

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
- ♦ Missions: Rick and Betty Aschmann - MTW Ecuador
- ♦ 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

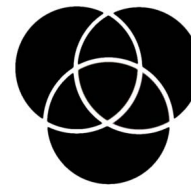
Why do we say: "The Lord be with you!" and recite scripture together?

"The Lord be with you!" is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging the Pastor is an ordained servant called by God to speak God's word and administer Christ's gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of "one another-ing" that is central to the Christian life.

It is traditional to have some sort of responsive scriptural prayer at this point in the service as well. "Our help is in the name of the Lord / Who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 124:8) is the verse commonly used. At other times words are chosen that reflect the theme of the day or the season in the church year.

All responses in the service should be spoken loudly (Rev. 5:12, 6:10, 7:10, 19:1, etc.), with confidence in the Christ who has brought us near to God (Heb. 4:16).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-30

†Congregational Singing

"Song of Moses"

†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 pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing #228 “Rejoice The Lord Is King”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 14:17-24

Epistle Reading Hebrews 7:1-10

†Gospel Reading Luke 10:21-24

†Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“Melchizedek”

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 “In Christ Alone”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Evelyn Salyer, Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

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

Wednesday, September 23

6:30 p.m. . . . Book Study

Sunday, September 27 - *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

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

♦ **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.

♦ **Spiritual Retreat** | Pastor Dave will be on a spiritual retreat at a monastery in New Mexico during the week of Sept. 28–Oct. 2. Please pray for safe travel, a time of spiritual rest and renewal, and for Sarah and the kids while he is away. If you are in need of pastoral care during that week, please contact one of the Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett.

♦ **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