◆ July Birthdays: (1) Chad Anderson, (2) Aiden Freitag 2010, Nora Johnson 2013, Josh Goodbrake, (8) Aliyah Hughett 2018, (9) Micah Holl, (10) Eleanor Hajda, (13) Rollie Gibbins, (15) Haven Salver 2009, (18) Marla Reiter, (22) Andrew Goodbrake 2022, (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010, (30) Beth Cole

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.
- ◆Presbytery: Harvest Church (Pastors Jacob Gerber and Andrew Lightner); and Grace Central (Pastors Eric Tonjes and Tim Janiszewski) in Omaha.
- ♦ Missions: Rick and Betty Aschmann MTW Ecuador
- ◆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 a Profession of Faith?

After God has spoken to us through the reading of His Word, we respond by professing our trust in Him and all He has said. We do this by reciting one of the historic creeds of the Christian church or a suitable passage of scripture. The creeds make it clear that we worship a God who exists as a unity of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As at the invocation earlier in the service, here we are reminded of our baptism in this Triune name.

The creeds are short summaries of the Biblical story focusing especially on the incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. It is vital that we rehearse His story each time we come together, because it is through Jesus that the Father has given us new life, and it is the image of Jesus to which the Spirit is conforming us day by day. The creeds serve to center our personal stories on the Story that matters most.



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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5 "Ancient of Days"

†Congregational Singing

†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 God, the Strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Nothing But the Blood"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

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 "His Mercy is More"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
+Gospel Reading
+Profession of Faith
Sermon

Psalm 55:16-19

Acts 2:40-47

Luke 24:13-21, 25-35

The Colossian Hymn
Pastor David Salyer

"They Devoted Themselves" 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 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction †Congregational Response Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer **Nursery Volunteers:** Anne Lano

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, June 22nd - The Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

5:30 p.m. . . . Bible Study Workshop

Saturday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. . . . Church Work Day

- ◆Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering 9:50 AM (June 15 July 27). Join us for 7 Sundays at 9:50 AM for a time of prayer before worship. We'll meet in the last/empty classroom in the back hallway. You can choose to prayer walk in the neighborhood or pray individually or in small groups in the room. We'll have prayer topics and a growing prayer list that we'll continue to add to throughout the summer. Come as you are and help cover our church, community, and world in prayer.
- ◆Summer Missions Reading Contest: During June and July select any book/ audiobook that has to do with missions and earn a penny for every page read! There are many options in the church library, including the excellent "Christian Heroes: Then and Now" series. When you have completed the book, fill out one of the "Penny" reward cards to receive your reward! If you choose to donate your reward, it will go to Anne Aschmann and Service Dog Darcey for their upcoming work in Ecuador. For more information, or to turn in a "Penny" card, see Karen Salyer.
- ◆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. Refreshments and childcare provided. Bring a Bible and/or device if you'd like—but nothing is required. Questions? Contact David Lano at (308) 293-5463.
- ◆ Church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 28th from 9:00am-Noon. We will do the usual deep cleaning of the church, tidying up of landscaping and we will need to do quite a bit of tree work this time. Any and all yard work tools are welcome and equipment to clear out a few trees and haul off debris would be appreciated.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$105,429.84. Received 6/15: \$3,030.94. Received year-to-date: \$93,077.12.
- ◆ June Birthdays: (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010