

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, Servant Support), Kacia Hughett (Vice President, Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Lori Wimmer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodian: Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

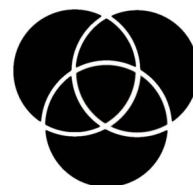
Why do we stand for the Gospel reading?

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.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26th, 2023

The Last Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-6

†Congregational Singing

#51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

†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, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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

#404 "The Solid Rock"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:22-26; 16:2-4, 13-15

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

†Gospel Reading

John 6:30-35, 48-58

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Sweetness from Bitterness, Bread from Heaven, Water from the Rock”

Sermon Series: Exodus

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, 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

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Anderson, Kay Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, November 26th - The Last Sunday of the Christian Calendar

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

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

After service . . . Fellowship Meal - Serving Team #3, Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 p.m. . . . A/V Training

❖ There will be a **fellowship meal** after the worship service. After the meal we will be **hanging the greens** for the Christmas season. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. **Serving Team #3** will be in charge of serving: Hooton, J. Holl, LeFeber, C. Larsen, D. Holl, Lanka, J. Hajda, L. Salyer, Brock, L. Williams, Reiter, Gibbons, Parish. 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.

❖ The **Youth group** is studying Ephesians for the remainder of the year. There will be no meeting Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving weekend, then they will meet three more weeks before breaking for the New Year.

❖ We will hold a **training session for our A/V Team** Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. New team members will learn the basics of running the sound system and projection equipment for Sunday services. Current A/V Team members and musicians are encouraged to attend for a refresher and to lend their experience. Interested in joining the A/V Team? Speak to Pastor Dave.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,952.93. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$173,928.92. Received 10/29: \$4,813.93. Received year-to-date: \$171,739.91.

❖ **November Birthdays:** (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011

❖ **December Birthdays:** (4) Joshua Sykes 2004, (5) Megan Holl, (6) Becky Parish, (13) Steven Lano 2015, (14) Don Bates, (20) Chuck Larsen, (25) Doug Sykes, (27) Rosalind Rodgers 2016, (29) Janet Irlmeier, Sarah Salyer

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

❖ 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 and Isaac Terwilliger; Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastors Matt Odum and Adam Odell.

❖ **Missions:** Collage Center

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl.