



*"Everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God." – II Corinthians 4:15*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 8)*

O LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

O LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN #757**

"Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, we come before you to pray for your mercy. You call us to live in true community where all are equal, all are honored and respected, and where all work together in harmony and love, yet we confess how we have fallen short. We separate ourselves for superficial reasons; we alienate others with petty judgments; we do what we want, instead of what's best for everyone. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to new possibilities. By your example, show how to live as one, so that we may live and serve as a blessed people.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #300 (v.4) "We Are One in the Spirit"**

*All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
all praise to the Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:16-20

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SOLO

"Care for My Lambs"
Sue Andersen – Soprano

Lee Herrington

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Corinthians 13:5-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Equal Measures"
Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563 – Question #21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is

**not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.**

**These are gifts of sheer grace,
granted solely by Christ’s merit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**RECOGNITION OF 2026 VICKI ANN BLOUNT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

William Agner, Spencer Agner, & Katie Madison

OFFERING

**Response: #4 (v. 4) “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Tom Tart and Leslie Claiborne
Greeter: Carol Vealey
Welcome Table: Helen Odum
Liturgist: Jenny Meekins
Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Carol Vealey in loving memory of Paul A. Vealey and Parents.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

