### **STAFF**

**Pastors:** Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate) **Elders:** Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam

Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

**WIC:** Annie Hooton (President), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach)(Kitchen), Anne Lano (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Julie LeFeber & Carol

Holl (Church Fellowship)

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

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# Worship Spotlight

# Why do we confess our sins?

Being called into the presence of a righteous and holy God makes us painfully aware of our own sinfulness and guilt. We think of the prophet Isaiah who cried out: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5, compare Revelation 1:17).

God made a way for the people of Israel to approach Him through sacrifice. The first sacrifice was the *sin offering* or *purification offering* (Lev. 9:7,15; 2 Chr. 29:21). This sacrifice dealt with the sin in a worshipper's life at the very beginning of the service, so that he could continue to approach God knowing the penalty for his sin had been paid by the animal who died in his place. We still approach God on the basis of a sacrifice. But in our case that sacrifice was the crucifixion of Christ. His sacrifice on our behalf has dealt with our sin once and for all (Heb. 7:27, 9:12, 10:10).

We confess our individual sins silently to God. But because we are one body in Christ we also join our voices in a corporate confession of sin. These traditional prayers of confession are based on Biblical teaching. For example: "We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves." This is a prayer based on Jesus' summary of the Law (Matt. 22:36-40, etc.).

The other reason we confess our sins is because the Bible teaches us that repentance leads to joy (Psalm 51:8, 12; Luke 15:17)! Having been honest about our sin we have the joy of receiving God's forgiveness in the next portion of our service: The Assurance of Forgiveness.



# May 22nd, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

### **GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"Come Thou Fount"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"See the Destined Day Arise"

### **GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF**

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your

# faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

+ Gospel Reading

Toel 2:28–32

Acts 20:17-25; 21:8-15

Cospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-25

Therefession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-10

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

"Let the Will of the Lord Be Done"

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

### GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you make take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "Take My Life and Let It Be"

# GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Sarah Salyer, Rachel Goodbrake

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, May 22nd - *The Sixth Sunday of Easter* 9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service After the Service . . . Fellowship Meal - Serving Team #1 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

- ❖ There will be a Fellowship Meal Sunday, May 22nd. Please bring a main and a side/dessert to share. Serving Team #1 will be serving: Anderson, Wolf, Lano, Butterfield, M. Holl, Fong, Johnson, Elliott, Fullerton, Cole, Irlmeier, J & L Hajda, Beerman, Cutler, Frerichs, McKean, Schemper. Note: Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.
- ❖ Ladies! We will be starting an early morning prayer time this summer in lieu of a Bible Study, beginning June 1st. Praying together and listening to what is happening in our lives is a vital part of our community. So Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM, join us at the church! Contact Anika Fong with interest or questions!
- Pastor Chad and family will be out of town Sunday, May 29th as they serve a congregation in the St. Louis area that weekend. Pastor Chad will serve as the speaker for the annual family retreat of the St. Louis Chinese Gospel Church, a congregation he served nearly three years while in seminary. Please pray for safe travel and a refreshing time reconnecting with that congregation.
- ❖ Please join the Jacob and Rachel Hajda family in welcoming their new little girl, Eliza Jane! We have an opportunity as a church family to bless them with freezer meals, non-perishable foods, and/or snacks. Since Jacob and Rachel live in Broken Bow, you can just bring any items you'd like to give them to the church on a Sunday morning in the next few weeks. To sign up for their MealTrain, please click on this link here: mealtrain.com/zo921e
- **♦ Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$2,391.18. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$71,991.76. Received 5/8: \$2,391.18. Received year-to-date: \$73,084.53.
- **♦ May Birthdays:** (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean
- ❖ June Birthdays: (1) Eldon Reiter, (4) Levi Riley 2015, (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ♦ Presbytery: Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island (Pastor Todd Bowen)
- ♦For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda (Eliza Jane born 5/13), Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)