- ◆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: Anne Aschmann Alliance Academy Internacional Christian School in Quito, Ecuador
- ◆For our mothers with newly born children: Megan Holl (Moses James born 8/5), Bethany Remm (Brooklynn Grace born 7/28). And our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.

STAFF

Pastors: David Salyer (Pastor) **Church Administrator**: Sarah Salyer

Youth: Eric Wood

Custodian: Charlotte Hajda

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), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant

Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery)

WIC VACANCIES: (Vice President), (Secretary), (Missions/Outreach). Please contact Kacia Hughett if you would be willing to serve as the leader of one of these areas.

A note from Pastor Chad and family...

Pastor Chad, Deborah, and the boys would like to thank everyone who helped make our last Sunday at Trinity so special. We felt loved, honored, and as has been the case for our time at Trinity, cared for very well. For Pastor David and Sarah, the elders, and many others who helped make the day significant for us, THANK YOU! And for the kind and encouraging words in the dozens of cards, for the pictures that flood our minds with memories, and for the love expressed in other ways, thank you!

We are so grateful to the Lord and the people of Trinity for all the watchful care and support we have received throughout the years and more recently in our transition. And we are so confident in the Lord's continued grace for Trinity, for Pastor Dave's and the Elders' humble leadership, and the active participation of this Body, that we cannot but hope for wonderful things in Trinity's future. We love you all, and in all joy say to you, Thank You!

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."



September 7, 2025

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-6

†Congregational Singing "All Creatures Of Our God And 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!

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone, Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Rejoice The Lord Is King"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Fospel Reading
The Apostles' Creed
Sermon
Leviticus 1:1-9
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Luke 23:44-49
The Apostles' Creed
Pastor David Salyer

"The Sacrificial Path to God" Sermon Series: Biblical Worship

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 "Be Thou My Vision"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteer: Carol Holl & Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 7th - The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School
10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service
Monday, September 8
5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting
Wednesday, September 10

◆ Fall Study Options | There will be two options for adults on Sundays, and the same classes will be offered again on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in hopes of providing multiple opportunities to attend. We will have a study on the book Devotional Classics (led by Julie Lefeber) and a study called One Another in Psalms (led by Pastor Dave). Childcare will be provided on Wednesdays at Trinity, and the Devotional classics study will meet at the LeFeber's home on Wednesdays.

6:30 p.m... One Another in Psalms (Trinity)/Devotional Classics (LeFeber's home)

- ◆ Zion Church in Lincoln will be hosting a **Mission Fest September 10-13**. If you are interested in attending, contact Zion at office@zionpca.com or 402.476.2524.
- ◆ Fellowship Meal | A fellowship meal will be held on Sunday, September 14th, following the morning service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Serving Team #3 will be in charge of serving: Hooton, J. Holl, LeFeber, D. Holl, J. Hajda, L. Salyer, Brock, Gibbons, Parish. Note: Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.
- ◆ Church Campout | A church campout is planned for September 19-20 at Ft Kearny. We will have a meal together on Friday evening. Hot dogs, buns, and s'mores will be provided. Please bring a side to go along with that. If you are planning to spend the night, please let Carol Holl know so we can reserve a spot for you. For those staying overnight, *breakfast will be on your own.
- ◆ Art Show | Come enjoy Beth Cole's artwork at her studio open house in Merna. You can stop by on Friday, October 10, from 5–8 p.m. (with possible live music and entertainment) or on Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. We will plan to carpool for anyone who would like to go. Please let Rene Sykes or Carol Holl know if you are interested and what time would work best for you.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$153,751.85. Received 8/31: \$2,524.78. Received year-to-date: \$136,940.51.
- ◆ September Birthdays: (9) Katherine (Kate) Hajda 2016, (18) Nathan LeFeber, (20) Annie Hooton, (21) Zane Johnson 2010, (26) Lori Wimmer, (29) Jason Remm

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH