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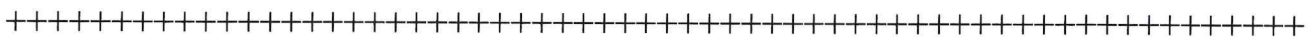


May 31, 2026

9:30AM

1st Sunday After Pentecost

Trinity Sunday



*Denotes: All who are able, please rise.
Congregation responses are in bold.

TIME OF SHARING

GREETING

**No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here!
Together, let us praise our Triune God,
the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.**

PRELUDE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.**

In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image."

And so, we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.

*HYMN #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy Mother, you have birthed us into life,

Holy Father, you have nurtured us along our way,

In you we live and move and have our being.

To you we bring our offering of praise and thanksgiving.

We open ourselves to your presence in this time of worship.

Fill us with resolve and purpose, to be your community.

**Expand our boundaries until all of creation is renewed,
and all people are welcomed and blessed.**

**This we ask through the risen and ascended Christ,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*RESPONSE TO PRAYER #775

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#283 "Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ANTHEM

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

The Senior Choir

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

(Explanation of Rock Painting Service Project)

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your
foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

887 The New Creed.

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

***CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS**

God has blessed us beyond measure, and our own generosity is an opportunity to use a portion of our blessings to minister to others. As Jesus gathered the eleven and sent them into the world to share their witness and wisdom— Christ is calling us to gather our gifts and offer them to God in worship.

Let us gather our gifts and worship through our generosity.

*** OFFERTORY RESPONSE #785**

*We give you but your own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

May these gifts be used to provide ministry for those who are often forgotten in our society. Let the generosity represented here be magnified to stretch beyond our mortal thought and imagination. Amen.

***HYMN #526 “We Are Marching in the Light of God” (2x)**
(Congregation Singing as we exit Sanctuary)

SERVICE PROJECT
(Fun Fest Rock Painting)

FINAL BLESSING

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PRELUDE: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save.* Tune: John Dykes. Arr: Myra Schubert. ©2006 Alfred Publishing Co.
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ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving memory of Jane G. Miller, by Karen & Neal Kendlehart



For an updated prayer list, please check the front table of the Gathering Area. Please call the office to be removed.



Birthday Card Shower for Bob Miller. He will be 90 in June. Help him celebrate this milestone. Cards can be sent directly to him or to the church by June 10th. We will deliver the cards sent here.



In an effort to inform congregation members and/or the wider community of what is happening in our church, the Communications Committee is seeking information to pass on. If your committee is doing something you would like to share, please let the Communications Committee know. **The “information gatherer” for the month of June will be George Steckert 717-487-5921 or by email: gsteckert2@comcast.net.**

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE: MAY is a 5th SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Gettysburg Soup Kitchen was the second highest chosen by the Congregation from the list of suggestions. Envelopes are available in the pews and Gathering Area.

TUCC GRADUATES! June 7th. We will celebrate our graduates.

FUN FEST – Friday, June 12th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm at the Gettysburg Rec Park. FunFest is a **FREE** event that celebrates the kick-off into SummerQuest, the Adams County Library System (ACLS) summer learning program. Over 60 organizations will provide activities for a fun-filled afternoon. **Check out the flyers in the Gathering Area for more information.** Trinity will have a booth there. **Come and join the fun!**

COME TO CHURCH – STAY FOR BRUNCH: Sunday, June 21st - It's Father's Day and we would like to honor Mom also. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area to reserve your seat at the table.

SUMMER OUTREACH: The growing season has begun! Please bring in your excess garden goodies. Those of us with not-so-green thumbs can then share in your harvest by placing money in the jar as "payment" for the fresh produce. **This years proceeds will go to the Independent Living Program of Adams County Children and Youth.** The staff work to engage youths 14-20 in Adams County Independent Living services and offer resources designed to support them as they transition to adulthood. After care services are offered until a youth turns 21 to continue assistance with the youth's transition to self sufficiency. **More information on this program is available on the Summer Outreach table. Please give generously and enjoy the fresh items.**

MISSION TRIP: August 2nd – August 8th @ Appalachian South Forklife Center, Pipestem, West Virginia. **More information is available in the Gathering Area.** There is no cost to this week of mission! Financing will come from our New Ministries Initiatives Fund. **Sign-up by May 31st for planning purposes.**

Would you like to help the church? Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed.
Please consider your time and talents as a Liturgist, Greeter, Usher, Acolyte or a member of Altar Guild. Please contact the office if you would be interested in volunteering.

ATTENDANCE 5/24: 9:30am 68; On-line 80; Total 148

FINANCE REPORT 5/24: Not Available

Envelope Offering Need: \$77,952.00 Envelope Offering Rec'd: \$64,912.96
Property Fund Need: \$8,085.00 Property Offering Rec'd: \$3,360.00

THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 6/3: Deb & Bruce leave at 11:30am
5:30pm Dinner Church – *Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm Choir – *Sanctuary***

**Friday, 6/5: Deb & Bruce OUT
9:30am Flutes – *Fellowship Hall***

**Next Sunday, 6/7: Communion
Graduate Recognition
12:30pm – 4:30pm MDANA – *Fellowship Hall***

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young	Pastor
Penny Frantz	Liturgist
Sara Shank	Organist/Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh	Percussionist
Roberta Weiant	Greeter
Steve Sheely	Usher
	Acolyte
	Tech Team

**Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Carl Barrick,
George Steckert, Garrison Redding, Suhua Dong, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd,
Terry Krietz, Bette Bunce, Chris Swinn.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Reginald Heber, 1826; alt.

1. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho- ly, God the Al-might-y!
Ear-ly in the morn-ing we praise your maj-es-ty.
Ho-ly, ho-ly ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!
God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

2. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho- ly! Saints a-dore you tru-ly,
Cast-ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass-y sea;
Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim bow be-fore you on-ly,
From the be-gin-ning, God e-ter-nal-ly.

3. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho- ly! Though we know but dim-ly,
Though the eyes of hum-an-kind your glo-ry may not see,
You a-lone are ho-ly, you a-lone are wor-thy,
Per-fect in power, in love and pur-i-ty.

4. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho- ly, God the Al-might-y!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!
God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

Rev. 4:8–11; Isa. 6:1–8

(We Are Marching in the Light of God)

South African freedom song; transl. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos',
 si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
 Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos',
 Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos',
 Si-ya-ham-ba, Oo,
 si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
 Si-ya-ham-ba, Oo,
 si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.

WITNESS

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We are march-ing in the light of God,
 we are march-ing in the light of God.
 We are march-ing in the light of God,
 we are march-ing in the light of God.
 We are march-ing, Oo,
 we are march-ing in the light of God.
 We are march-ing, Oo,
 we are march-ing in the light of God.

Ps. 89:15