

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would keep us from legalism, making His Grace the source for all that we do.
- ♦ Presbytery: Zion Church in Lincoln - Senior Pastor Kevin Witten, Executive Pastor David Chambers
- ♦ Missions: Matthew and Cathy Groves - Cru at Missouri State University
- ♦ 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).

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: Kristin Holl (President), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Amy Freitag (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery/Missions)

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

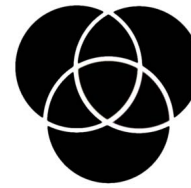
Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

The pastor proclaims that we are gathered to worship: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This invocation makes it clear, from the outset, who it is that we are worshipping and who it is that makes our worship possible.

God's Triune name is frequently spoken throughout the service because Father, Son, and Spirit are all active in our worship. Theologian James B. Torrance has described Christian worship as "our participation through the Spirit in the Son's communion with the Father." God has invited us to share in the love, joy, and fellowship that Father, Son, and Spirit have experienced for all eternity.

These are also the same words spoken at Holy Baptism. Thus, at the beginning of the service, we are being reminded of our true identity. God has put his name upon us. He has adopted us into his family as His beloved children. We are reminded that in baptism we have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27) and it is only in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, that we are able to enter into the Father's presence.

The Christian's appropriate response to all this is to proclaim that it is indeed true and we are glad for it! The Hebrew word used to express that sentiment is: "Amen!"



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements/WIC Installation

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

#59 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

†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, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

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 Isaiah 52:13-53:6
Epistle Reading Galatians 6:1-5
†Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-34
†Profession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed
Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

“Surely He Has Borne Our Burdens”

Sermon Series: NA

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 #382 “Be Thou My Vision”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Chelsea Trapeur

CHURCH LIFE

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, September 20 - *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

12:00 p.m. . . . Fellowship Meal

♦ **Fellowship Meal** | There will be a Fellowship Meal on Sunday, September 20, after the service. Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share. **Serving Team #3** will be in charge of serving: Hooton, J. Holl, LeFeber, D. Holl, J. Hajda, L. Salyer, Brock, Reiter, Gibbons, Parish, M. Johnson, Wood, Dunn. Note: Being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.

♦ **Book Study** | Beginning Wednesday, September 23, all are welcome to join us at 6:30 PM at the church for a study of *The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows* by James Bryan Smith. We’ll explore false narratives we may believe about God and replace them with the truth revealed by Jesus. Weekly spiritual practices and “soul-training” exercises will also be part of our time together. Books will be available—just come as you are! Questions? Please speak with Lisa Hajda or Julie LeFeber.

♦ **Ladies Puzzle Night** | Ladies, join us for a fun evening of puzzles and fellowship on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 PM! **UPDATE:** Specific puzzles will be provided, and there is a plan for the evening! So just bring yourself and a snack to share if you’d like!

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$150,479.74. Received 9/6: \$3,880.40. Received year-to-date: \$148,430.92.

♦ **September Birthdays:** (18) Nathan LeFeber, (20) Annie Hooton, (21) Zane Johnson 2010, (26) Lori Wimmer, (29) Jason Remm, Charis Wood 2006