

# May 31, 2026 *Trinity Sunday*

**Musician:** Kim Whiting and Jan Heitland  
**Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:**  
Kristin Gontea  
**Pastor** Jef Olson

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **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 gives us a rich  
and rewarding life!**

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 so  
that our lives may be about life!**

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!**

**\*Opening Hymn** “We Believe in One True God” {UMH  
85}

**Act of Praise** Psalm 16:5-11 {UMH 748}

**Message for the Children**

## **Special Music**

*People Need the Lord ~ Pray for Our Nation ~ What a Friend*  
Kim Whiting

**Joys, Concerns** (pastoral prayer, silent prayer)

## **Special Music**

*I Believe ~ You’ll Never Walk Alone*  
Kim Whiting

**First Lesson** {Ephesians 1:18-19}

**Hymn of Faith** “How Majestic Is Your Name” (FWS  
2023)

**Gospel Lesson** {John 14:1, 6a:10.10}

## **The Message**

*Let Life Be About Life*  
Pastor Jef Olson

**Holy Communion**

**Hymn** “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (UMH 629; ref,  
v5, ref)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Bread and Cup**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Because He Lives” (UMH 364)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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## SUMC CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 31:** 9-10am Worship (Communion)

**Monday, June 1:** 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6pm United Women in Faith Meeting

**Wednesday, June 3:** **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

**Thursday, June 4:** 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

**Sunday, June 7:** 9-10am Worship (Guest Lay Leader: Theresa Seimers)

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, July 8:** 4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market

**Saturday, July 18:** Songs of Hope Concert

## SUMC NOTES

### Communion – Held on Sunday, May 31st

*As Pastor Jef will be away on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we have decided to hold communion on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Our guest lay leader in his absence will be Theresa Seimers.*

### Summer Fellowship

*Starting Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Fellowship will be held prior to our church service. Light refreshments and water will be available. Please feel free to bring your own coffee, tea, or other beverage.*

*Regular Fellowship will resume in September.*

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**GROWING** in Grace  
**FLOURISHING** in Community



# Welcome!

**May 31st, 2026**  
**Stewartville United**  
**Methodist Church**