

Worship Spotlight

What is the Collect?

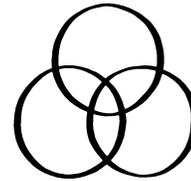
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that “collects” the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus’ name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed “Collect for Purity”: [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their “antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty.” They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week’s collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 25th, 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

†Congregational Singing

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

†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

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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

“See the Destined Day Arise”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18

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 "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 18:5-8, 10-23

Epistle Reading Galatians 6:1-3

†Gospel Reading Mark 2:1-12

†Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

Sermon Pastor Eric Wood

"Bearing One Another's Burdens to the Glory of God"

Sermon Series: Exodus

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

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.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "All Glory Be To Christ"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: NA

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, July 25th - *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

- ❖ **Pastor Chad** and family will be taking a sabbatical this summer from June 20th-August 8th for a time of rest and refreshment. Please pray for them over these weeks and direct any needs to Pastor David or the elders.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,508.27. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$98,231.56. Received 7/11: \$994.98. Received year-to-date: \$103,026.28.
- ❖ **July Birthdays:** (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010
- ❖ **August Birthdays:** (3) Tim Hajda, (5) Howard Bass, Lydia Hajda 2000, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (12) Jake Riley, (15) Amy Bates, (17) Luke Riley 2011, (22) Nancy Larsen, (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ❖ **Presbytery:** Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island (Pastor Todd Bowen)
- ❖ That God would deliver us from the Coronavirus and, through us, bring healing, comfort, and hope to all who are afflicted or bereaved.
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Anika Fong

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