

Offertory Anthem: “I Feel The Spirit” traditional spirituals arr. by Don Besig

Doxology UMH# 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Holy and Wise God, on this Trinity Sunday, we marvel at the mystery of your eternal presence – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. As your wisdom calls out to all creation, we offer these gifts in response to that call. May our offerings serve to honor the beauty and unity of your divine work, revealed through the wonder of your creation. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn:** “The Lily of the Valley” TFWS# 2062

Benediction

Postlude: “Fanfare for the Common Man” A. Copeland

We thank those who participated in today’s service:

Accompanist: Steve Hays

Altar Flowers: In memory of Edward & Arline B, from Jess & Barbara H.

Altar Ministry: Lisa Everett and family

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Duets: Teri LaFleur, soprano and Holly Joy Pearson, alto

Fellowship Hour: Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and volunteers

Liturgist: Wynton Jarvinen

Organist: Dr. Christopher White

Ushers: Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Rita Auchy, Holly Blair, Matt Connelly, Ray Miller

Video Team: Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for:

James A, the A family, James A, Bridget B, James B, Meri B, Natalie B, Peg C, Mary C, Dominick E, Courtney H, Aurie I, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Carlos M, Holly Joy P, Sue P, The P family - upon the passing of longtime Trinity Member Mary P, Catherine Ann R, the R family, Henry (Bing) S, Carl S, Lynn T, Tina W, Allie W, our service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

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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.



Celebrate God’s love
Nurture relationships with God and one another
Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Trinity Sunday – Father’s Day

June 15, 202510:30 a.m.

WELCOME

We worship using this liturgy and two songbooks: *The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)* and *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.*

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

“The spiritual life does not remove us from the world but leads us deeper into it” — Henri Nouwen, J. M.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “La fille aux cheveux de lin” C. Debussy

*Call to Worship: – Ciona D. Rouse, *The Africana Worship Book, Year C*

One: We gather to worship the God of all creation.
Many: It’s God who has made humans and cares for each one.
One: God crowns humans with glory and honor.
Many: How amazing is God’s name in all the earth!
One: May our thoughts and our words be filled with praise.
Many: With many voices, let’s sing our praise!

*Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH# 64

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. At times we have forgotten that we bear your image and have done evil. At times we have forgotten to live in response to your sacrifice for us and have acted selfishly. At times we have ignored the voice of your spirit speaking to our conscience, and we have followed the desires of our own heart. As a result, we have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor, our lives have been diminished, our witness has been stifled, and your image within us has been tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

*Words of Assurance:— *Worship Resources in a Mennonite Voice*

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you. Let us praise the triune God:

*Response: “We Are One In The Spirit” TFWS# 2223 (v.4)
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

Anthem: “Peace Like A River, Kum Ba Yah” traditional spirituals arr. by Jean Anne Shafferman

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

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. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH# 62
(Chapel Kids is on hiatus for the summer.)

Scripture Readings: Psalm 8 & Matthew 7: 7 – 11 O.T. p. 466 & NT. p. 6

Response to the Word:

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
Many: Thanks be to God!

The Word in Reflection: “Lessons of Fatherhood” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT’S PROMPTINGS

Invitation to Offering: – *Discipleship Worship Resources*

Majestic and holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we bring these gifts in awe of Your glory revealed in the heavens and here among us. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect your wisdom and share your love, building a world that proclaims your majesty. Through your Spirit, pour your grace into our lives, that our service may mirror the love You have shown us in Christ, lifting our voices with creation to declare, “How majestic is Your name in all the earth!” In the name of the Holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.