

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

GATHERING: *God invites us to enter His presence*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *(Time for Silent Preparation)*



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Fox

Holy, holy, holy God,
we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory,
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.
As we worship, may we gain new insight
about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,
through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



INVOCATION *(Responsively)*

Jim Fox

O God of greatness and goodness,
not only did you set us apart from the rest of creation,
but you made us in your own image.
**O Lord, give us grateful hearts
and let us rejoice in the presence of our Creator.**
O God of might and mercy,
not only did you follow your people into the far country,
but you took up the cross to set them free.
**O Lord, give us grateful hearts
and let us rejoice in the presence of our Redeemer.**
O God of consolation and comfort,
not only did you bring us together in one place,
but you called us to be your witnesses.
**O Lord, give us grateful hearts
and let us rejoice in the presence of our Sustainer.**
Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us
in more ways than we can recall or recount.
**O Lord, give us grateful hearts
and let us rejoice in the love that will not let us go. Amen.**



OPENING SONG

10,000 Reasons

CONFESSING: *God invites us to be honest with Him*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jim Fox

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people
who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become
new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsively)*

Jim Fox

Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jim Fox

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When you cry, "Abba! Father!"

it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit

that we are children of God,

and if children, then heirs,

heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to the triune God.

—based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be, world without end.

A-men, A-men



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with You

All: And also with you

OFFERING: *Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him*

INVITATION

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and
proper worship.

—Romans 12:1, NIV

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Siciliana and Giga from Sonata V"

Handel

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We are not our own; we belong to you.
You have created us and given us life anew,
O God, our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer.
We extend our arms and open our hands
to present our offerings to you.
We make these gestures to display outwardly
our hearts' overflowing gratitude for all your gifts.
Receive these gifts from us, O Triune God,
and through them bring life and hope to many.
In the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PREPARATION HYMN 267 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

High School Graduates

Jamie Fox	Twin Valley High School
Allison Terry	Downingtown East High School

College Graduates

Isabel Hartenstein	Cornell University
Gretchen Hartenstein	University of Delaware
Benjamin Johnson	West Chester University

PROCLAIMING: *God speaks to us through His Work*

SCRIPTURE READING *John 14:18-26*

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him."

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it you're going to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

²³ Jesus answered, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ The one who doesn't love me will not keep my words. The word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

SERMON

"The Gift of the Trinity"
Rev. Tim Latham

 **HYMN OF RESPONSE 268** *God, Our Father We Adore Thee*

RESPONDING: *We respond to God's Word*

PROFESSION OF FAITH (*In Unison*)

God, our Father, you made us, you love us,
and you invite us to be in community with you.
Jesus, you rescued us, you made us holy,
and you enabled us to be in community.
Holy Spirit, you inspired these words of Scripture,
you guide the words of the message, and you transform us.
Triune God, thank you for your Word to us.
May it deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us
so that we may grow in our love for you and each other.
In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMISSIONING: *God sends us out into the world as His witnesses*

 **COMMISSION HYMN 262** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

 *Please stand if you are able.*