prayer*

A Prayer to Open the Door

Colossians 4:2-3a

*Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.*

*At the same time, pray also for us,
that God may open to us a door for the word,
to declare the mystery of Christ*





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13 Trinity – August 30, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **“Thank You Jesus”**

“Living Hope”

Confession

P & C: Lord, God of our tomorrows, we confess our sinful condition before You. We desire something better than what we have and what we are. We know ourselves too well and see our human frailty. We know that our temporary gods are vulnerable and will crumble under the test. We realize that our desires are fickle and backfire on us at the worst times. God of our tomorrows, give us Your forgiveness. Let us see today the promise of something better in our lives.

Forgiveness

P: Our God is a tomorrow God. He knows our past and He knows where we are headed. He knows our needs and desires His children come to Him in prayer. As we confess our sin to Him, He is faithful and will forgive our sin and set us right with Himself. He knows that He is what we desire and that true fulfillment comes in knowing Him. His promise of something better is found in His forgiveness and in His love. Praise God for His goodness. **C: Amen.**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 126:1-6

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Matthew 12:33-37

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **"A Prayer to Open the Door"**

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Give Thanks to God

Song **"Make It Well"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

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

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Grace Alone"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

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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Today, we continue the five-part sermon series entitled ***Harnessing the Power of Prayer***. Every Christian knows that prayer is a foundational discipline of our faith, and yet we also know when things are going well, prayer is something we often neglect. My hope is that these next four weeks will lead us all to a renewed prayer life & that we will all experience the benefits attached to frequent prayer. Please be aware this is a sermon series that I need as much as anyone.

I hope you will enjoy it. God bless, *Pastor Dave*

August 23 General Offering: \$1890.00 Attendance: 107

August Mission Fund Offering: \$1728.25 (*month to date*)

To GIVE ONLINE, go to our website tlcplattedsd.org. Click on GIVE 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.

Greeters Aug 30—Tom & Vickie Boltjes

Sept 6—Kenny & Cheri Antonsen

Sept 13—Bev Antonsen & Donna Boysen

Sept 20—Derek & Wendy Wollman

Sept 27—Zach & Lizzy Warejcka

Ushers Aug 30—Scott Vanden Berge & Mike Konechne

Sept 6 & 13—Marshall Ringling & Scott Dingus

Sept 20 & 27—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Prayer Ministry (*Classroom #3*) Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin

Coffee Cookie Servers Aug 30—Jill Moret, Jackie Olsen

Sept 6—Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Donna Nelson

Sept 13—Nicki Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson,
& Rebecca Qualm

Sept 20—Lou Ann Qualm, Wendy Qualm, Dee Rasmussen

Sept 27—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Shelby Ringling

Throughout the month of August, **our special mission offering will support the ministry of Samaritan's Purse**, an international Christian organization dedicated to bringing hope and practical assistance to people in need around the world. Their mission is to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the Gospel. Thank you for your faithful support of missions and for helping us extend God's love beyond our community and around the world. ***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."***

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 13th. We will be kicking off the year with a church family picnic with grilled burgers and hotdogs. We invite everyone to stay following worship for fun and games.

IF NOT YOU... THEN WHO? We need Sunday School teachers. It's easy to sit in the pew and think, "Someone else will volunteer." ***But if everyone is waiting for someone else, who will teach our children?*** You don't have to be an experienced teacher or have all the answers. Sunday School doesn't need perfect people—it needs willing Christians who will show up and share their faith. We say our children and their faith are important. Now we need people willing to show them they are. If you've been waiting for someone else to step up, maybe it's your turn. Stop thinking, "Someone else will step up."... and start asking, "Why not me?" **If you're willing to serve or just want to learn more, please reach out to Dan Daum, Diane Gilbertz, or Jonna DeHaan. We would love to have you as part of our Sunday School team!** We'll be having an informal meeting on Sunday, August 30 following worship to answer any questions you may have to prepare for the new Sunday School year.

AWANA REGISTRATION & FUN FAIR September 9 at 6:00 PM

Register by texting "AWANA26" to 605.550.1003 & fill out the registration form. There will be no paper registration this year. We are kicking off with the Awana Fun Fair on Wed, Sept 9 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Bring the whole family and come & go as you please. Awana will officially resume on Wed, Sept 15 from 6:30-8:00.

The next Vine Meal: LASAGNA is Thursday, September 10, serving at 5:30 PM. Sign up for the meal (or to bring a dessert) in the entryway of Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691. Last date to sign up is Sunday, Sept. 6... Don't wait too long! We are always looking for help for this community wide ministry. If you would like more information call Norma.

Youth Group will kick off on Wednesday, September 16th for both Jr. High and Sr. High, starting at 6:00 PM at the South Park. There will be live music, food, snow cones, speaker and fun. Make your own t-shirt and cap! Hope to see you there! Bring a friend along!

Cadets: We are in need of Cadet leaders for this coming year. Please contact Ian Kuipers (682-9134) or Brady Kok (207-0061) if you are interested in helping.

GEMS is a program for 3rd-5th grade girls where we sing and fellowship with each other, do a bible badge, and complete other badges such as: arts & crafts, cooking, biking, baking, scrapbooking, candle making and etc. **GEMS is looking for Bible leaders and badges leaders of all ages that have hobbies or skills they would like to share with the girls.** It is a 12-week program that we split into 6 weeks in the fall & 6 weeks in the spring. If you would like to be a part of GEMS or have questions, please contact April Van Zee (680-1303) or Melissa Huizenga (712-348-6032).

