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Pastor: David Salyer

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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 "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.



October 12, 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

†Congregational Singing

"All Praise To Him"

†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

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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

"See The Destined Day Arise"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 2:1-2

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 "Be Unto Your Name"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Psalm 141:1-2
Epistle Reading
Hebrews 13:7-16
†Gospel Reading
Matthew 12:1-8
†Profession of Faith
The Philippian Hymn
Sermon
Pastor David Salyer

"The Sacrifice of Praise" 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 "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Kacia Hughett & Evelyn Salyer

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, October 12th - The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

3:00 p.m.... Youth Group

Wednesday, October 15th

6:30 p.m.... Devotional Classics (LeFeber's home)

One Another in Psalms (NOT MEETING on the 15th)

Thursday, October 16th

6:00 p.m.... Special WIC Meeting

Sunday, October 19th - The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

12:00 p.m.... Fellowship Meal

- ◆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).
- ◆ Fellowship Meal | A fellowship meal will be held on Sunday, October 19th, following the morning service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Serving Team #1 will be in charge of serving: Wolf, Lano, Butterfield, M. Holl, M. Johnson, Elliott, Fullerton, Cole, J&L Hajda, Frerichs, J. McKean, Remm, and Wimmer. Note Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.
- ◆ Reformation Bonfire | Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th, starting at 5 p.m.. David and Carol Holl will be hosting our annual Reformation Bonfire at their place.
- ◆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: (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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.
- ◆ Presbytery: Harvest Church (Pastor Andrew Lightner) and Grace Central (Pastors Eric Tonjes, Tim Janiszewski, Bruce Otto) in Omaha.