Worship Spotlight

Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

After God has spoken to us through the reading of his Word, we respond by professing our trust in Him and all He has said. We do this by reciting one of the historic creeds of the Christian church or a suitable passage of scripture. The creeds make it clear that we worship a God who exists as a unity of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As at the invocation earlier in the service, here we are reminded of our baptism in this Triune name.

The creeds are short summaries of the Biblical story, focusing especially on the incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. It is vital that we rehearse His story each time we come together, because it is through Jesus that the Father has given us new life, and it is the image of Jesus to which the Spirit is conforming us day by day. The creeds serve to center our personal stories on the Story that matters most.

We must take care how we profess our faith. The creeds begin with the words: "I believe." In common usage that phrase can be equivalent to "I think..." or "I am of the opinion..." But when we recite the creeds in worship, we are not merely stating facts and giving intellectual assent to them-we are praying to God! It is a way of actually putting our personal faith and trust in Him, of swearing allegiance to our King and submitting our lives to his rule.

Therefore we should not mumble and stumble our way through the profession of faith. We can profess our faith in Christ boldly and confidently from the heart! We do so entrusting our lives to the God who saves! "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom 10:9–10).



June 26th, 2022 The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship [†]Congregational Singing

Psalm 113:1-3 "Come Praise and Glorify"

†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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

[†]Collect

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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 "All Praise to Him" 10:19-22

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF	
Call to Confession	Hebrews 10:19-22
Silent Confession	
Corporate Prayer of Confession	Psalm 51
Have mercy on me, O God	
according to your steadfast love;	
according to your abundant mercy	
blot out my transgressions.	
For I know my transgressions,	
and my sin is ever before me.	
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Against you, you only, have I sinned	
and done what is evil in your sight,	
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;	
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.	
Create in me a clean heart, O God,	
and renew a right spirit within me.	
Cast me not away from your presence,	
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.	
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,	
and uphold me with a willing spirit.	
†Assurance of Forgiveness	

+Congregational Singing

"Lion of Judah"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Readin	Exodus 28:2-4, 15, 21, 29, 36-38, 40, 43	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 4:14–5:1	
+Gospel Reading	John 2:13–22	
+Profession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q1	
Sermon	Pastor David Salyer	
"For Clory and For Beauty"		

Sermon Series: Exodus

Offertory †Doxology †Prayer of Dedication

#625 (*a cappella*)

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

"Behold the Lamb"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

+Commission and Benediction +Congregational Response Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Anne Lano, Miabelle Lano

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, June 26th - *The Third Sunday after Pentecost* 9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service Wednesday, June 29th 6:30 a.m. . . . Women's Prayer Meeting

Pastor Chad and family will be on vacation June 29th-July 7th. Please pray the Lord's blessing for their travel and time away.

Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-todate: \$94,726.00. Received 6/19: \$1,942.88. Received year-to-date: \$93,030.58.

*** June Birthdays:** (26) Nora Hooton 2010

July Birthdays: (1) Chad Anderson, (2) Aiden Freitag 2010, Nora Johnson 2013, Josh Goodbrake, (3) Mary Kolstad, (5) Micah Fong, (8) Aliyah Hughett 2018, (9) Micah Holl, Harriet Rodgers 2010, (10) Eleanor Hajda, Gabriel Lanka 2012, (13) Rollie Gibbins, (15) Haven Salyer 2009, (18) Marla Reiter, (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.
- Presbytery: Harvest Church (Pastors Jacob Gerber and Andrew Lightner); and Grace Central (Pastor Eric Tonjes) in Omaha.
- ♦Missions: Rick and Betty Aschmann MTW Ecuador
- ♦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)

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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