

## Worship Spotlight

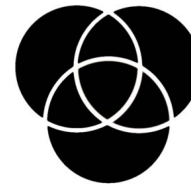
### Why do we say: “The Lord be with you!” and recite scripture together?

“The Lord be with you!” is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays that the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging that the Pastor is an ordained servant, called by God to speak God’s word and administer Christ’s gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of “one another-ing” that is central to the Christian life.

It is traditional to have some sort of responsive scriptural prayer at this point in the service as well. “Our help is in the name of the Lord / Who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 124:8) is the verse commonly used. At other times words are chosen that reflect the theme of the day or the season in the church year.

All responses in the service should be spoken loudly (Rev. 5:12, 6:10, 7:10, 19:1, etc.), with confidence in the Christ who has brought us near to God (Heb. 4:16).



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 31st, 2022**

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

†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

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in**

**your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Be Unto Your Name”

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

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

†Gospel Reading

John 3:1-3, 9-15

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Why Did It Have To Be Snakes?”

Sermon Series: Numbers

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 may 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

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

## **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Chad Anderson

**Nursery Volunteers:** Julie LeFeber, Evelyn LeFeber

## **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, July 31st - *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Friday, August 5th

7:00 p.m. . . . Jamie Soles Concert

❖ Sunday, July 31st will be the last class of **Sunday School** before we take a short summer break. Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

❖ Canadian singer-songwriter **Jamie Soles** will be giving a **concert** at Trinity on Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Jamie is best known for his children's Bible songs (which our children sing in Sunday School), but he also writes beautiful, thought-provoking songs and Psalm versions enjoyed by all ages. His music is available on all the usual platforms and at [solmusic.ca](http://solmusic.ca). Please mark your calendars, invite friends and family old and young, and plan to join us for a delightful evening of song! Admission is free!

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$109,882.16. Received 7/17: \$3,160.05. Received year-to-date: \$103,679.30.

❖ **August Birthdays:** (3) Tim Hajda, (5) Howard Bass, Lydia Hajda, Florence Fong 2021, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (15) Amy Bates, (22) Nancy Larsen, (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.

❖ **Presbytery:** The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.

❖ **Missions:** PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.

❖ 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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