

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

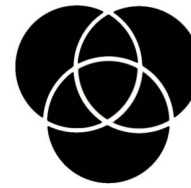
Why do we stand for the Gospel reading?

In churches that have multiple scripture readings it is common for the congregation to stand for the Gospel reading. This is *not* because the Gospels are *more* inspired or *more* important than the other scriptures—the *whole Bible* is the inspired and infallible Word of God.

No, we stand because the Gospels recount the acts and words of Jesus in his earthly ministry. We stand to honor Him. We are acknowledging that all of Scripture was fulfilled in Jesus' person and work. All that was written before and after points toward Jesus (Matt. 5:17; Luke 24:27).

It is also important that we engage our whole being in our worship of Jesus Christ. After all, the Eternal Son of God took on human nature in His incarnation. It was as a man that he walked among us: touching, healing, speaking, teaching. In flesh he put death to death on the cross. He was resurrected in the same body, though now his flesh was glorified and free from the effects of death and decay. In this same body Jesus has ascended into Heaven where he now reigns over all creation. Thus Jesus has redeemed and glorified our human nature in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. By standing for the reading of his Gospel, we proclaim that truth with our bodies, which will one day be like His (Rom. 6:5; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2).

Therefore, as you are able, stand with boldness as the Gospel of King Jesus is read. Stand tall in the body God formed for you, the body which Christ redeemed for you, the body which will one day be resurrected to enjoy the New Heavens and Earth with Him forever.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

"All Praise To Him"

†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, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

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

“The Lamb”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 22:1-2, 16-18, 19-22

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 2:10-18

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 27:45-50

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Bringing Many Sons to Glory”

Sermon Series: Hebrews

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 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

“Behold The Lamb”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Rachel Hajda, Nora Hooton

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, August 9 - *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

Sunday, August 16 - *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

- ♦ **Church Cookout** | Join us for a church cookout at Fort Kearney on **Friday, August 21!** We'll provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and s'mores for supper. Please bring a side dish to share. If you'd like to camp overnight, you're welcome to make your own camping arrangements. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Carol.
- ♦ **Flower Event** | Join us for a You-Pick-It Flower Morning on **Saturday, August 29.** We will be meeting at the church at 9:00 for those needing rides. (Please let Amy know if you need a ride so we can organize seats.) We are heading to Heather's Garden at 42931 Rd 755, Lexington. Feel free to meet us there around 9:30 if you live out that way! Flowers are \$20 per 20oz cup. Cup and snips provided! If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 308-455-0983.
- ♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$126,077.62. Received 8/2: 10,945.15. Received year-to-date: \$118,812.31.
- ♦ **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 open doors for ministry to UNK students.
- ♦ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL - Campus Pastor Josh Kruntorad.
- ♦ Missions: Chuck and Nancy Larsen - Water4Haiti
- ♦ 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 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)