

## Congregational Responses:

1. Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

2. Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**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 and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully 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.**

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

**We also thank:**

**Altar Guild:** The Thompson Family

**Altar Flowers:** Honoring Carlos Manning's 5 years at Trinity Church, from the Baker family.

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

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

**Liturgist:** Teri LaFleur (9:30 a.m.), Shannon LaFleur (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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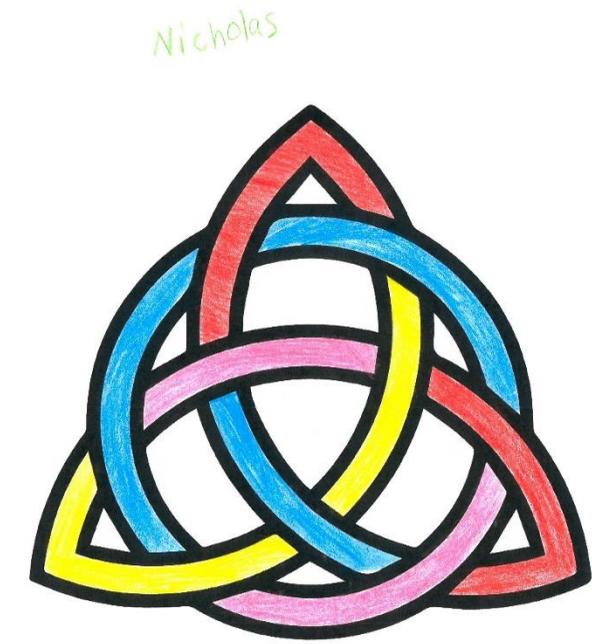
*Director of Music Ministry, Becky Rosendahl Isaacson*

*Associate Pastor, Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore*

*Senior Pastor, Rev. René Perez*

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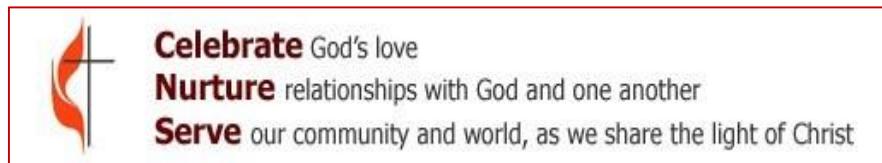
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*Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, 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

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Prelude:** “Shall We Gather at the River” J. Raney  
Kyle LaFleur, flute

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Special Recognition: (9:30 a.m.)**

**\*Call to Worship: ✨**

**Invitation to Offering: ✨**

**Introit/Offertory: ✨** “Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song” J. Levitt  
Teri LaFleur, soprano

**Prayer of Dedication & Silent Reflection: ✨**

**The Lord’s Prayer: ✨**

**Scripture Readings:** Genesis 1:24-26 (NRSV) & John 3:1-17(NRSV)

**Special Music:** “Footsteps” C. Courtney

**Sermon:** “Perichoresis: The Trinity Dance”

**Special Music:** “As the Deer” L. Larson

**Receiving New Members: ✨**

**Closing Response:** “O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long” A. Pote

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:** “O God Beyond All Praising” THAXTED

## WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

**\*Call to Worship:** (enfleshed)

**L:** Blessed is every creature and creation—unique and particular.

**P: Each, a testimony of God.**

**L:** Through our diversity and differences, divinity is encountered.

**P: The glory of God is revealed in our midst.**

**L:** Extravagant and expansive is the image of God.

**P: Holy is the collage of life.**

**Invitation to Offering (enfleshed)**

Though some have sought to make God one static thing, a singular image, a narrow reflection of powers and principalities—the Holy is all around us. So vast and varied, a lifetime of encounters only draws us more deeply into mystery. In awe of this gift, a God of innumerable forms, let us bring our offerings together.

**Prayer of Dedication & Silent Reflection:**

**Mysterious One, you are beyond control or consumption. Over and over, you reveal yourself in new ways: Surprising us. Transforming us. Freeing us from forces that limit our sense of what’s possible. We offer these gifts in thanks and praise of the wonder of your love. 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.**