Hughett (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

### **WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

# Why do we stand for the Gospel reading?

In churches that have multiple scripture readings it is common for the congregation to stand for the Gospel reading. This is not because the Gospels are more inspired or more important than the other scriptures—the whole Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God.

No, we stand because the Gospels recount the acts and words of Jesus in his earthly ministry. We stand to honor Him. We are acknowledging that all of Scripture was fulfilled in Jesus' person and work. All that was written before and after points toward Jesus (Matt. 5:17; Luke 24:27).

It is also important that we engage our whole being in our worship of Jesus Christ. After all, the Eternal Son of God took on human nature in His incarnation. It was as a man that he walked among us: touching, healing, speaking, teaching. In flesh he put death to death on the cross. He was resurrected in the same body, though now his flesh was glorified and free from the effects of death and decay. In this same body Jesus has ascended into Heaven where he now reigns over all creation. Thus Jesus has redeemed and glorified our human nature in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. By standing for the reading of his Gospel, we proclaim that truth with our bodies, which will one day be like His (Rom. 6:5; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2).

Therefore, as you are able, stand with boldness as the Gospel of King Jesus is read. Stand tall in the body God formed for you, the body which Christ redeemed for you, the body which will one day be resurrected to enjoy the New Heavens and Earth with Him forever.



# June 4th, 2023

The Holy Trinity

Prelude

Announcements

## **GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

†Congregational Singing

#267 "Come Thou Almighty King"

†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 everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"My Heart is Filled"

# **GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF**

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

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 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

# GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 36:24-28
Epistle Reading Romans 6:1-13
†Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20
†Profession of Faith The Philippian Hymn
Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"Improving Our Baptism"

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: Elder Tory Hooton Nursery Volunteers: Rachel Goodbrake

#### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, June 4th - Holy Trinity 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

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

6:00 p.m. . . . Men's Movie Night at Holl's - Free Burma Rangers

Monday, June 5th

5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

- \*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.
- ❖ June Birthdays: (1) Eldon Reiter, (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

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#### 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: 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