

First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, May 31, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

Theme: Living in the Community of the Trinity



“Finally, brothers and sisters. . .be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.” 2 Corinthians 13:11

GATHERING

Prelude: “In Memoriam” Lani Smith
Call to Worship
Leader: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
People: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!
Leader: We come to wade into the depths of divine mystery, of God the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.
People: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!
Leader: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.
People: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!
Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
People: Indeed, we come to worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

*Hymn: #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, our Holy God gathers us here in this time of worship, prayer, and praise. We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to be blessed and to be a blessing, to listen for a Holy Word, and to immerse ourselves in God’s merciful grace.

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live without acknowledging the mystery of your Being. We take for granted the grandeur of You as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer.

Take the chaos of this world and help us to confront it with the resources you give us. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits—speak your Word and set us free. Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world—speak your Word and infuse us with your courage, your hope and your love. Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us. We ask in Jesus’ name, who teaches us to pray. . .”Our Father, who art in heaven. . .” AMEN

Word of Assurance

Leader: Open our hearts and minds, O God to your presence with us that has found its way into our hearts. Speak your Word and give order and form and new creation.
People: We are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that we are not alone, that you are the redeeming God of this world, that you are a Savior who knows our name, that the Holy Spirit will lead us home. Thank goodness, our waiting is not in vain.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 8 and Matthew 28:16-20

Presentation of Outreach and Hope - Water Street Mission
Tiffanie Martin

*Hymn: #288 “Spirit of the Living God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use our offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and express our willingness to share in the desperately needed work and witness of our times. In Christ we pray, AMEN

Announcements

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: # 733 “We All Are One in Mission”

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws us into the divine dance.

People: We go as ones invited to partner in God’s life-giving work. We leave to bring flourishing and abundant life to those around us, even creation itself!

AMEN

Postlude: “There’ll Be Joy on That Morning” Gordon Young
(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

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