

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would keep us from legalism, making His Grace the source for all that we do.
- ♦ Presbytery: Zion Church in Lincoln - Interim Pastor Tim Kirk, Assistant Pastor David Chambers, and Youth Director Kyle Lindgren.
- ♦ Missions: Matthew and Cathy Groves - Cru at Missouri State University

## STAFF

**Pastor:** David Salyer

**Youth:** Eric Wood | **Church Admin:** Sarah Salyer | **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)

## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### Why do we have a Commission and Benediction?

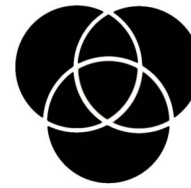
At the end of our service, the Pastor calls us to stand and receive God's commission and benediction.

God commissions us (gives us a mission) with the words of Christ from Matthew 28:18-20 (also known as The Great Commission). We are called to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Triune Name and teaching them the gospel of Jesus. This is another point in our service where the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is spoken over us. Thus we are reminded of our own baptism and the fact that, when we were baptized, we were enlisted in the service of King Jesus.

Then God blesses us when the pastor proclaims the benediction (good word) from Number 6:24-26. This is the benediction God gave to the priests of Israel for use in their worship. He said it was His way of putting His name upon the people of Israel. For Christians, the three-fold repetition of God's name ("the LORD") in this benediction corresponds to God's Trinitarian name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is a fitting end to the journey of the worship service. Through the power of the Spirit, and the priestly mediation of Christ, the Father has called us to himself. He has cleansed us of sin. He has made us ascend to the heavenly places. He has spoken to us through His Word. He has received our tribute. He has fed us at his table.

Our Father has transformed us through this process, making us more like His Son through the power of the Spirit. Now He gives us a mission and sends us out with his blessing, bearing His name. Having transformed us, he now uses us to transform the world and call all peoples to join us in worshipping Him.



# TRINITY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 5, 2025**

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Announcements

## GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-30

†Congregational Singing

#2 "Come Thou Fount"

†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, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

"Every Promise"

## GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

*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

“Behold Our God”

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 51:1-2

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-2

†Gospel Reading

Mark 8:31-38

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Living Sacrifices”

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

#379 “Take My Life And Let It Be”

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Kristin Holl, Nora Hooton

## CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, October 5th - *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

Monday, October 6

5:30 p.m... Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 11

Beth Cole's Art Show

Share The Arrows Conference

♦ **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 Lefebvre) 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.

♦ **Membership Class** | Today, Sunday, October 5, we invite anyone interested in becoming a member of Trinity to join us for an informational class. We'd love to have you with us as we share more about our church family and what it means to be part of it.

♦ **Life Chain 2025** | Join the community today—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!

♦ **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: \$175,716.40. Received 9/21: \$10,998.24. Received year-to-date: \$162,135.12.

♦ **October Birthdays:** (11) Isaac Hooton 2008, (14) Joe Barber, Josiah Holl 1995, (15) Karen Salyer, (22) David Beach, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer