Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offerings and Service), Josiah Holl (Offerings and

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 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!"



# July 20th, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

# **GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 100 "All Praise to Him"

†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, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

#334 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

## **GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF**

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Behold Our God"

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

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-11, 22-23, 34-35
Epistle Reading Hebrews 3:7-14
†Gospel Reading Matthew 12:43-50
†Profession of Faith Ephesians 1:3-10
Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"The Fall of King Saul" Sermon Series: 1 & 2 Samuel

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

Postlude

†Congregational Singing

"What Feast of Love"

# **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

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

#### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, July 20th - *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost* 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$114,215.66. Received 6/29: \$9,423.73. Received year-to-date: \$108,381.55.
- ◆ July Birthdays: (22) Andrew Goodbrake 2022, (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010, (30) Beth Cole
- ◆ August Birthdays: (5) Howard Bass, Lydia Hajda, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (15) Amy Bates, (22) Nancy Larsen, (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would raise up Elders, Deacons, and WIC Committee members for Trinity and that we, as a church, would patiently equip them for service and support them in their work.
- ◆ Presbytery: That God would raise up PCA church plants in our region.
- ◆ Missions: Anne Aschmann Alliance Academy Internacional Christian School in Quito, 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