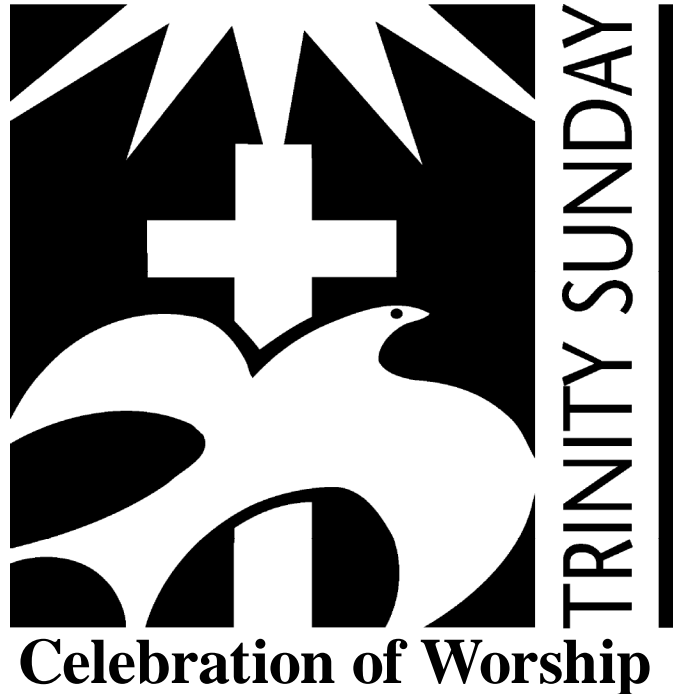


# Polk Street United Methodist Church

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## Trinity Sunday High School Senior Sunday

May 18, 2008

8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

To be televised on May 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m.  
KCIT-Fox 14 / Channel 14 (Cable 13)

Large Print Hymnals and Sound Enhancement Receivers are available from the Ushers in the Foyer. Please return Hymnals and Receivers to the Ushers following worship. A Nursery is available in Room 116.

Please silence cell phones.

## Gathering

### Prelude

(8:30) "Hymn Prelude on 'I Bind Unto Myself Today, Op. 100'"  
arr. Flor Peeters

(10:55) "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" John Stanley

### Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements

The Rev. Kevin Deckard

*The ushers are distributing the Attendance Register. Please record the information indicated and pass it down the pew.*

†**Time of Greeting**

†**Westminster Chimes**

†**Hymn of Praise**                    “Come, Thou Almighty King”                    No. 61

*During the hymn, children may come forward for Children’s Time.*

**Children’s Time**

The Rev. Marty Hamrick

**Congregational Response**

“Where Children Belong”

**This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.**

**Act of Praise**

“Psalm 8”  
(with response 1)

No. 743 - 744

**Prayer Concerns**

The Rev. Dixie Robertson

**Prayer For Graduates**

**God of truth and knowledge,  
by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.  
Bless these Graduates as they now finish this course of study.  
We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them,  
and all who supported them along the way.  
Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life.  
Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.  
Strengthen their many talents and skills,  
instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,  
where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all  
people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**Congregational Response**

“Alleluia”

No. 186

**Invitation for Offering**

The Rev. Lane Boyd

**Offertory**      “The Heavens Are Telling” *The Creation*      Haydn  
(8:30) Scholarship Choir  
(10:55) Sanctuary Choir  
Shayla Fezette, soprano, Alex Costello, tenor, Alex Winn, bass

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament; to day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood, ever, ever, ever understood. The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

†**Doxology**      No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†(8:30) **Hymn**      “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”      No. 79

(10:55) **Reading of the Senior Class Roster**      Bradley Gruhlkey

(10:55) **Scholarship Presentation**

(10:55) **Special Music in Honor of Graduating Seniors**

Jubilate Ringers

## **Proclamation**

**Scripture**      Hebrews 11:29-12:3      N.T. 212 & 213

This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**      “What Now?”      Rev. Hamrick

## **Responses to the Word**

†**Affirmation of Faith**      “A Modern Affirmation”      No. 885

†**Gloria Patri**      No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Amen.**

†**Invitation to Christian Discipleship and  
Church Membership**

†**Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

No. 469

†**Receiving New Members**

**We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to Polk Street United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

**Sending Forth**

†**Benediction and Sending Forth**

†**Choral Benediction**

†**Postlude**

(8:30)

“Postlude on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’”

arr. David Lowe

(10:55)

“Festival Piece on ‘Nicaea’”

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

†***Congregation standing***

Create a Legacy--Remember Your Church in Your Will

**Celebration of Holy Communion  
in the Chapel at 9:35 a.m.**

**Greetings to our guests.** Polk St. UMC welcomes you. We are happy you are worshiping with us, and hope you find here a friendly congregation, a worshipful atmosphere, and inspiration for a vital Christian faith. If you are a resident of the Amarillo area, we invite you to make PSUMC your church home. Please indicate your interest by marking the appropriate box on the Registration of Attendance pad, by contacting one of the pastors, or by responding to the Invitation at the close of the service.

**Mission Statement**

Polk Street United Methodist Church touches lives with God’s love in Jesus Christ and invites everyone to join the journey.

**Vision Statement**

We strive to be a vibrant, multi-generational family of faith, in the United Methodist tradition, with varied backgrounds, gifts and needs, growing in God’s love while serving Christ in our community and world.

**The altar flowers** are in honor of J.C. and Christine Claughton, given by Joe and Gail Nisbett.

**In Our Prayers**

All those serving in the military and their families.

**In the hospital this week**

Holden Russell      Jane Douglass      Norma Groom  
Marajo Wulfman

**Sympathy**

Herschel and Diane Neal upon the death of his mother, Mittie Neal.  
Friends and family of Marguerite Lokey.

**Our Missionaries in**

Dominican Republic: Connie Di Leo, Samuel Grano do Oro.  
New Mexico: Isaias Ramos, Carolyn Heffner, and Dennis Heffner.

**Inquirer's Class**, today at 9:40 a.m., in the Pastor's Conference Room, below the Sanctuary. Pastor Boyd invites those who would like to learn more about Methodism and how to connect at PSUMC. Prospective members are especially welcome. (Enter at the bell tower entrance and walk downstairs.)

May 25  
Memorial Day Sunday

Support our Troops through Strength for Service to God and Country as service men and women around the world today are being inspired by the pocket devotional Strength for Service.

More than one million copies of this book were first distributed during World War II and the Korean conflict before it went out of print. Fifty years later, a young boy named Evan Hunsberger was inspired by his grandfather's worn copy and began working to republish the book as his Eagle Scout project. Since Strength for Service's release in 2002, the book has been distributed to 300,000 people of all denominations. The books have been given to troops deploying to the Middle East, and they have also been sent to institutions caring for the wounded. However, with new deployments, thousands of troops have a need for this moving and relevant devotional.

Join us as we support this ministry through a special offering, Sunday, May 25 at the 8:30 and 10:55 worship services.

**Congratulations to Our 2008  
High School Graduates**

Ashton Bigler  
Evan Brown  
William Davis  
Amber Dewey  
David Mills

**Graduates participating in today's service:**

Amber Beasley  
Jeffrey Gaut  
Dane Hamrick  
Jackie Saunders  
Brian Strouhal  
Kyle Wolfe

## Calendar

Sunday, May 18 - High School

Senior Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service\*  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time for Adults\*  
9:30 a.m. The Gathering  
(K-5 children)  
9:30 a.m. High School Senior  
Breakfast\*  
9:35 a.m. Holy Communion\*  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School\*  
9:40 a.m. Pastor's Inquirer's Class  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service\*  
12:00 p.m. CDC Advisory Council  
5:00 p.m. Living the Questions  
5:45 p.m. UMYouth Snack Supper  
6:00 p.m. UMYouth

Monday, May 19

11:00 a.m. ESL for Burmese Family  
5:30 p.m. ESL  
5:30 p.m. Building Committee  
5:30 p.m. Mission Committee

Tuesday, May 20

11:45 a.m. UMMen Lunch Group  
11:45 a.m. Finance Committee  
1:00 p.m. Quilting Circle  
1:30 p.m. Staff Mtg.  
6:30 p.m. Young Adults to Dillas  
Game

Wednesday, May 21

11:45 a.m. Noon Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Trustees Mtg.  
5:15 p.m. Jubilate Ringers  
6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
7:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Thursday, May 22

11:00 a.m. ESL for Burmese Family  
5:30 p.m. ESL

Friday, May 23

6:45 a.m. UMMen Breakfast Group  
1:00 p.m. Quilting Circle

Saturday, May 24

5:30 p.m. Coffee House Worship \*

Sunday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Worship Service\*  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time for  
Adults\*  
9:30 a.m. The Gathering  
(K-5 children)  
9:35 a.m. Holy Communion\*  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School\*  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service\*  
5:00 p.m. Living the Questions  
\*Nursery Available

-notes-

*Our parish nurse and physician are on call (374-2891).*

### Graduation Information

Information about University graduations will be included in our May 30 newsletter. Please send information about the graduating student, including the University attended and the degree awarded, to Rev. Dixie Robertson.

### Church Staff

Lane Boyd, Pastor  
Marty Hamrick, Associate Pastor  
Kevin Deckard, Associate Pastor  
Dixie Robertson, Associate Pastor  
Rolando Salazar, Director of Music  
Noel-Paul Laur, Organist  
Ken Knight, Director of Children's Ministries  
Bradley Gruhlkey, Director of Youth Ministries  
Michael Jones, Business Administrator