

Offertory Anthem: “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” African American Spiritual arr. by William Dawson
Refrain: Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Jordan river is chilly an’ cold, it chills the body but not the soul; There ain’t but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an’ right back.

Refrain

Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication: – *Faith Foundations*

Almighty God, we give in the name of Christ, to whom all authority is given. Renew our commitment to live as your disciples, and let our lives reflect your love in action. May these gifts bear witness to your grace, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn:**

“Go Make of All Disciples”

UMH # 571

Benediction

Postlude:

“First Organbook”
8. Postlude

Daniel Pinkham

Music Notes: The arranger of today's anthem, Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit, William Dawson, was an educator, composer and promoter of African American music. He taught at the School of Music at Tuskegee (Institute) University for 25 years where he developed the choir into an internationally renowned ensemble. In 1934, his Negro Folk Symphony was premiered at Carnegie Hall by the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. His lasting fame comes to us through his many arrangements of Spirituals for mixed choir.

We thank those who participated in today’s service:

Musicians: Steve Hays, accompanist, Wynton Jarvinen, soloist and Youth Handbell Choir

Acolytes: Adeline and Anja Berke, Levi Varnon

Altar Ministry: Shonali Bhajjan

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Administrative Council and volunteers

Liturgist: Berney Bhajjan

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

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

Please Pray for: Bridget B, James B, Janet B, Meri B, Natalie B, Mary C, Pat D, David F, Sophia G, Donna G, Courtney H, Dave J, Pete L, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Ellen L, Arlene M, Diane M, Carlos M, Pat N, Les P, Rev. Dr. Bob P, Catherine Ann R, Gerald R, Jen R, Carl S, Lynn T, 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

May 31, 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

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “First Organbook” Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)
1. Prelude 6. Trumpet Tune

Introit: “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:** – Ciona D. Rouse, *The Africana Worship Book, Year A*

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

People: The love of God is with us.

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

People: The grace of our Lord is with us.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

People: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

People: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever. Amen.

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

***Morning Unison Prayer:** - *Christine Jerret Wordpress*

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship, to this time of praise. We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love. Open our hearts, and our minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts —speak your Word and give order and form and new creation. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits —speak your Word and set us free. Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world — speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love. Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us. Amen.

***Response:** “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 my great Father, and I thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Anthem: “The Strife is O'er” G. P. di Palestrina (1525-1594). arr. by Jason W. King

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Special Recognition

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.

Prayer Response: “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

***Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” (v. 1-4) UMH #378
(Note: Chapel Kids is over for the season. It resumes mid-September.)

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5 (NRSV) p. 1

New Testament Scripture Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV) p. 32

Response to the Word:

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

Many: Thanks be to God!

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

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT'S PROMPTINGS

Invitation to Offering: - Ministry Matters

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.**