

## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### What is the Assurance of Forgiveness?

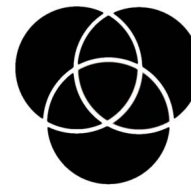
After we humble ourselves during the time of confession, the Lord then lifts our heads and forgives us. The pastor calls us to rise. He proclaims the gospel (“good news”) clearly and directly: that Jesus Christ has died for us and been resurrected for us, to pay the penalty for our sin and to secure for us eternal life.

The pastor then declares that all who trust in Jesus have indeed been forgiven of their sins. He often invokes God’s Triune name (“Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”), which reminds us of our baptism, the sign and seal of the cleansing we have in Jesus (Acts 2:38, 22:16). Each week, during the assurance of forgiveness, we return to that baptismal promise: we are clothed with Christ and forgiven in Him (Gal. 3:27).

The pastor does not have special power in himself to remit sins, but he has been ordained to speak God’s Word to God’s people and to proclaim the Gospel (Matt. 18:18; John 20:23). Only God can forgive our sins against Him. But God chooses to speak that forgiveness through ordained ministers who serve as his representatives. The minister’s word is God’s Word to us, in so far as he is simply proclaiming what the Scriptures teach.

Of course Christians can confess their sins to God and receive his forgiveness at any time throughout the week. Jesus, our Great High Priest, continually intercedes for us at the Father’s right hand (Rom. 8:34). But it comforts our souls to actually hear those words of forgiveness proclaimed boldly and authoritatively by the man called to speak God’s Word to us. It reminds us that the forgiveness of sins is not just something in our heads, but a true Word from Christ himself—true despite the various doubts and fears within us, true because it is based on the finished work of Christ on the cross.

Having received this gloriously good news, we respond with a bold: “Amen!” God has dealt with our sin and brought us rest and peace. He has prepared us to draw nearer to Him in the next major portion of our service, the Ascension.



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**July 26, 2026**

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Announcements

### **GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

†Congregational Singing

#58 “This Is My Father’s World”

†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

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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

#185 “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

### **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

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

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

†Gospel Reading

†Profession of Faith

Sermon

#223 "Alleluia Sing To Jesus"

Psalm 110

Acts 2:32-36

Matthew 22:41-46

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor David Salyer

"David's Son and David's Lord"

Sermon Series: Hebrews

Offertory

†Doxology

†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 the pastor after the service.*

*The outer ring of cups contain 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

"Abide With Me"

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

Postlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Carol Holl, Nora Hooton

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, July 26 - *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

Sunday, August 2 - *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

- ♦ **Women in the Church 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 the WIC Survey (see weekly emails) if you would be willing to serve as the leader of an area or would like to nominate someone else for the coming year.
- ♦ **Officer Nominations** | Officer nomination forms are available in the church foyer. Please prayerfully consider individuals you would like to nominate for the office of Elder or Deacon and speak with them about their willingness before nominating them. Completed forms must be filled out in full, signed, and returned to the church office/Sarah.
- ♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$117,943.58. Received 7/12: \$1,758.00. Received year-to-date: \$102,055.63.
- ♦ **July Birthdays:** (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, Brooklynn Remm 2025, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010, (30) Beth Cole **August Birthdays:** (5) Lydia Hajda, Moses Holl 2025, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (15) Amy Bates, (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

### **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 parents, Micah & Kristin Holl (Owen Daniel born 4/25), Corbus & Amara Block (Alette Marie born 4/29), and Josh & Rachel Goodbrake.

### **STAFF**

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

**Treasurer:** Michael Frietag | **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)