

ORDER OF WORSHIP **TRINITY SUNDAY** **MAY 31, 2026**

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "There's A Quiet Understanding" *Junior & Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Creator, Holy One, Sovereign God, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Jesus Christ, God-with-us, Savior, Brother, Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Holy Spirit, Tongues of fire, a rushing wind, a still, small voice.

Leader: God is holy, three-in-one!

People: Let us worship the triune God!

*Hymn of Praise "We Praise You, O God"
Hymn #612

Call to Confession *Traci Koski*

Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Victory In Jesus"
On Screen

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem "Family of Christ" *Junior & Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*
Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon “Called to Do Hard Things” Rev. Scott Nowack
 Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” On Screen
 Service Prayer Kevin Crosthwaite

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord’s Prayer)

Leader: . . . God of all goodness,

People: hear our 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.

Announcements

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #608

*Offertory Prayer

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “In Christ Called to Baptize”

Hymn #297

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

*Benediction Response “There’s A Quiet Understanding” Junior & Senior Choir

Postlude “I Believe” Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Thelma Carlson, Noah Cassion, Lori Disbennett, Tom Hurd, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Wilma Miller, Gary and Elesa Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird.