

Offertory: “Come Thou Fount” J. Wyeth/P.Davis

Doxology UMH# 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**
Lord, as we follow you, we know that the journey requires sacrifice and commitment. We bring these gifts today, not out of obligation, but as a sign of our dedication to your mission. Help us to offer not just our resources but our lives, fully devoted to your work. Now and forever, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn:** “Standing on the Promises” UMH# 374

Benediction

Postlude: “Cwm Rhondda” Arr. R.H. Cox

We thank those who participated in today’s service:
Altar Flowers: In memory of Helen Dorothy B J, maternal grandmother of Sandra A. C
Altar Ministry: Sherry Authier
Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie
Fellowship Hour: Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and volunteers
Liturgist: Sandra Collins
Organist: Vera Baker
Trumpets: Michael and Wynton Jarvinen
Ushers: Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Clayton Calhoun, Hope and Fred Lewis, Margo Sweetland
Video Team: Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for:
James A, Bridget B, James B, Meri B, Natalie B, Peg C, Mary C, Dominick E, Sophia G - Melissa B's sister-in-law, Courtney H, Aurie I, Pete L - brother of Christine S, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Carlos M, Herb M, Holly Joy P, Sue P, the P family, Catherine Ann R, 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

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 2025 10:30 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

“Have an eye to God in every word you say.” — John Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “How Great Thou Art” arr. R.H. Cox

*Call to Worship:

One: Welcome home, welcome in.
All: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.
One: Welcome home.
All: Here find children’s laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.
One: Welcome to this holy place.
All: Here are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God’s grace.
One: Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candles are lit, and the doors are open, welcome to this festival of renewal and hope.

*Hymn: “Amazing Grace” (vv. 1-4) UMH# 378

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Persistent and loving God, you are forever drawing near to us, always calling us to follow, faithfully beckoning us to trust you in the deeper waters. Yet how often we choose easier paths and turn away from your voice. We see our limitations but not your assurance of blessings. We wallow in guilt and refuse to believe the Good News of forgiveness. We move so fast we miss your summons in the beauty of the day, the words of a friend, the hope amidst discouragement. Calling God, speak to our hearts, lift us from despair, and place us on the path of discipleship, again and again. Amen.

*Words of Assurance: – Discipleship Resources in a Mennonite Voice

God’s love dries our tears. God’s forgiveness picks us up; God’s peace settles our worry. In the name of the Risen Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

*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.

Music Ministry: “Holy, Holy, Holy” J. Dykes/G. Sprunger

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: “The Summons” TFWS# 2130
(Chapel Kids is on hiatus for the summer.)

Scripture Reading: Mark 3: 1-6 (NRSV) N.T. p. 35

Response to the Word:

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

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Word in Reflection: “Do Good” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT’S PROMPTINGS

Invitation to Offering: - Discipleship Worship Resources

Liberating God, who calls us to true freedom, we offer these gifts as signs of our commitment to live by the Spirit’s leading. May our generosity reflect your love that is joyful, peaceful, patient, and kind. Through your grace, may we sow seeds of compassion and justice, nurturing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and the world. Guide us to use our freedom not for ourselves but to do good, so that we may build communities of faith and hope. With thankful hearts, we dedicate ourselves to your transforming work. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.