

May 31, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Nuvole Bianche

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together not with lofty words or superior wisdom,

People: But to look for Christ among us.

Leader: We do not gather to master a concept or solve a puzzle,

People: But to be held by a Love that surpasses knowledge.

Leader: Come, Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Let us step into the sacred mystery of your presence.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we confess that we prefer a God we can manage. We want a faith made of plausible words and neat formulas. We have quieted the voice of your Spirit when it calls us into the uncomfortable, the unknown, and the vulnerable. Forgive us for our pride. Forgive us for our fear of the dark. Strip away our illusions of control, and return us to a place of holy wonder in your presence. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God is compassionate, powerful, communal, and mysterious. Through all of these virtues, God's grace flows specifically into your life. Know you are always forgiven, healed, and made new.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Romans 8:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Prayer of Being

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Holy Mystery

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [ERPC - Prayer Request](#)

OFFERING Consolation No. 1 in E Major

To give online: Click: [Giving](#)

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice

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Free LGBTQ+ Training Sunday June 7 11:30- 1 pm
Join Mountain Pride and learn about our LGBTQ+ community and
the importance of understanding to increase belonging and
connection.
RSVP: kai@mountainpride.com

The Wildflowers - New Single Women's Group
Lunch at Ed's June 9th at 11:30
Sign-up in the narthex.
Contact Kayetta 316-253-2787
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Seeking Volunteers for our ERPC booth, Saturday June 13th
Various time slots are available starting at 11 am.
Pride in the Park - Nottingham Lake, Avon, 12-7 pm
Contact: discipleship@erpc.org, and there is a
sign -up sheet is in the narthex.

Seeking Hospitality Volunteers July & August
Sunday's - Please contact Veronica Veraldi
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Our ERPC Church office will be closed on Friday, June 12, and
Monday, June 15.
