

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE TRINITY SUNDAY
May 31, 2026

* Please rise in body or spirit.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Daniel Cummings

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

(11:00) ANTHEM Weave Us in Community Karen Marroli Chancel
Choir/Linda Davidson, flute; Maria Dickinson, violin

HOMILY

MUSICAL RESPONSE Maker, In Whom We Live (vs 1,4) UMH 88

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being.

Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties.

We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us.

We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer.

We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

We trust in these promises:

that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth.

The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation.

In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE This Little Light of Mine Spiritual

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

REGATHERING HYMN

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

We remember the times when the sage Jesus faced difficult decisions and destructive forces:

- in the days and nights of his searching,
- in finding ways to free others from images and ideas that kept them captive and dependent and fearful of God,
- in breaking down social and religious barriers,
- in facing failure,
- in facing death

When we too experience the winter of our lives
may we find the courage to let go
and trust in your guiding, warming light.

(Silence)

As we eat together at this table
we remember
the importance and the words
and the actions of all meals
in the tradition of the Jesus Movements...

He took bread, gave thanks, broke it,
and gave it to his friends.

He poured a cup of wine, offered thanks for it,
and gave it also to his friends.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Everyone is welcome to be here.

**In this way, we lift up a world of inclusion,
where all people live with respect and dignity.**

Everyone present will receive a share.

**In this way, we lift up a world of generosity,
where, as in the examples of Jesus,
abundance overcomes scarcity so all are fed.**

Everyone is invited now to take a portion,
and to see others also receive.

**In this way, we lift up a world of sufficiency,
where entrenched systems of privilege are challenged,
wealth is shared equally, and all are satisfied with enough.**

So in the meal tradition of Jesus we break and share bread and
drink wine,
pledging ourselves to allow the spirit
that moved in Jesus
to move freely in our lives. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN IN YOUR HEART LANGUAGE)

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. Amen.

Amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest!

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Dr. Daniel Cummings

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* **SENDING HYMN** Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs 1,2,5) UMH 584

BENEDICTION

Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God's life-giving work to bring flourishing and abundant life to all creation! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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