

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

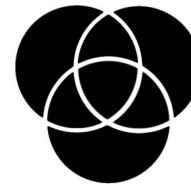
Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

After God has spoken to us through the reading of His Word, we respond by professing our trust in Him and all He has said. We do this by reciting one of the historic creeds of the Christian church or a suitable passage of scripture. The creeds make it clear that we worship a God who exists as a unity of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As at the invocation earlier in the service, here we are reminded of our baptism in this Triune name.

The creeds are short summaries of the Biblical story focusing especially on the incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. It is vital that we rehearse His story each time we come together, because it is through Jesus that the Father has given us new life, and it is the image of Jesus to which the Spirit is conforming us day by day. The creeds serve to center our personal stories on the Story that matters most.

We must take care how we profess our faith. The creeds begin with the words: "I believe." In common usage that phrase can be equivalent to "I think..." or "I am of the opinion..." But when we recite the creeds in worship, we are not merely stating facts and giving intellectual assent to them—we are praying to God! It is a way of actually putting our personal faith and trust in Him, of swearing allegiance to our King and submitting our lives to his rule.

Therefore we should not mumble and stumble our way through the profession of faith. We can profess our faith in Christ boldly and confidently from the heart! We do so entrusting our lives to the God who saves! "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom 10:9–10).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

"Come Thou Almighty 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

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"My Heart is Filled"

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

#262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 23:20-22

Epistle Reading

Jude 1:3-5

†Gospel Reading

John 1:1-5, 14-18

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

"Angel, Word, and Wisdom of the Lord"

Sermon Series: The Holy Trinity

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

"Holy Father, Great Creator"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Annie & Nora Hooton

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 31 - The Holy Trinity

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

Monday, June 1

5:30 p.m. . . . Church Council Meeting (Session, Deacons, WIC)

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. . . . Church Work Day

◆ **Church Work Day** | Join us Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. as we work together to clean, organize, and care for our church building and grounds. There will be simple/quick tasks and some more complex ones—*any amount of your time is appreciated, and we will provide coffee/donuts!*

◆ **WIC Nominations 2026/2027:** Kacia's 2-year term as President of WIC ends after this summer. Ladies, please prayerfully consider joining WIC. Please contact Kacia Hughett or fill out this WIC Survey if you would be willing to serve as the leader of an area or would like to nominate someone else for the coming year.

◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$89,474.44. Received 5/17: \$3,013.95. Received year-to-date: \$75,886.39.

◆ **May Birthdays:** (31) Mike Johnson. **June Birthdays:** (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010, (27) Charlotte Burr

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

◆ That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.

◆ **Presbytery:** Harvest Church Omaha - Pastors Andrew Lightner and Kent McCrimmon; Grace Central Omaha - Pastors Tim Janiszewski and Bruce Otto.

◆ **Missions:** Rick and Betty Aschmann - MTW Ecuador

◆ For our new and expecting mothers, Kristin Holl (Owen Daniel born 4/25), Amara Block (Alette Marie born 4/29), and Rachel Goodbrake.

STAFF

Pastor: David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson

Treasurer: Michael Freitag | **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)