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 9 at 9:15 AM with Registration, when Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first lesson will be on September 16.

Coffee Break is a Small Group Bible Study which meets weekly, Wednesdays, from 9:30 -11:00 AM at Platte Chr. Ref. Church. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Using our Bibles and Study Guides we together discover and share God's promises found in His Word. Come, learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery care for your children. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Bentz -- 337-3725.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Ila Vae Antonsen, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, George Miller, Caroline Peterson, Evelyn & Larry Tucker

Please pray for:

- Please keep Lee DeHaan's mother, Judy, her husband, Dennis, & their extended family in your prayers. Judy has opted to stay in Platte and to rely on the Lord rather than seeking additional treatment in Sioux Falls. Please pray for the Lord's hand of protection, provision, & peace to be with Judy & all her loved ones.
- Please continue to pray for Larry Tucker as he recovers from a recent heart attack & foot surgeries. He is in Room 112, a swing bed at the Platte hospital. Pray for his back pain to diminish, for the pain & phantom pain in his left foot to abate, for his surgical sites to heal well, and for clear & lucid thinking. Pray Larry & all his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort.
- Please continue to pray for Ila Vae Antonsen's lingering dizziness to be healed & for the root cause of her dizziness to be taken from her. Praise God her visit to the optometrist on 8/25 revealed that her vision had improved since the last visit. Pray her visit to the ophthalmologist on 8/28 went well & would play a big part in ridding her of her dizziness. Pray she would know God's comfort, love, strength, & peace in her recovery.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok's son, Heath, continues to recover well from his recent neck & carpal tunnel surgery. Please pray he will continue to improve & will be able to avoid overdoing things. Praise God Pearl's friend, Clint Pearson, is recovering well from his foot wound & received a good MRI report on 8/25. Pray for Clint & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding as he prepares for foot surgery sometime in September. Pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, provision, & comfort to be with Clint & all his loved ones.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Paul Clarke, is recovering well from surgery to remove cancer from his tongue. Pray his upcoming radiation treatments would go well & that God would protect Paul & his wife, Holly, in their travels to & from his treatments. Pray for God's hand of healing, protection, provision, & peace to be with them all.
- Please keep Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Jim Stern, & his wife, Kay, in your prayers. Jim is hospitalized with a very resistant fungal infection that is wreaking havoc with his health. Please pray God would eradicate this infection, restore Jim's health, & would keep Jim & Kay in His comfort, love, strength, & peace.

- Please pray for Joan Falor's continued improvement from her stroke, asking God to improve her speech & to enable her to find the words she is searching for more easily. Pray for Joan to feel the Lord's presence & love.
- Praise God for the encouraging results from Sammi Ringling's scans. They show continued improvement. The spots in her lungs are no longer visible, the liver tumors have shrunk further, and there are no new areas of cancer. The colon tumor & spot in her spine are still visible, so the cancer is not gone, but overall shows that the treatment is working. Pray Sammi, Keagan, Anne, & all her loved ones feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in this trial.
- 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 feel God's hand upon them & walk daily in His comfort & strength.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, asking God to expedite her visa approval before the door is closed completely. Please pray God would bless us with the good news that she will soon be approved & able to join John in the U.S. Please pray God would lead John to find the perfect house for them & could take possession of it before Koni arrives. Please pray we would all feel His mighty hand at work in the weeks ahead.
- Please pray for our Community Youth Group, asking God to raise up new leaders to fill the void left when Paul Kimball retired to pursue a career in Christian counseling. Please ask God to bring forward a strong leader for the Middle School Youth and another strong leader for the Senior High Youth. Pray God would bless upcoming fund-raising efforts.
- Please pray for God to raise up the exact number of Sunday School teachers we need & for Him to equip them so that serving is a joy & not a chore.

Thank You Jesus

Thank You Jesus for finding me, Like a good shepherd Your mercy leads
Back to Your arms where I'm meant to be, So I thank You Jesus for finding me

Thank You Jesus for saving me, You took my place on that cursed tree
Died for sinners but rose as a King, So I thank You Jesus for saving me

Chorus: Oh it's only because of all You've done,
That I can be called a friend of God,
Oh beautiful Savior what else can I do,
But lift up my voice and say thank You

Thank You Jesus for loving me, Shame lost its hold when You set me free
Every fear has to bow at Your feet, So I thank You Jesus for loving me

Chorus

I enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving
I enter the courts of the Lord with praise (x2)

Chorus (x2)

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not
climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of
my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such
boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin
and bear my shame,

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own,
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

Chorus 2x

Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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Make It Well

Make it well with my soul, Don't let me face this loneliness alone
Make it well with my soul, I need a peace that only heaven knows
Jesus could you please just sit and cry with me, 'til I can sing, 'til I can sing

Chorus: It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul
Whatever my lot you are still my God
It is well, It is well with my soul

Make it well with my soul, When the storm is raging please don't let me go
Oh voice that calms the sea
Keep whispering to me, so I can sing, so I can sing

Chorus

Make it well with my soul, Oh make it well with my soul
Make it well with my soul

Make it well with my soul, Keep this heart from hardening like stone
Show me through the pain
There's reason still to praise so I can sing, so I can sing

It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul
Whatever my lot, you are still my God
Oh, whatever my lot, you are still my God
Oh, whatever my lot, you are still my God

It is well, It is well with my soul

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Grace Alone

Every promise we can make, Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies, Strength unknown He will
provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Chorus

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