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 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!"



October 19, 2025

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6 †Congregational Singing #16 "We Praise Thee, O God"

†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, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

"Rock of Ages"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:8-12

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 #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:3-11
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
†Gospel Reading Luke 22:14-16, 19-20
†Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed
Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"This is My Memorial" 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 "O Living Bread from Heaven"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Rachel Hadja & Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

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 (Pastor Appreciation)

Wednesday, October 22nd

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

Sunday, October 26th - The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 5:00 p.m. . . . Reformation Bonfire

- ◆ 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 today following the morning service to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.

 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: \$184,502.22. Received 10/5: \$5,024.31. Received year-to-date: \$168,662.00.
- ◆ October Birthdays: (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 keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont Pastor Clint Eberspacher.
- ♦ Missions: John and Terri MTW Middle East