PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would protect our pastor, elders, and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ◆ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ◆Missions: PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.

STAFF

Pastor: David Salyer

Church Admin: 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.

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.

We must take care how we profess our faith. The creeds begin with the words: "I believe." In common usage that phrase can be equivalent to "I think..." or "I am of the opinion..." But when we recite the creeds in worship, we are not merely stating facts and giving intellectual assent to them—we are praying to God! It is a way of actually putting our personal faith and trust in Him, of swearing allegiance to our King and submitting our lives to his rule.



September 21, 2025

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing "Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven"

†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 Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

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 "The Lamb"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
†Gospel Reading
Luke 22:7-20
†Profession of Faith
The Apostles' Creed
Sermon
Pastor David Salyer

"God Will Provide the Lamb" 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 "Behold The Lamb"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Sarah & Evelyn Salyer

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 21st - *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost* 9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service Wednesday, September 24th

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

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Partner Connect | On Sunday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m., here at Trinity, there will be a Partner Connect event with Wade and Bea Preston (daughter of Joe and Xan Barber). They will be sharing about their ministry in Côte d'Ivoire and what is on the horizon–including the potential for Business as Mission and Agribusiness opportunities. Come pray and learn more about the needs in West Africa.
- ♦ Life Chain 2025 | Join the community on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00—3:00 pm as we stand together for life along 2nd Avenue (beginning at 25th Street, heading north). Pick up signs at the Shelter Insurance parking lot (2802 2nd Ave) starting at 1:45 pm. Please stay back from the road (no standing on medians). Bring your family, along with water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers—rain or shine! For questions, contact Susan Wheeler, the Life Chain 2025 Coordinator, at (308) 224-4135.
- ◆ Art Show | Come enjoy Beth Cole's artwork at her studio open house in Merna. It has been decided that a group will carpool on Saturday, October 11, for the 10 a.m.–2 p.m. event. Please let Rene Sykes or Carol Holl know if you are interested in joining them.
- ◆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: (21) Zane Johnson 2010, (26) Lori Wimmer, (29) Jason Remm October Birthdays: (2) Rene Sykes, (3) David Lano, (11) Isaac Hooton 2008, (14) Joe Barber, Josiah Holl 1995, (15) Phoebe Williams 2015, Karen Salyer, (22) David Beach, (24) John Lanka 2010, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer