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# Thrivent Small Cap Growth Fund

**Inception Date** Feb. 28. 2018

Ticker **Total Fund Assets** 

TSCGX \$170.70 million

**Fund Description** 

This fund seeks to provide investors with competitive performance through favorable stock selection while monitoring risk. The Fund typically invests in small-capitalization "growth" stocks. Growth stocks are companies whose earnings are expected to grow at an above-average rate relative to the market. Small companies may have the opportunity to grow more rapidly than larger companies as they potentially emerge from a small to a medium-sized company. However, they typically do not pay significant dividends to shareholders and instead reinvest earnings back into the company. Smaller companies have greater volatility (or more risk) because they are often less-seasoned, have narrower product lines, less liquidity, smaller revenues and fewer resources than larger companies.

**Expense Ratio** 

Gross: 2.47%

Net: 0.95%\*

### **Investment Strategy/Process**

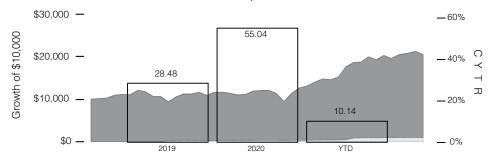
The portfolio management team seeks to add value through stock selection and active management, and monitors risk in an effort to build a well-diversified portfolio. The team uses fundamental, guantitative, and technical investment research techniques to identify and purchase small companies that the team believes could grow their revenue and earnings faster than their peers, along with companies that could sustain growth over time.

### Growth of \$10,000 and Calendar Year Performance (%)

Calendar Year Total Returns (CYTR) - without charges, fees, or expenses

Total Market Value (reflects reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains) - \$20,526

Current Value of Reinvested Dividends and Capital Gains - \$976



### Average Annualized Returns (%) Periods less than one year are not annualized

	3 Mo	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incep
Class S Share	0.00	10.14	40.92	20.50	N/A	N/A	22.18
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-5.65	2.82	33.27	11.70	15.34	15.74	N/A
S&P SmallCap 600 Grwth Index	-1.49	14.75	48.99	10.14	14.96	16.29	N/A
Lipper Sm-Cap Grwth Fds Median**	-2.01	8.49	36.78	14.61	17.09	16.27	N/A

All data represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of the investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Call 800-847-4836 or visit thriventfunds.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

Performance shown assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Other share class performance may vary due to differences in fees and expenses.

\*The Adviser has contractually agreed, for a period of one year from the date of the most recent prospectus, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the Fund. Refer to the Fees & Expenses table in the Fund's prospectus.

\*\*Source: Lipper. The Lipper median represents the median annualized total return for all reported funds in the classification. Lipper medians do not include sales charges/fees. If included, returns would have been lower.

### **Investment Objective**

Thrivent Small Cap Growth Fund seeks long-term capital growth.

### **Minimum Investment**

Non-retirement: \$2,000; IRA or tax-deferred: \$1,000; Subsequent: \$50

### Benchmark(s)

Any indexes shown are unmanaged and do not reflect the typical costs of investing. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of U.S. small-capitalization growthoriented equities.

S&P Small Cap 600 Growth Index is a marketcap weighted index that represents the average performance of a group of 600 small-capitalization U.S. stocks.

### Fund Management & Experience

David Lettenberger, CFA-Industry: 1993, Fund: 2018

Risks: Smaller, less seasoned companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. The Fund's value is influenced by a number of factors, including the performance of the broader market, and risks specific to the Fund's asset classes, investment styles, and issuers. Markets may also be impacted by domestic or global events, including public health threats, terrorism, natural disasters or similar events. Common stocks of companies that rely extensively on technology, science or communications in their product development or operations may be more volatile than the overall stock market and may or may not move in tandem with the overall stock market. The Adviser's assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance. These and other risks are described in the prospectus.

