

STAFF

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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

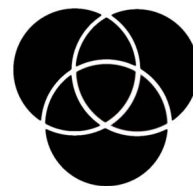
What is Pentecost?

The Holy Spirit is often portrayed as a bird/dove in Scripture. In the beginning the Spirit fluttered over the empty, dark, and formless creation in Genesis 1:2 in order to bring heavenly order and beauty to earth. Jesus' promise was fulfilled 50 days (7 weeks of 7 days; complete completion) after his resurrection when the Spirit descended on his disciples as tongues of flame, empowering them to fulfill Jesus' commission to expand his kingdom. We celebrate these things on Pentecost, a day of feasting.

The early church father John Chrysostom (A.D. 407) comments on the significance of Pentecost:

"Pentecost is the reverse of the destruction of Babel. The tongues of fire from heaven are the living language which the Spirit teaches the saints, and which expresses the new life in their hearts; and this life is the life in the fellowship of love, fellowship with God in Christ, mutual fellowship with one another. When the Holy Spirit cleanses our hearts, he robs none of us of the individuality which God has given to each; but he sanctifies it, brings us into harmony with one another, and unites us as one in God. . . . All peoples shall hear the word of life in their own tongue, and all languages shall be filled with everlasting truth. This was foretold in the miracles of Pentecost day, when men of all nations heard the apostles speak to them in their own tongue. When the church shall have been made mature the saved of all different nations shall together be one blessed and holy family; and all tongues shall unite in one grand harmony in the celestial language of love, in which the church shall sing the son of God and the Lamb."

The Spring & Summer months of June, July, August, and September, covering roughly half of the Christian year, may be called Pentecost Season (after Pentecost Sunday). The season and readings generally focus on the discipleship and unity of the Church as she follows in the footsteps of her Lord. During this period we will follow the life of Jesus through sermons in the Gospel of Mark.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

#27 "Tell Out My Soul"

†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, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 4:14-16

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

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:17-19

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

†Gospel Reading

John 15:1-6

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Fruit or Thorns?”

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

“Jesus Thank You”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer
Nursery Volunteers: Kay & Nora Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 6 - *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Sunday, September 13 - *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

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

Monday, September 14

7:00 p.m. . . . Ladies Puzzle Night

- ♦ **Sunday School** | Sunday School begins Sunday, **September 13th at 9 am.** Classes will be available for Preschool–12th grade, with the 5th grade and below starting in the sanctuary for singing before going to their classes. **Please reach out to Amy Freitag if you'd be willing to serve as a substitute for the children's classes.** Adults will be studying Old Testament passages referenced in Hebrews. We hope you'll join us!
- ♦ **Youth Sunday School Needs You** | Please prayerfully consider team teaching our high school youth with Eric Wood. With a large group and Eric's occasional travel, a second teacher is needed for consistency. We also need substitutes for our other youth Sunday School classes. For more information, contact Amy Freitag at 308-455-0983.
- ♦ **Ladies Puzzle Night** | Ladies, join us for a fun evening of puzzles and fellowship on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 PM! Bring a puzzle to work on or choose one from the church collection. Or just come and enjoy the evening together. All ladies are welcome! Bring a snack if you'd like!
- ♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$146,412.72. Received 8/23: \$2,870.34. Received year-to-date: \$128,841.99.
- ♦ **September Birthdays:** (9) Katherine (Kate) Hajda 2016, (18) Nathan LeFeber, (20) Annie Hooton, (21) Zane Johnson 2010, (26) Lori Wimmer, (29) Jason Remm, Charis Wood 2006

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would bring people in need of a church family to Trinity, and that we would minister to them in love.
- ♦ Presbytery: Grace Chapel in Lincoln - Pastors Ben Loos, Stu Kerns, Isaac Terwilliger; Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastor Matt Odum; Lincoln Church Plant - Pastor Adam Odell.
- ♦ Missions: Collage Center
- ♦ For our new and expecting parents, Micah & Kristin Holl (Owen Daniel born 4/25), Cobus & Amara Block (Alette Marie born 4/29), and Josh & Rachel Goodbrake (Amy Claire born 8/18).