#### **STAFF**

**Pastor:** David Salver

Youth: Eric Wood | Church Admin: Sarah Salver | 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

#### What is the Collect?

The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that "collects" the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus' name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed "Collect for Purity": [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their "antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty." They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week's collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



# **November 2, 2025**

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

## GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

#10 "O Worship The King"

†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, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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 Power Of The Cross"

## GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

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 "See the Lord Ascends in Triumph"

# **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
TGospel Reading

tProfession of Faith
Sermon

1 Chronicles 15:16; 16:4-9, 23, 28-29
Ephesians 5:17-21
Ephesians 5:17-21
The Apostles' Creed
Pastor David Salver

"Music in the House of the Lord" 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 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

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

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

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

Monday, November 3rd

5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th

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

Saturday, November 8th

10:00 a.m. . . . Presbytery (Lincoln)

Sunday, November 9th - The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

- ◆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).
- ◆ Craft Night | Join us on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own craft project (and a friend!) for an evening of creativity and connection. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. During the evening, Kristin Holl will share a few highlights from the recent *Share the Arrows* conference. Childcare will be provided.
- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$193,288.04. Received 10/12: \$1,954.55. Received year-to-date: \$170,616.55.
- ◆ November Birthdays: (5) Dave Martin, (6) Abigail Goodbrake 2012, Joey Hajda, (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (20) Guirlene George, (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island Pastor Todd Bowen
- ◆ Missions: Anne Aschmann Alliance Academy Internacional Christian School in Ouito, Ecuador
- ◆ 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.