## Mutual Funds

Class S | September 30, 2021

### Thrivent Small Cap Growth Fund

24.0%

21.8%

20.4%

### Mutual Funds Class S | September 30, 2021

### **Diversification**



Consumer Discretionary	14.1%
Financials	5.7%
Materials	4.7%
Consumer Staples	3.1%
Real Estate	2.9%
Communication Services	1.8%
Cash	0.9%
Energy	0.6%

### Top 10 Holdings—excluding derivatives and cash

(19.66% of Fund, as of Aug 31 2021)

Everi Holdings, Inc.	2.58%
Middleby Corp	2.04%
Sprout Social, Inc.	2.02%
LHC Grp, Inc.	2.01%
Workiva, Inc.	1.99%
Regal-Beloit Corp	1.92%
Summit Materials, Inc.	1.84%
Avalara, Inc.	1.81%
Inspire Medical Syst, Inc.	1.75%
Chart Industries, Inc.	1.70%

### **Dividend Distributions & Price History**

(Trailing 12-Months; Dividend Schedule: Paid Annually)

	Dividends	Month-End NAV <sup>††</sup>
Oct-20		\$14.80
Nov-20		\$17.10
Dec-20		\$17.75
Jan-21		\$17.85
Feb-21		\$19.01
Mar-21		\$18.37
Apr-21		\$19.28
May-21		\$18.67
Jun-21		\$19.55
Jul-21		\$19.80
Aug-21		\$20.22
Sep-21		\$19.55
	\$0.0000 (Total)	\$18.39 (Avg.) <sup>§</sup>

### **Capital Gains - Trailing 12-Months**

Record Date	Short- Term Gain	Long- Term Gain	Total
12/09/2020	\$0.0293	\$0.3613	\$0.3906

<sup>†</sup>Turnover Ratio: 12-month rolling as of Aug 31 2021. A measure of a Fund's trading activity calculated by dividing the lesser of long-term purchases/sales by average long-term market value. <sup>§§</sup>S&P 500<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Standard & Poor's<sup>®</sup> Financial Services LLC, a part of McGraw Hill Financial, Inc. and/or its affiliates. Source: Factset.

<sup>††</sup>NAV = Net Asset Value. Class S shares carry no sales charge.

<sup>§</sup>Average of the daily NAV values for the trailing 12-months.

Due to rounding, some numbers may not equal stated totals.

Investing involves risks, including the possible loss of principal. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain more complete information on the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund, and other information, which investors should read and consider carefully before investing. Prospectuses are available at <u>thriventfunds.com</u> or by calling 800-847-4836.

The distributor for Thrivent Mutual Funds is Thrivent Distributors, LLC, a registered broker-dealer and member <u>FINRA/SIPC</u>. Thrivent Asset Management, LLC, an SEC-registered investment adviser, serves as the investment adviser for the Thrivent Mutual Funds. Both entities are subsidiaries of Thrivent, the marketing name for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### **Fund Statistics**

Statistics shown below are compared to S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (represents average performance of 500 largecap stocks). It is intended to provide a broad comparison to U.S. large-cap stock market, and may not be representative of the Fund's investment strategies and holdings.

### **Holdings Information**

Number of Holdings	103
Turnover Ratio (last 12-months) <sup>†</sup>	39%

### **Risk/Volatility Measures**

Lower

RO

Beta (3-year vs. S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index): A measure of the volatility, or market risk, of an investment compared to the broad U.S. large-cap stock market.

r	S&P 500 1.0	Higher
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	Fund 1.20	

**Standard Deviation:** Measures risk by showing how much a fund fluctuates relative to its average return over a period of time.

		S&P 500®
	Fund	Index <sup>§§</sup>
3 Year	25.22	18.81
5 Year	N/A	15.20
10 Year	N/A	13.26
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### **Equity Characteristics**

**Market Capitalization** is a measure of the size of the companies held in the portfolio, calculated by multiplying a company's total outstanding shares by the stock price.

	Fund	S&P 500 <sup>®§§</sup>		
Median Mkt Cap	\$2.5 B	\$30.6 B		
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap	\$5.7 B	\$563.6 B		
Price to Earnings (P/E) Ratio: A valuation ratio of a				
company's current share price compared to its				
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earnings per-share, calculated by dividing the market value per share by its trailing 12-month earnings.

	Fund	S&P 500 <sup>®§</sup>	
P/E Ratio	31.5	24.3	
Return on Equity (ROE): A measure of corporate			
profitability that shows how			
companies in the portfolio	have generated	d as a	
percentage of shareholder	r equity.		

	Fund	S&P 500 <sup>®§§</sup>
E	-3.6%	23.3%