

## STAFF

**Pastors:** Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

**Elders:** Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

**Deacons:** Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

**WIC:** Annie Hooton (President), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach)(Kitchen), Anne Lano (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

**Custodians:** Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

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## Worship Spotlight

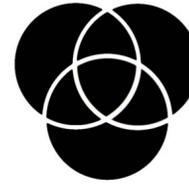
### What is the Assurance of Forgiveness?

After we humble ourselves during the time of confession, the Lord then lifts our heads and forgives us. The pastor calls us to rise. He proclaims the gospel ("good news") clearly and directly: that Jesus Christ has died for us and been resurrected for us, to pay the penalty for our sin and to secure for us eternal life.

The pastor then declares that all who trust in Jesus have indeed been forgiven of their sins. He often invokes God's Triune name ("Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."), which reminds us of our baptism, the sign and seal of the cleansing we have in Jesus (Acts 2:38, 22:16). Each week, during the assurance of forgiveness, we return to that baptismal promise: we are clothed with Christ and forgiven in Him (Gal. 3:27).

The pastor does not have special power in himself to remit sins, but he has been ordained to speak God's Word to God's people and to proclaim the Gospel (Matt. 18:18; John 20:23). Only God can forgive our sins against Him. But God chooses to speak that forgiveness through ordained ministers who serve as his representatives. The minister's word is God's Word to us, in so far as he is simply proclaiming what the Scriptures teach.

Of course Christians can confess their sins to God and receive his forgiveness at any time throughout the week. Jesus, our Great High Priest, continually intercedes for us at the Father's right hand (Rom. 8:34). But it comforts our souls to actually hear those words of forgiveness proclaimed boldly and authoritatively by the man called to speak God's Word to us.



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 29th, 2022

*The Ascension of Our Lord*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1, 5, 7, 8

†Congregational Singing

#232 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

†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!**

Alleluia! Christ has ascended on high!

**O come, let us worship Him!**

†Collect

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all. Lift up our hearts to heaven where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†Congregational Singing

"Christ Sits and God's Right Hand" (1,3,4,5)

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

#562 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:19-21

Epistle Reading

Acts 21:17-22, 27, 31, 40; 22:6-8, 21-22

†Gospel Reading

John 18:12-14, 19-24

†Profession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

"Paul Arrested in Jerusalem"

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

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

"See the Lord Ascends in Triumph"

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Michael Freitag

**Nursery Volunteers:** LeFeber

## CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 29th - *The Ascension of Our Lord*

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

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

- ❖ We are looking for someone to **lead singing for Children's Sunday School** this June-July. This involves gathering the kids for the first 15 minutes of Sunday School and leading them in singing with recorded tracks and lyrics from YouTube. It is a fun way to encourage the children and help them grow in their love for Christ. Please contact Kristin Holl or Pastor Dave if interested.
- ❖ **Ladies!** We will be starting an **early morning prayer** time this summer in lieu of a Bible Study, beginning June 1st. Praying together and listening to what is happening in our lives is a vital part of our community. So Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM, join us at the church! Contact Anika Fong with interest or questions!
- ❖ **Pastor Chad and family will be out of town** Sunday, May 29th as they serve a congregation in the St. Louis area that weekend. Pastor Chad will serve as the speaker for the annual family retreat of the St. Louis Chinese Gospel Church, a congregation he served nearly three years while in seminary. Please pray for safe travel and a refreshing time reconnecting with that congregation.
- ❖ Please join the Jacob and Rachel Hajda family in welcoming their new little girl, **Eliza Jane!** We have an opportunity as a church family to bless them with freezer meals, non-perishable foods, and/or snacks. Since Jacob and Rachel live in Broken Bow, you can just bring any items you'd like to give them to the church on a Sunday morning in the next few weeks. To sign up for their MealTrain, please click on this link here: [mealtrain.com/zo921e](http://mealtrain.com/zo921e)
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$2,391.18. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$71,991.76. Received 5/8: \$2,391.18. Received year-to-date: \$73,084.53.
- ❖ **May Birthdays:** (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean
- ❖ **June Birthdays:** (1) Eldon Reiter, (4) Levi Riley 2015, (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would raise up young men to shepherd Trinity and that we, as a church, would patiently equip them for ministry and support them in their work.
- ❖ Presbytery: Church Plants in the Omaha area - Tree of Life (Pastor Tower Kunze).
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda (Eliza Jane born 5/13), Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)