- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Chapel in Lincoln Pastors Ben Loos, Stu Kerns, Isaac Terwilliger; Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastor Matt Odum; Lincoln Church Plant - Pastor Adam Odell.
- ✦Missions: Collage Center
- ◆ For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.

### 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 (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)
WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant
(Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman
(Missions/Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events),
Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)
Youth Group: Eric Wood
Custodian: Charlotte Hajda

### 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 in the Epistle.



# **June 8th, 2025** The Day of Pentecost

# Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship †Congregational Singing

Psalm 143:1, 9-10 #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.

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

"My Heart is Filled"

# GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession Hebrews 10:19-22 Silent 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

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament ReadingPsalm 55:16-19Epistle ReadingActs 2:40-47†Gospel ReadingLuke 24:13-21, 25-35†Profession of FaithThe Apostles' CreedSermonPastor David Salyer

"They Devoted Themselves" Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology

†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 "The Ris

"The Risen Christ (O Breath of God)"

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

+Commission and Benediction +Congregational Response Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Julie LeFeber

# CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, June 8th - *The Day of Pentecost* 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

- ✦ Have you ever wanted to study the Bible with childlike awe and wonder... but didn't know where to start? Join us for a 7-week Bible Study Workshop starting Sunday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. We'll use both modern technology and trusted print resources to help you explore God's Word. All are welcome—no experience needed! Refreshments and childcare provided. Bring a Bible and/or device (phone/tablet/laptop) if you'd like—but nothing is required. Questions? Contact David Lano at (308) 293-5463.
- ★ Ladies! Please join us on June 21 at 10am to celebrate our expecting mothers, Bethany Remm and Megan Holl. There will be brunch goodies, games, and an opportunity to encourage Bethany and Megan as they approach the arrival of their sweet babies. Please consider bringing some diapers and/or wipes to help with preparations for these two little ones. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please talk to Kristin Holl.
- Share the Arrows Women's Conference Oct. 11, 2025 Dallas, TX Join a group of TPC women, hear from the boldest, most steadfast Christian voices of our day, and leave feeling fully equipped to tackle the lies and obstacles the world throws at us. Interested? Speak to Kristin Holl and visit: www.sharethearrows.com.
- ✦ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-todate: \$96,644.02. Received 6/1: \$2,601.90. Received year-to-date: \$86,566.45.
- ◆ June Birthdays: (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

# 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.

#625 (a cappella)

"Our Great God"