



TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15, 2025

10:00 am

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word,
Abiding Spirit. **Glory to God forever.***

*Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to
be born from above by the Spirit. The way to take part in
that dream is to be born of water and Spirit. That gift is
available today. May you receive God's Spirit, be made
whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.*

Thanks be to God.

HYMN* "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Holy God, we know you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we need you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, with ourselves, and with each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be, Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

PSALM 136:1-9, 26 (read responsively) Emily Davis

**O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

O give thanks to the God of gods,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
who alone does great wonders,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
who by understanding made the heavens,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
who spread out the earth on the waters,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
who made the great lights,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
the sun to rule over the day,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Pat Fullen, Marya Katz

GOSPEL –John 16:12-15 (Lamentations 3:22-23)

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

The Spirit is one with the Father and the Son. In the presence of the Holy Spirit the first Christians experienced God's own presence, not a power different from God or less than God. In Jesus Christ they met God himself, not a second God or one who

is only like God. Yet they worshiped with the people of Israel one God alone. Reflecting on this mystery, the ancient church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. We may not deny the real distinctions in God's unity. In God's eternal being and in all God's activity, the one God is always and at the same time the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

Congregation

**Go in peace, and the peace of God on this day be blest.
Go in peace, with the grace of God, giving trav'ler's rest.
I will hold you in my heart; Jesus loves you best.
Go in peace, and the grace of God,
grant you trav'ler's rest.**

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN