

# Thrivent SELECT Managed Portfolios<sup>sm</sup>

## Tax-Sensitive Economic Overview

A soft landing, lower inflation and a rate cut or two remains our base case. The U.S. economy is showing increasing signs of weakness, but we believe remains on course for a soft landing. The labor market has been strong, which creates income that fuels consumption, particularly from upper-income households, helping to bolster the services sector (which is about two-thirds of the total economy).

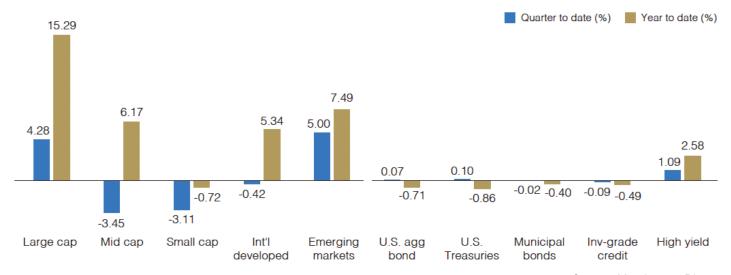
The Fed's latest projections for interest rates show only one rate cut of 0.25% this year, a significant drop from the three cuts they were forecasting just a few months ago. The delays in rate cuts are in part a reaction to the economy's strength, inflation's stubbornness to fall and, in our view, a reluctance from the Federal Reserve (Fed) to be aggressive and risk fueling the economy too soon and, in the process, reigniting inflation.

As we enter the second half of the year, we see little to suggest that our base case for the economy, inflation and interest rates will be significantly derailed. The timing, and the degree of all three factors is uncertain, but an economy as large as the U.S. needs a substantial shock to derail it from its path. Of course, we can imagine scenarios that could upset our base case, but we are also mindful that trying to precisely time the market may be more detrimental to portfolio performance than riding out some of the inevitable ebbs and flows.

### Positions and Adjustments Key-Tactical changes since last quarter Increase Decrease No change Overweight vs. peer averages Total equity Domestic equity Large cap equity Mid cap equity Municipal bonds Duration Neutral vs. peer averages Small cap equity Underweight vs. peer averages International equity Developed International Equity **Emerging Market Equity** Investment grade credit Securitized assets High yield bonds Total fixed income U.S. Treasuries

## Market Overview

#### June 30, 2024



Source: Morningstar Direct

#### **Equities**

Stubbornly high inflation pressured stocks lower in April and early May before the tide quickly turned, driving several market indexes, including the Nasdaq Composite, S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average, to reach new all-time highs again during the quarter.

The S&P 500 gained 3.92% for the quarter and ended the first half of 2024 up 14.48%.

During the quarter, Information Technology was the only sector in the index to post a double-digit advance, followed by Communication Services and Utilities. Six S&P 500 sectors were in negative territory for the quarter led by Materials and Industrials.

Small and mid-cap stocks lagged with both the Russell 2000 and Russell Midcap indexes falling by more than 3% for the guarter.

International developed market stocks retreated -1.48% during the quarter as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, trailing the U.S. market.

#### Fixed-income

Following a sharp increase in April, U.S. Treasury yields moderated as the quarter progressed but still ended modestly higher across the curve. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury, which reached as high as 4.70% in April, ended the quarter at 4.37%.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which tracks the performance of U.S. investment-grade bonds, the bond market was virtually flat during the quarter with a 0.07% return.

Longer maturity Treasuries were the worst-performing fixed-income asset class during the quarter, followed by global and emerging markets (EM) bonds, which all produced negative returns. Riskier fixed-income asset classes such as high-yield municipal bonds, senior loans and high-yield corporate bonds once again performed better and outpaced Treasuries.

Large cap is represented by the S&P 500® Index. Mid cap is represented by the S&P MidCap 400® Index. Small Cap is represented by the S&P SmallCap 600® Index. International developed is represented by the MSCI EAFE (Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe/Asia/Far East) Index. Emerging markets is represented by the MSCI EM (Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets) Index. U.S. aggregate bond is represented by the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. U.S. treasuries is represented by the Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury index. Municipal bonds are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index. Investment-grade credit is represented by the Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Bond Index. High yield is represented by the Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index.

