

## 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

**Custodians:** Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

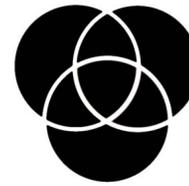
### Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

The pastor proclaims that we are gathered to worship: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This invocation makes it clear, from the outset, who it is that we are worshipping and who it is that makes our worship possible.

God's Triune name is frequently spoken throughout the service because Father, Son, and Spirit are all active in our worship. Theologian James B. Torrance has described Christian worship as "our participation through the Spirit in the Son's communion with the Father." God has invited us to share in the love, joy, and fellowship that Father, Son, and Spirit have experienced for all eternity.

These are also the same words spoken at Holy Baptism. Thus, at the beginning of the service, we are being reminded of our true identity. God has put his name upon us. He has adopted us into his family as His beloved children. We are reminded that in baptism we have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27) and it is only in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, that we are able to enter into the Father's presence.

The Christian's appropriate response to all this is to proclaim that it is indeed true and we are glad for it! The Hebrew word used to express that sentiment is: "Amen!"



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**April 7th, 2024**

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

#225 "Worship Christ the Risen 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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

†Collect

Almighty God, grant that we, who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection, may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 10:19-22

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your**

**faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“The Risen Christ (O Breath of God)”

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:5-9, 21-23

Epistle Reading

Acts 3:1-2, 6-8; 4:1-12

†Gospel Reading

John 18:12–14, 19–24

†Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“No Other Name”

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology

# 625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†The Lord’s Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in Heaven...**

### **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

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Chad Anderson  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Kacia Hughett, Rachel Hajda

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, April 7th - *The Second Sunday of Easter*

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

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

Monday, April 8th

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

- ❖ **Ice Cream Screamo Party** for youth group and adults. Friday, April 12th 7:00 p.m. What is "screamo" you ask? A super-fun dice-rolling, tile-flipping, two vs. two game! Please bring your favorite toppings for provided vanilla ice cream. If you have a card table and chairs, please bring them along. Still needed: A couple people to provide care and entertainment for our littles through third grade for the evening.
- ❖ **New Members Class** has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 28th. Please speak to Pastor Chad or Pastor Dave if you’d like to join us for this introduction to the history, theology, and doctrinal distinctives of Trinity and of the Presbyterian Church in America.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,203.50. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$46,238.50. Received 3/17: \$3,786.14. Received year-to-date: \$39,319.24.
- ❖ **April Birthdays:** (8) Jude Lanka 2014, Jacob Sykes 2003, (21) Eric Wood, Mollie Craig 2008, (22) Mary Lanka, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007, Richard McKean, Stephen Rodgers

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### **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: Megan Holl (Charles Josiah born 1/10).