

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

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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is the Collect?

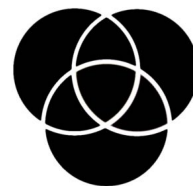
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that "collects" the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

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

November 13th, 2022

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

"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

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"The Power of the Cross"

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.

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 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Ministry Focus TPC Deaconate

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Esther 3:1-2, 8-10, 13; 4:1, 9-11, 13-16
Epistle Reading Romans 12:1-5
†Gospel Reading Mark 10:42-45
†Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q1
Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"And If I Perish, I Perish"
Sermon Series: Esther

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 "Behold the Lamb"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Tory Hooton

Nursery Volunteers: Mary Lanka, Rachel Goodbrake

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, November 13th - *The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

After the service. . . Church Council Meeting (Session, Deaconate, WIC)

Thursday, November 17th

7:15 p.m. . . . Women's Bible Study

❖ There will be a **Fellowship Meal** Sunday, **November 20th**. Please bring a main dish and a side/dessert to share. Serving Team #2 will be serving: Freitag, Zimmerman, D. Salyer, Barber, Hughett, Goodbrake, Wood, Sykes, Schillinger, Rodgers, Bates, Lutkemeier. Note: Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.

❖ ***After the Fellowship Meal on Nov. 20th, we will **hang greenery and decorations** in anticipation of the Christmas season. Please join the fun!***

❖ **Perspectives** on the World Christian Movement will offer a discipleship course in Kearney on Sunday evenings beginning in January. Please begin looking at your calendar and prayerfully consider registering for this course. You will be edified and encouraged to learn more about God's mission to redeem all nations and the unique ways you can join in His mission.

❖ <https://class.perspectives.org/Visitor/Public.aspx?ClassId=435385>

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$166,717.76. Received 10/30: \$6,596.99. Received year-to-date: \$171,508.41.

❖ **November Birthdays:** (5) John Rodgers 2020, (6) Abigail Goodbrake 2012, Joey Hajda, (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (18) Julia Bauer 2020, (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011, (30) Celia Williams 2017

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would open doors for ministry to UNK students.

❖ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL (Campus Pastor Thomas Kuhn).

❖ 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, Bethany Remm.