

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday - May 31, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Hobson

PRELUDE *Adoration* Elizabeth Beck, violin
Florence Price Dr. Alison Beck, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Dr. Will Address

† HYMN OF PRAISE “Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 23

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 693 Lee DuCote

Celebration of Life Discipleship Bands Pat Quick

MUSICAL OFFERING *O Lord, Most Holy* Dr. Bob Holladay, tenor
[Panis Angelicus] Elizabeth Beck, violin
César Franck Dr. Alison Beck, piano

† SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17, 28:16-20 Debbie Henry

† GLORIA PATRI No. 33

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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CHILDREN’S BLESSING Billie Tate

MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Emily Blair

THE LORD’S PRAYER Congregation (speaks in unison)

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.

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PRAYER RESPONSE..... No. 299

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Spirit, Now Live in Me*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Fred Bock

Chancel Choir (11:00)

† DOXOLOGY..... Traditional

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MESSAGE.....**SYMBOLS OF THE SPIRIT:**..... Rev. Matthew Hulbert

THE DOVE

MATTHEW 3:13-17, 28:16-20

Sacrifice

Peace

Innocence

Creation

Scripture Memory Verse

*“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.
At that moment heaven was opened, and He
saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and alighting on Him.”
— Matthew 3:16*

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“GO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES”.....No. 452
**(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Rev. Matthew Hulbert
We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

BENEDICTIONRev. Matthew Hulbert

† SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You* Ensemble (8:30)
Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Promised Land* Dr. Alison Beck, piano
arr. Joseph Martin

8:30: *Crucifer* – Lila Holley-Lerchie ◊ *Acolyte* – Evie Holley-Lerchie

11:00: *Banner Carrier* – Asher Storer ◊ *Crucifer* – Abram Storer

Acolytes – Charlotte Carr, Audrey Storer

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service.

◊ 3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): *Children's Ministry Center*

◊ K5–3RD graders (11:00): *Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets