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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

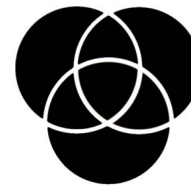
Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

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).



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11th, 2022

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

#27 "Tell Out, My Soul"

†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 Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Speak O Lord"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

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 "His Mercy is More"

Installation of Women in the Church (WIC) Committee

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Judges 4:1-9, 15, 17-18, 21-24

Epistle Reading Revelation 12:13-17

†Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-55

†Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"A Mother in Israel: Deborah and Jael"

Sermon Series: Judges

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.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, and then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing #473 "Victory In Jesus"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Evelyn LeFeber, Julie LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 11th - *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service, WIC Installation

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

Monday, September 12th

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

❖ **Sunday School** classes for adults and children resume today, Sunday, September 11th. Join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

❖ We are seeking a **leader for the children's singing** portion of Sunday School. All this requires is gathering the children and leading them in singing using recorded videos with lyrics. Older students can help with technology. If interested speak to co-ordinator Kristin Holl.

❖ **Youth Group:** Saturday, September 10th, 8:30am - **Work day** at Don & Alice Bates': We will help paint their house and garage from 8:30am-as long as you are able. Brushes and paint will be provided, we just need some hardworking teens to help out :)

❖ **Ladies Bible Study** is resuming at the end of September! We plan to study the book of Luke. Time is TBD. Contact Anika Fong if you would like a book purchased.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$132,616.40. Received 8/28: \$872.04. Received year-to-date: \$133,206.28.

❖ **September Birthdays:** (9) Katherine (Kate) Hajda 2016, (14) Myra Williams 2018, (17) Beatrice Rodgers 2013, (18) Nathan LeFeber, (20) Annie Hooton, (21) Zane Johnson 2010, Sam Lanka, (29) Charis Wood 2006

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)

❖ **Missions:** Chuck and Nancy Larsen - Water4Haiti

❖ 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.

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)