

**Parish Hall Worship Service**  
**The Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026, 9:30 AM**

**GATHERING SONG**

**Come, Join the Dance of Trinity**

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.

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.

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!

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,  
by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life:  
the dance of Trinity.

**WELCOME**

**PASTOR**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PASTOR**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**

**We Believe**

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

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We believe in Jesus Christ  
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And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back

He's coming back again  
He's coming back again  
We believe we believe

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## FIRST READING

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### Genesis 1:1—2:4a

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over

the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”<sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.”<sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.<sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.<sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.<sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSIVE READING

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### Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## SECOND READING

## ASSISTING MINISTER

### 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:]<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.<sup>13</sup> The grace of the

Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **GOSPEL**

**PASTOR**

#### **Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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 <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

#### **Praise The Father Praise The Son**

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this passing tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home

Now peace like water ever flows  
Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

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## **SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

## **PASSING THE OFFERING PLATE**

## **OFFERTORY SONG**

### **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.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

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Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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## **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 and ever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION**

**PASTOR**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Holy Holy**  
Holy holy holy holy  
Holy holy Lord God Almighty

And we lift our hearts before You  
As a token of our love  
Holy holy holy holy

Gracious Father gracious Father  
We're so blessed to be Your children  
Gracious Father  
And we lift our heads before You  
As a token of our love  
Gracious Father gracious Father

Precious Jesus precious Jesus  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us  
Precious Jesus  
And we lift our hands before You  
As a token of our love  
Precious Jesus precious Jesus

Holy Spirit Holy Spirit  
Come and fill our hearts anew  
Holy Spirit  
And we lift our voice before You  
As a token of our love  
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
And we lift our hearts before You  
As a token of our love  
Hallelujah hallelujah

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### **Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and you shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

We do not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu alleluia

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

**PASTOR**

## **CLOSING SONG**

### **I Believe I Do Believe**

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.  
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,  
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.  
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,  
Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.  
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,  
Savior of the people, Savior of the people.  
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,  
Savior of the people, Savior of the people.

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.  
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,  
Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.  
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,  
Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.  
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

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Heaven has come near.  
Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**