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

## Changes to Holdings by Model Since Last Quarter

Ticker	Description	Aggressive	Moderately Aggressive	Moderate	Moderately Conservative	Conservative
Equity		_	+1%	_	_	+1%
Large Cap		_	+1%	_	_	+1%
TLVIX	Thrivent Large Cap Value Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VTV	Vanguard Value ETF	_	_	_	_	_
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	_	_	_	_	_
VV	Vanguard Large-Cap ETF	_	+1%	_	_	+1%
THLCX	Thrivent Large Cap Growth Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VUG	Vanguard Growth ETF	_	_	_	_	_
ITOT	iShares Core S&P Total US Stock Market ETF	_	_	_	_	_
Mid/Small Cap		_	_	_	_	_
TMSIX	Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Fund	_	_	_	_	_
WFMIX	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VOE	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	_	_	_	_	_
JDMNX	Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VOT	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF	_	_	_	_	_
SCHA	Schwab US Small-Cap ETF	_	_	_	_	_
TSCGX	Thrivent Small Cap Growth Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VBR	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF	_	_	_	_	_
International		-1%	_	-1%	_	_
DFIEX	DFA International Core Equity Fund	_	_	_	_	_
VEA	Vanguard Developed Markets ETF	_	_	_	_	_
THDIX	Thornburg Developing World Fund	_	_	_	_	_
Fixed-In	ncome	_	-1%	_	_	-1%
Investment Grade			_	_	_	-1%
THLIX	Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Fund	_	_		_	-1%
GMOLX	GMO Opportunistic Income				_	
TLT	iShares 20+ Year Treasury ETF		_	_	_	
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High Inc		_	_	_	_	-1%
LBHIX	Thrivent High Yield Fund	_	_	_	<u> </u>	<del></del>
VEGBX	Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund		_	_	<u> </u>	40/
IIINX	Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Fund		_		<u> </u>	-1%
Municipal Bonds		_	-1%	_	_	+1%
MMHIX	MainStay MacKay High Yield Muni Bond Fund		-1%	_	_	_
SUB	iShares Short-Term National Muni Bond ETF		_		+1%	+1%
MUB	iShares National Muni Bond ETF	_	_	_	_	_
TMBIX	Thrivent Municipal Bond Fund		_	_	-1%	_
Cash		_	_	_	_	_

## Portfolio Holdings by Model

Ticker	Description	Aggressive	Moderately Aggressive	Moderate	Moderately Conservative	Conservative
Equity		97%	80%	62%	42%	23%
Large Cap		55%	45%	36%	28%	16%
TLVIX	Thrivent Large Cap Value Fund	9%	9%	8%	5%	4%
VTV	Vanguard Value ETF	8%	6%	6%	5%	2%
VV	Vanguard Large-Cap ETF	14%	11%	7%	7%	5%
THLCX	Thrivent Large Cap Growth Fund	8%	7%	6%	2%	1%
VUG	Vanguard Growth ETF	8%	6%	5%	5%	2%
ITOT	iShares Core S&P Total US Stock Market ETF	8%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Mid/Small Cap		18%	14%	12%	6%	4%
TMSIX	Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Fund	3%	3%	2%	_	2%
VOE	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	4%	3%	3%	2%	
VOT	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%
SCHA	Schwab US Small-Cap ETF	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
TSCGX	Thrivent Small Cap Growth Fund	2%	1%	1%	1%	_
VBR	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF	2%	1%	1%	1%	_
International		24%	21%	14%	8%	3%
DFIEX	DFA International Core Equity Fund	7%	7%	5%	3%	1%
VEA	Vanguard Developed Markets ETF	12%	10%	6%	3%	2%
THDIX	Thornburg Developing World Fund	5%	4%	3%	2%	_
Fixed-Income		3%	20%	38%	58%	77%
Investment Grade		_	3%	8%	13%	18%
THLIX	Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Fund	_	2%	6%	10%	14%
GMOLX	GMO Opportunistic Income	_	1%	2%	3%	4%
TLT	iShares 20+ Year Treasury ETF	_	_	_	_	_
High Income		_	1%	2%	3%	4%
IIINX	Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Fund		1%	2%	3%	4%
Municipal Bonds		1%	14%	26%	40%	53%
MMHIX	MainStay MacKay High Yield Muni Bond Fund	_	2%	5%	7%	9%
SUB	iShares Short-Term National Muni Bond ETF	_	3%	5%	8%	10%
MUB	iShares National Muni Bond ETF	_	1%	2%	3%	4%
TMBIX	Thrivent Municipal Bond Fund	1%	8%	14%	22%	30%
Cash		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Asset-Weighted Expense Ratio		0.28%	0.32%	0.36%	0.36%	0.41%

<sup>\*</sup>Information obtained from Morningstar®. Asset-weighted expense ratio is based on an aggregate calculation of each security's net expense ratio. The current expense ratio may be higher or lower than the figure shown.

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