

May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Logan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Ps. 118:1  
God's steadfast love endures forever.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; Isa. 6:3  
the earth is full of the glory of God.

INTROIT "Jesus Shall Reign (Prelude on Duke Street)" arr. Dobrinski  
Sanctuary Bells

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ HYMN: GTG #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAIA

CALL TO CONFESSION John 3:16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS John 3:17  
... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God!

+ HYMN: GTG #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Holy, triune God, have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children are dismissed to Kids Church

INVITATION TO OFFERING Matt. 10:8

OFFERTORY "Prelude" L. Johnson

+ RESPONSE: GTG #606 OLD HUNDREDTH  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:1—2:4a O.T. page 1  
Creation of the heavens and the earth

PSALM Psalm 8 O.T. page 381  
How exalted is your name

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 N.T. page 143  
Paul's farewell

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 N.T. page 26  
The great commission

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

The wisdom of God for all people; Prov. 8:4

the call of God to all who live.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Go Ye Therefore" McDonald

SERMON "Why the Trinity Matters" Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus

+ HYMN: GTG #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

+ CHARGE 1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Tim. 2:1; Eph. 6:10;

Go out into the world in peace; 1 Thess. 5:13-22; 1 Pet. 2:17

have courage; hold onto what is good;

return no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak, and help the suffering;

honor all people; love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

+ BLESSING 2 Cor. 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

Alleluia!

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Great Commission" Beall / Carter

POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Miller

You are invited to join us  
for fellowship and refreshments  
after worship in the Memorial Room.  
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.

SERVING US TODAY

Guest Musician: Laura Johnson

Guest Accompanist: Xinhao Gu

Liturgist: Greg Lang

Greeters: Donna Archer and Ginnie Gibson

Next Week's Greeters: Joann DePeel and Linda Peterson

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Security: Tim Hammond and Mike Buchman

Today's flowers are given by

Bill and Sandy Leutscher

in honor of all high school and college graduates

## CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

### **8o: Epistle of James**

This letter to Jewish Christians has traditionally been attributed to James the brother of Jesus, or sometimes to James the son of Alphaeus. It is difficult to date.

## THE STUDY CATECHISM

### **Question 122. How does God respond to our prayers?**

God takes all our prayers into account, weighing them with divine wisdom, and responding to them by a perfect will. Although for the time being God's answers may seem beyond our understanding, or sometimes even bitter, we know nonetheless that they are always determined by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God answers our prayers, particularly for temporal blessings, only in ways that are compatible with the larger purposes of God's glory and our salvation. Communion with God is finally the answer within the answers to all our prayers.

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>All Week</b>	Pastor Bill at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation	
<b>Monday</b>	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Midweek Prayer Service	12:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	
<b>Saturday</b>	Yarners	10:00 am

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

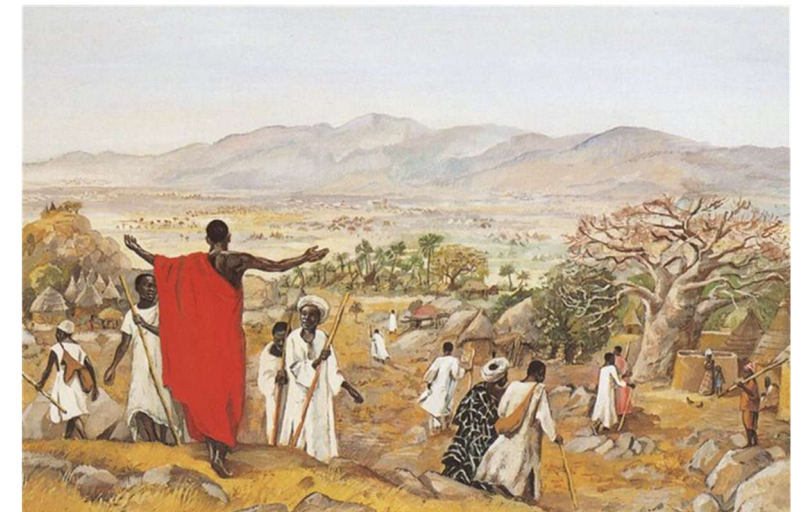
June 1: Vicki Drown

June 3: Rex Hauser

June 5: Donna Archer

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*The Mission to the World*  
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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."  
(Matthew 28:19-20)