

Offertory Anthem: “You Shall Go Out With Joy” Mark Hayes

Doxology UMH# 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**
Holy Spirit, you lead us as children of God, heirs to His promises. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of your Spirit, which empowers and unites us. As we offer these gifts, may they be used to spread the fire of your love and to proclaim the good news, so that all might experience the fullness of life in Christ. In Jesus’ name, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn:** “My Hope Is Built” UMH# 368

Benediction

Benediction Response: “May The Lord Bless You”

Postlude: Improvisation on “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” C. White

We thank those who participated in today’s service:
We are thankful for David Belew, Teri LaFleur, Holly Joy Pearson, and Karen Sheffield who shared their musical gifts during this period of transition to keep the chancel choir, children's choirs, and handbell choir programs active.
Accompanist: Steve Hays
Acolytes: Felix, Fiona and Meriel Everett
Altar Flowers: In loving memory of dad and mom, from Judy C.
Altar Ministry: Susan Cartier-Barrett
Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie
Conductors: David Belew and Holly Joy Pearson
Fellowship Hour: Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and volunteers
Liturgist: Melissa Butcher
Soloist: Wynton Jarvinen, baritone
Organist: Dr. Christopher White
Trinity’s Dance Movement Choir: Choreographed by Amelia Hays-Rivest
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 Pegoraro, Mary Phillips, Catherine Ann Richardson, 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

Pentecost - Choir Sunday

June 8, 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

“Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.” – Henri Nouwen

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost” J.S. Bach

Moment of Reflection

Introit: “With One Voice” Terri Sinclair & Kirsten Foyles

*Call to Worship: –Ciona D. Rouse, *The Africana Worship Book, Year C*, edited by Valerie Bridgeman Davis & Safiyah Fosua, *Discipleship Resources*, 2008
Leader: When the world divides us
People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.
Leader: When the world calls us orphaned
People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.
Leader: When the world leads us astray
People: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.
All: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

*Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH# 384

*Unison Prayer of Confession:
God of majesty and power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit your resistance to your Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of your gifts to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, O God of power and might, that we might forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, and with one another. Amen.

*Words of Assurance: – Mary Emaline Kraus, *The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C*, edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, Abingdon, 2000, 142-143.
God has reached out to us once again, offering salvation, making us whole, drawing us into community where life is integrated and filled with meaning. The Spirit comes to us, making holy the commonplace. We are forgiven.

*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: “The Smallest Things” James E. Clemens

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.

Offering of Movement & Dance: Branches: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Trad. arr. J. David

*Hymn: “In the Midst of New Dimensions” TFWS# 2238
(Chapel Kids is on hiatus for the summer.)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 (NRSV) N.T. p. 111

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

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

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT’S PROMPTINGS

Invitation to Offering: – Discipleship Worship Resources
God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.