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Trinity Sunday | May 31st 2026

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Honoring Our Graduates

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Variations on NICAEA*

Martha Sobaje

***Call to Worship**

One: In the mystery and grandeur of all creation

All: We see the work of God – Creator, Parent, Holy One.

One: Through the ordinary moments of life, even doubts,

All: We learn the love of Christ – Redeemer, Savior, Son.

One: By the calling of adventure, the leap into the unknown

All: We meet the Holy Spirit – Sustainer and Advocate.

One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – the mysterious Three in One

All: Call us to worship as we give praise and thanks this day!

***Hymn of Praise** *79 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

GROSSER GOTT

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain;
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3. Lo! The apostolic train
Joins thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow.
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name thee,
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim thee,
And adoring bend the knee

While we own the mystery.

Opening Prayer

God of love, in your very being you are relationship: Father, Son, and Spirit, a community of giving and receiving. You have formed us in this image, calling us to love one another, to reach toward the stranger, to welcome as you welcome. Shape us toward this kind of love for each other and all creation. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 8:1-9

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:

you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars which you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

and mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Music of Preparation *I'm Bound for Glory*

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Pastor Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you call us into this world to be caretakers of one another and all creation. You shape us for relationship with You, each other, and your world. We confess that this call is distorted by our fears and insecurities. We have mistaken independence for strength. We let our neighbors remain strangers. We stand at the edge of your great commission and hold back. Forgive our stubborn hearts, remind us that in you all things are possible. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are redeemed and forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *He's Always Been Faithful* arr. Tom Fettke
Paula Jameson, solo

***Doxology** *94 Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* KINGSFOLD

1. Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun -
The interweaving of the Three: the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
But as the Three in love and hope, made room within their dance

2. Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
Then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

3. Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

4. Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
We sing the praises of the Three: the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, but love and hope set free,
To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

***Benediction** 666 *Shalom to You* SHALOM

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude

Rondeau

Mouret/Gardner

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Upcoming Events

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May 31st

11:00am Sanctuary

All Church Conference to vote on Simplified Accountability
Structure

4:00-6:00pm 3255 N. Houghton Rd.

End of the Year Youth Cooking Party at Desert Skies

June 18th-21st

Annual Conference

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July 5th

11:00am Fellowship Hall

Pie Sunday