

Worship Spotlight

What is the Collect?

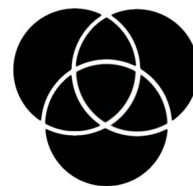
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that “collects” the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus’ name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed “Collect for Purity”: [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their “antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty.” They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week’s collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7th, 2022

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

“Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)”

†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

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may

delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your

Name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“The Lamb”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 9:1-8; 10:12-20

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

†Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

†Profession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-10

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“The Final Days of Moses”

Sermon Series: Deuteronomy

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

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Karen Salyer, Kay Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

August 7th - *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

No Sunday School

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

Monday, August 8th

5:00 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

❖ **Sunday School** classes will break during the month of August through Labor Day weekend. Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

❖ Josh and Rachel Goodbrake welcomed **Andrew David Arthur** into the world Friday, July 22nd. The Goodbrakes are doing fine on meals but could be helped in other ways. Please consider showering them with gift cards for diapers and groceries! Gifts can be sent directly to them at: 5508 I Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$113,671.20. Received 7/24: \$1,331.94. Received year-to-date: \$105,011.24.

❖ **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 bring people in need of a church family to Trinity, and that we would minister to them in love.

❖ **Presbytery:** Grace Chapel in Lincoln - Pastors Ben Loos, Isaac Terwilliger, Victor Mallin; and Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastors Matt Odum and Adam Odell.

❖ **Missions:** Collage Center

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake (Andrew David Arthur born 7/22), 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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