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Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service.

**We also thank:**

**Altar Guild:** Beverly Ratté and Lee Vaughn

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Pauline Santanello, from Paula, Judy, and Tom.

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Coordinators for Online Worship:** Clara Lee & Jim Sharrard

**Liturgist:** Tina Warren (11:00 a.m.)

**Ushers:** Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Asst. Head Usher; Don Cushing, Usher; Margo Sweetland, volunteers who sign up weekly

**Video Team:** Nic Odell & Brian Crawford

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**Reminders:**

**COVID Update:**

As we continue to navigate these ever-changing times, we understand that many of you are yearning for more normal worship, meetings, and a chance to come together. Therefore, we are delighted that Massachusetts is lifting all its ban on gathering **effective May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Also, **effective the 29<sup>th</sup>** we are not bound by capacity limits and can return to pre-COVID capacity. At that time, we will also suspend temperature check on entry. However, mask-wearing will still be required for all attendees.

**Ushers Needed:**

With the addition to one more worship service on Sunday mornings, we are looking for volunteers to serve in Trinity's ushering ministry. If you are interested, please contact TUMC's Head Usher, Sheila Womble.

**Chapel Kids will meet this Sunday at 11:00 – Last One of the Program Year**

Amelia holds Chapel Kids outside on Trinity's lawn during the (11:00) worship service. Kids who would like to participate are welcome to enter the sanctuary with their families and then leave when the service begins. Or kids can meet Amelia outside at 11:00. If it rains and Chapel Kids cannot meet outside, they will meet in the Chapel (with the windows open).



**Celebrate** God's love

**Nurture** relationships with God and one another

**Serve** our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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*Director of Music Ministry, Becky Rosendahl Isaacson*

*Associate Pastor, Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore*

*Senior Pastor, Rev. René Perez*

When the day of  
Pentecost came,  
they were  
all together in  
one place.



*Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Day of Pentecost ~ Sunday, May 23, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**\* Stand if you are able ✨ See words to the right**

**Prelude:** "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" L. Larson  
Trinity Handbell Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit:** "Blow Winds of God" D. Wagner  
Caroline Andros, Brittany Ann Fox, Caitlin Odell

**\*Call to Worship: ✨**

**Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer: ✨**

**Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" arr. J. Leavitt

**The Old Testament: (9:30 a.m.)** Psalm 121 (NRSV)

**The New Testament: (9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)** Acts 2:1-13 (NRSV)

**Sermon:** "Finding the Spirit of Pentecost"

**Special Music:** "I Will Lift My Eyes" M. Hayes

**Baptism: (9:30 a.m.)**

**Confirmation & Response: ✨ (9:30 a.m.)**

**Recognition: (11:00 a.m.)**

**Closing Response:** "Let the Sun Shine Down" P. Johns

**Benediction:**

**Closing Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" LOBE DEN HERREN

## WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

**\*Call to Worship:** *(Nancy C. Townley for Ministry Matters)*

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ is Risen. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer:** *(FOW, Year C, V.1, Worship Companion)*

**Holy God, who comes to us in breath, wind and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. Visit us and set us aflame with amazement and joy. Open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**The 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Confirmation Response: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ, we renew our covenant to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**