

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), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kacia Hughett (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

If you would like to receive TPC announcements and prayer requests via e-mail, please speak with Pastor Dave or email your contact info to: tpc@tpckearney.org

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we have a Commission and Benediction?

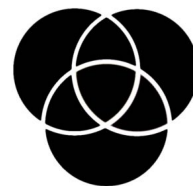
At the end of our service, the Pastor calls us to stand and receive God's commission and benediction.

God commissions us (gives us a mission) with the words of Christ from Matthew 28:18-20 (also known as The Great Commission). We are called to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Triune Name and teaching them the gospel of Jesus. This is another point in our service where the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is spoken over us. Thus we are reminded of our own baptism and the fact that, when we were baptized, we were enlisted in the service of King Jesus.

Then God blesses us when the pastor proclaims the benediction (good word) from Number 6:24-26. This is the benediction God gave to the priests of Israel for use in their worship. He said it was His way of putting His name upon the people of Israel. For Christians, the three-fold repetition of God's name ("the LORD") in this benediction corresponds to God's Trinitarian name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is a fitting end to the journey of the worship service. Through the power of the Spirit, and the priestly mediation of Christ, the Father has called us to himself. He has cleansed us of sin. He has made us ascend to the heavenly places. He has spoken to us through His Word. He has received our tribute. He has fed us at his table.

Our Father has transformed us through this process, making us more like His Son through the power of the Spirit. Now He gives us a mission and sends us out with his blessing, bearing His name. Having transformed us, he now uses us to transform the world and call all peoples to join us in worshipping Him.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9th, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

†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 God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

“Our Great God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1-8, 14-17, 22; 2:1-2, 8, 10-12

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:15-25

†Gospel Reading

John 11:17-27

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Ruth and Naomi: From Bitterness to Joy”

Sermon Series: Ruth

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

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, October 9th - *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

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

Thursday, October 13th

7:15 p.m. . . . Women’s Bible Study

❖ October is **Pastor Appreciation Month!** We will be celebrating our pastors and their families on Sunday, October 16 during the Fellowship Meal. Please consider bringing/sending cards and/or gift cards for the pastors as we seek to show them our love and appreciation for all they do for our local Body at Trinity and our community at large. If you have any questions, please reach out to Julie LeFeber.

❖ We plan to gather for a **Fellowship Meal on Sunday, October 16**, following worship! Please bring a main dish and side/dessert to share. Serving Team #1 will be setting up, providing drinks, serving, and cleaning up. This is a good time to build community by sharing in a feast as we look forward to the Great Feast that is yet to come!

❖ **Serving Team #1:** Anderson, Wolf, Lano, Butterfield, M. Holl, Fong, Johnson, Elliott, Fullerton, Cole, Irlmeier, J. Hajda, Beerman, Frerichs, McKean. 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 Bible Study** is resuming! We will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. every Thursday. We plan to study the book of Luke. Contact Anika Fong if you would like a book purchased.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$147,772.56. Received 9/25: \$3,393.04. Received year-to-date: \$146,427.68.

❖ **October Birthdays:** (2) Rene Sykes, (3) David Lano, (11) Isaac Hooton 2008, (14) Joe Barber, Josiah Holl 1995, (15) Phoebe Williams 2015, Karen Salyer, (24) John Lanka 2010, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would keep us from legalism, making His Grace the source for all we do.

❖ **Presbytery:** Zion Church in Lincoln - Pastors Stu Kerns, Keith Ghormley, Tag Tuck, and Youth Leader Kyle Lindgren.

❖ **Missions:** Matthew and Cathy Groves - Cru at Missouri State University

❖ 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.