

## 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, Isaac Terwilliger, Victor Mallin; and Redeemer Church in Lincoln - Pastors Matt Odum and Adam Odell.
- ❖ 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 (Florence Ann born 8/5), Kristin Holl

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## Worship Spotlight

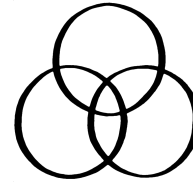
### Why do we say: “The Lord be with you!” and recite scripture together?

“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 that 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 that 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

October 17th, 2021

*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

†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, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 1:5-7

*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

“In Christ Alone”

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 9:1-4, 11-13; 10:18-28

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:25-29

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 23:29-39

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Jehu: Commander, King and Judge”

Sermon Series: Kings

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

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

# 628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Elder Tory Hooton

**Nursery Volunteers:** NA

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, October 17th - *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

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

Saturday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. . . . Platte Valley Presbytery @ Harvest in Omaha

- ❖ As we gear up to begin Fellowship Meals again, we have created new **Serving Teams**, the list soon to be posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please note that 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. We particularly want to encourage our children and youth to serve alongside the adults! If you are new and not on a serving team, but would like to be added, please let someone in leadership know. We would love to include you!
- ❖ **Women's Study:** A 12-week Study on the book of Philippians, broken up into a 6 week fall session and a 6 week winter (post-holiday) session will begin October 26th. We plan to do a Tuesday evening study and potentially add a morning time (maybe October 28th start) if there is enough women who would benefit from that. We need to order books in advance, so please contact Anika Fong at 503-779-8720 or micahandanika@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions!
- ❖ October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Please consider bringing a card and/or gift card on Sunday, October 17th to honor and thank Pastor Chad and Pastor Dave and their families for their work among us! Cookies will be provided—and the pastors might even share some with us if we're lucky. ;)
- ❖ The **Reformation Bonfire** will be Sunday, October 24th at 5:00 pm at the Holl's (315 W 81st St). Hot dogs, buns, drink and s'mores will be provided. Please bring a side to share, a lawn chair, and any roasting sticks you have. We're looking forward to a good evening together!
- ❖ **Delivery Drivers Needed!** ;) We are looking for 4-5 people who would be willing to pick up pre-ordered goodies from HyVee once a month on Sundays before the 10:00 a.m. fellowship time and deliver them to church. If this is something you'd be willing to help with, please reach out to Carol Holl.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,508.27. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$133,314.23. Received 9/19: \$3,982.08. Received year-to-date: \$139,806.08.
- ❖ **October Birthdays:** (24) John Lanka 2010, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer
- ❖ **November Birthdays:** (5) John Rodgers 2020, (6) Abigail Goodbrake 2012, Joey Hajda, (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (18) Julia Bauer 2020, (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011