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 "Call to Worship"?

It was God who spoke the world into existence. It was God who breathed life into Adam. And after Adam condemned all humanity by his sin, it was God who spoke of the coming Redeemer. God later called his people out of Egypt to worship Him. Through the Prophets God called Israel to repent and turn from their idols. It was God, through his Angelic messengers, who heralded the coming of Jesus. And Jesus called disciples to come and follow him. God is the one who calls to us. He always initiates our relationship with Him.

Therefore it is appropriate that God have the first word in our worship service, that His voice be the first voice heard. The pastor, who is ordained to speak God's Word as his representative, reads a portion of Scripture. This is usually taken from the Psalms or some other passage that specifically calls God's people to worship Him.

We should hear the Call to Worship as God himself calling us into His presence, where He intends to work new creation in us through Jesus Christ.



July 13th, 2025 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship †Congregational Singing

*†*Responsive Scriptures

Psalm 98:1-4 #10 "O Worship the King"

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

a Tandha

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, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Hebrews 4:14-16

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

[†]Congregational Singing

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in

your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

+Assurance of Forgiveness +Congregational Singing

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Epistle Reading †Gospel Reading †Profession of Faith Sermon 1 Samuel 10:1-3, 9-10, 17-19, 25-27 Philippians 1:3-11 Matthew 27:24-31 The Apostles' Creed Pastor Chad Anderson

"The Lord Will Not Forsake His People" Sermon Series: 1 & 2 Samuel

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (a cappella)

"Speak O Lord"

†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 Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Kristin Holl

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, July 13th - *The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 5:30 p.m. . . . Bible Study Workshop

- ◆ 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 Sundays 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.
- Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-todate: \$114,215.66. Received 6/29: \$9,423.73. Received year-to-date: \$108,381.55.
- ◆ July Birthdays: (13) Rollie Gibbins, (15) Haven Salyer 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 bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island (Pastor Todd Bowen)
- ◆ Missions: Chuck and Nancy Larsen Water4Haiti
- ◆ 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

People"