

Offertory Anthem: “Why We Sing” Words and Music by Greg Gilpin

A sound of hope, a sound of peace, a sound that celebrates and speaks what we believe.
A sound of love, a sound so strong. It's amazing what is given when we share a song.

Refrain: This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in harmony.
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice. Take my hand and sing with me.

Soothe a soul, mend a heart, bring together lives that have been torn apart.
Share the joy, find a friend. It's a never ending gift that circles back again.

Refrain

Music builds a bridge, it can tear down a wall. Music is a language that can speak to one and all!

Refrain

Prayer of Dedication: *Acolyte* – Faith Foundations

Faithful God, we worship you with joy and gladness. You have loved and sustained us through every generation. As we give, let our offerings strengthen ministries that bring hope, healing, and transformation to the world. With thankful hearts, we rejoice and sing. **Amen.**

Doxology: UMH# 94

***Hymn:** “The Summons” TFWS# 2130

Benediction *Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun*

Postlude: “Fanfare” Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)

Music Notes: Today we celebrate our choirs as they prepare for the summer break. The Dance/Movement Choir, the Chamber Choir, the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir are all participating in the service today. These folks have faithfully rehearsed each week throughout our program year and have presented some outstanding music and dance. During the summer there will be two opportunities for anyone who would like to sing, to come to the choir room at 9:30 a.m. and learn a simple anthem which will be sung at the service. The dates will be Sunday, July 19 and August 30.

We thank those who participated in today's service:

Musicians & Offerings: Steve Hays, accompanist, Dance/Movement Choir, Adult Handbell Choir

Acolytes: Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas and Levi Varnon

Altar Ministry: Lisa Everett and Beverly Rzewnicki

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Administrative Council and volunteers

Liturgist: Ruth Stroshine

Ushers: Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Matt Connelly, Hope & Fred Lewis, Ses Nomishan

Video Team: Brian and Samuel Crawford, Eric Mazzarella, Nic Odell, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

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Spiritual Director, Cathy MacGovern



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.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

We worship using this liturgy & two songbooks: The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) & The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Please silence your electronic devices. Nursery care is downstairs for children birth - 4 years.

*Please stand in body or in spirit. **Items in bold are read in unison.** *Items italicized are sung by the choir.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE FOR A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

“When all the people in the world love one another, then the strong will not overpower the weak, the many will not oppress the few, the wealthy will not mock the poor, the honored will not disdain the humble, and the cunning will not deceive the simple.” – Motsi Mabuse

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “O Worship the King” arr. for handbells by Kevin McChesney

Introit: *Chancel Choir* “Christians, We have Met to Worship”
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word. All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down, Christians pray and Holy manna will be showered all around.

***Call to Worship:** *Liturgist - ask people to stand if able* – By Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, Dec. 2025.
Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

People: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

People: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

Leader: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

People: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Leader: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

People: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

***Hymn:** *Say Hymn# & say: remain standing if able* “In the Midst of New Dimensions” TFWS# 2238

***Morning Unison Prayer** *Rev. Dr. Calhoun* - Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book, Year A
Gracious and Loving God, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation. Amen.

***Response:** *Chancel Choir* “Be Thou my Vision” (vv. 1 & 2) UMH# 451

Verse 1: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2: Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Anthem: *Handbell Choir* Concert Variations on “Slane” arr. for handbells by Catherine McMichael

Passing the Peace of Christ *Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun*

Children's Moment *Rob Powell, M.Div*

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns *Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun* *Bruce would like to say a few words*

The Lord's Prayer: *Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun*
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response: *Dance/Movement Choir* “Deep Peace” John Rutter (b.1945)

***Hymn:** “Help Us Accept Each Other” UMH# 560
(Note: Chapel Kids is over for the season. It resumes mid-September.)

New Testament Scripture Reading: *Liturgist* Matthew 9:35 -10:8, 12-14, vs. 16 (NRSV) pp. 9 & 10

Response to the Word: *Liturgist*

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Word in Reflection: “Follow Me” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT'S PROMPTINGS

Offertory Prayer: *Liturgist* - Ministry Matters

Attentive God, you see us as we are and meet us in the movement of our days. As we bring these gifts, shape our lives to reflect your righteousness—faithful in love, honest in action, steady in compassion. Open our eyes to behold your face in the neighbors we serve and the work we share. Let our giving become praise in motion, a testimony that we seek your presence not only in stillness, but in faithful steps forward. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and our desire to live in right relationship with you and with one another, until we are satisfied in the likeness of your grace. **Amen.**