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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we have three scripture readings?

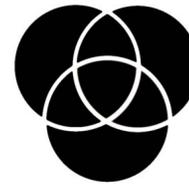
The Scriptures abound with commands for God's people to read His Word out loud when they gather (Ex. 24:7; Deut. 31:11; Josh. 8:34; 2 Kings 23:2; Neh. 8,9,13; etc). The Jews of Jesus' day devoted much of their synagogue service to the systematic reading of the Law and the Prophets (Acts 13:15, 27). Jesus announced the beginning of his ministry while participating in such a reading (Luke 4:16). The Apostle Paul commanded the churches to read his letters aloud (Col. 4:16) and he exhorted Timothy: "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture," (1 Tim. 4:13).

Since most people in the ancient world were illiterate and manuscripts were costly and rare, if God's people were to know his Word, it would have to be read aloud at their assemblies. The Bible was written with that reality in mind. The Spirit-inspired authors employed techniques and structures designed to make their writing pleasing to the ear and easier to follow as it was read. Though we have unprecedented access to the Scriptures now, if we are not also reading them aloud in Church we are not fully hearing them as intended.

For these reasons, Christians have historically followed Israel's example by reading aloud from multiple portions of Scripture during gathered worship. Most often portions from the Old Testament, the Epistles, and the Gospels are read. At Trinity we choose three readings that correspond to one another. For example: the Old Testament reading may be a prophecy whose fulfillment is shown in the Gospel, the meaning of which is expounded upon in the Epistle.

There are many benefits to this discipline. We are learning to interpret Scripture with Scripture. We are showing that the whole Bible tells one grand story fulfilled in Jesus. By devoting our time and attention to its reading, we acknowledge the authority and centrality of the Bible for our faith.

The week's scripture readings are made available in advance (website and e-mail). Take time to read and meditate upon them before Sunday morning. You will reap great rewards for your understanding of, and participation in the Lord's Service on Sunday.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28th, 2023

The Day of Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 143:1, 9-10

†Congregational Singing

"All Praise to Him"

†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.

Christ has poured out his Spirit upon us.

O come, let us worship Him!

†Collect

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit poured forth upon your apostles: Grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ 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

1 John 1:8-9

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we

ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness
†Congregational Singing

“The Lamb”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Lesson Acts 2:1-13
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
†Gospel Reading Mark 16:14-20
†Profession of Faith The Apostle’s Creed
Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“Tongues”

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

“The Risen Christ”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction
†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”
Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Michael Freitag
Nursery Volunteers: Julie LeFeber, Sylvia LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 28th - The Day of Pentecost
10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ❖ **Pastor Chad and family** will be on vacation May 28-June 4. Please pray for safe travels and a restful and refreshing time for the Andersons.
- ❖ **Men** mark your calendar for Sunday June 4th, 6pm at the Holl’s - 315 W 81st St., Kearney. David will smoke his favorite meatloaf for us. If you would like to bring a side, that would be great. Afterwards, we will watch the documentary - Free Burma Rangers. Trailer here: (<https://youtu.be/upcThpZo17E>) The documentary is live footage from Burma and Iraq as warriors fight for freedom. Their tag line is: Love each other. Unite and work for freedom, justice, and peace. Forgive and don’t hate each other. Pray with faith. Act with courage. Never surrender. Contact David Holl with questions.
- ❖ **Sunday School classes are on break** for the summer. We plan to resume classes August 20.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,952.93. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$83,011.53. Received 5/21: \$3,480.44. Received year-to-date: \$84,772.83.
- ❖ **May Birthdays:** (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean
- ❖ **June Birthdays:** (1) Eldon Reiter, (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ For Howard Bass and family as they mourn the loss of Arleata.
- ❖ 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: Kristin Holl (Jane Marie born 2/10), Bethany Remm (Julia Rose born 4/6).

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)
Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano
Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl, Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)
WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Sarah Salyer (Secretary), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kacia