

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would open doors for ministry to UNK students.
- ♦ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL - Campus Pastor Josh Krontorad.
- ♦ Missions: Chuck and Nancy Larsen - Water4Haiti
- ♦ 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

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)

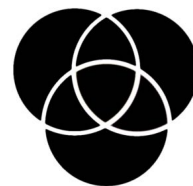
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we say: "The Lord be with you!" and recite scripture together?

"The Lord be with you!" is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging the Pastor is an ordained servant called by God to speak God's word and administer Christ's gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of "one another-ing" that is central to the Christian life.

It is traditional to have some sort of responsive scriptural prayer at this point in the service as well. "Our help is in the name of the Lord / Who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 124:8) is the verse commonly used. At other times words are chosen that reflect the theme of the day or the season in the church year.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 26, 2025

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

#76 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

†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, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

#186 "The Old Rugged Cross"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight,

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,

and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and uphold me with a willing spirit.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing #233 “Alleluia Sing To Jesus”

Holy Baptism *Moses James Holl*

†Congregational Singing “Baptized into Christ the Lord” (1,3,5)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 13: 17-18, 21-22; 14:21-25

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-5

†Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

†Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“All Were Baptized”

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 “We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Anne & Miabelle Lano

CHURCH LIFE

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 (*No youth group—invite a friend to the Bonfire instead!*)

Monday, October 27

6:00 p.m... WIC Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

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

Sunday, November 2nd - The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

♦ **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).

♦ **Reformation Bonfire** | Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th, starting at 5 p.m. at David and Carol Holl’s. Hot dogs, buns, drinks, and s’mores will be provided. Please bring a side dish. Address is 315 W 81st St, Kearney.

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$188,895.13. Received 10/12: \$1,954.55. Received year-to-date: \$170,616.55.

♦ **October Birthdays:** (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer **November Birthdays:** (5)Wedley Dave Martin (6) Abigail Goodbrake 2012, Joey Hajda, (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (20) Guirleene Georges (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011