



# Trinity Sunday

*May 31, 2026 at 11 O'Clock A.M.*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. Use this time for meditation and reflection and please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.*

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Mr. Ross

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

CHORAL INTROIT: From "Creator God, Creating Still"

attr. William Croft

Great Trinity, for this new day we need your presence still. Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.

*Jane Parker Huber*

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICEA

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Mauk

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

*Rev. J. Lee Hill*

\* GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

**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.**

\* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ms. Meadows

**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.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Schodt

**Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resentful. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.**

**Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Katherine Lee Baker*

*(Pause for silent confession.)*

**MEDITATION & PROCLAMATION**

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 8

Carol Barker

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ADORATION: “God the Holy Trinity”

David Halls

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love.

*Common Worship*

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 28:16-20

Mr. Schodt

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE:

*(All are invited to join in singing.)*

John S. Wilson

**Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Grammer

\* OFFERTORY HYMN 331: “Sing of a God in Majestic Divinity”

ÜTTINGEN

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Grammer

OFFERTORY

Mr. Ross

*Today we give thanks for our Facilities Committee, a group of volunteers who help Lakeside to maintain a welcoming, safe, and hospitable space for our congregation and community.*

\* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

SOLO: “A Simple Song”

Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: *Lauda, Laude*<sup>1</sup>. Make it up as you go along: *Lauda, Laude*. Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. I will sing his praises while I live all of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises him, *Lauda, Lauda, Laude*, and walks in his ways. I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing *Lauda, Laude*. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, *Lauda, Lauda, Laude*, and walks in his ways. All of my days. *S. Schwartz & L. Bernstein*

*Jacob McCain, Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholar, soloist*

SERMON:

“A Holy Mystery”

Dr. Grammer

<sup>1</sup> Latin verb forms meaning to praise or honor. Often used to refer to a hymn or acclamation of praise.

## RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Grammer

**We believe in God the Father, who reveals Divine love to us in Christ.**

**We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.**

**We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Michael Perry, adapt.*

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Grammer

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 62: "Creator God, Creating Still"

ST. ANNE

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* BENEDICTION

Dr. Grammer

\* SUNG RESPONSE *(All are invited to join in singing.)*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\* POSTLUDE

Mr. Ross

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Maynard II by Frank and Ginger Maynard. You're always in our hearts.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer  
*Senior Minister*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*

James Mauk  
*Minister of Music*

Lisa Meadows  
*Minister to Children*

The Lakeside Chancel Choir &  
Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholars

Jason Schodt  
*Ministerial Intern*

Zack Ross  
*Organist*

Ramsey Ward  
*Acolyte*

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**Today is Trinity Sunday** in the Christian year, when we proclaim the church's belief in a Triune God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. It is a day in which we praise and worship the infinitely complex and unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity, One in Three, Three in One. The liturgical color for Trinity Sunday is white, symbolizing God's purity and perfection. On the paraments, the Celtic Cross with its circle celebrates the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world.

**Restrooms**, including a wheelchair-accessible family restroom, are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions. **Childcare** is available in the preschool building. If you have a young child who becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to utilize our **Kids' Corner** in the back of the sanctuary by the audio booth. **Children's worship bags** are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship. **Bibles and several large print hymnals** are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary. **Wireless hearing aides** are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship. **We are grateful for our choral scholars**, Jackson Baldwin, Allison Benoit, Rebecca Blackwell, Esther Keller, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the **Gossett-Biggs Music Fund**. Anyone interested in supporting the fund is invited to designate a contribution.

## Lakeside Fellowship and Ministry

### OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

**The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)**

Mike Evans

**UNC Health Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

Lela Chesson

Grady Pittman

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 S. Winstead Avenue (04)**

Sheila Whitley

**At Home:**

**Ann Bishop**, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Pkwy., Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705

**Janice Bobbitt** (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Robyn Edwards Chapman** (Jeannette Pittman's cousin), 1481 Richardson Road, Apartment C406, Apex, NC 27523

**Jennifer Cobb**, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

**Doug Edwards**, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

**Michele Costa Foster**, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

**Charlotte Gilliam**, 3794 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Bill Jones** (Dorrie Wright's brother)

**C. B. Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Jeannette Pittman**, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

**Billie Stallings**, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

**Patricia Taylor** (Napoleon Taylor's wife), 514 Hammond Street (04)

**Betsy Waters**, 401 E. Rhode Island Avenue, Room 275, Southern Pines, NC 28387

**Our Members at Home:**

**Stan Ford**, 700 Duck Pond Road, Nashville, NC 27856

**Robert Kincheloe**, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

### THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

**Sunday, May 31: Trinity Sunday**

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

**Sunday, May 31- Saturday, June 6**

Youth Pilgrimage

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Music Suite*

**Sunday, June 7: Founders Day**

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon, *Robbins Hall*

3:00 p.m. VBS Set-Up

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, June 7, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Lakeside to help set up and decorate for Vacation Bible School.

### VBS MISSION PROJECT

This year's VBS offering and mission project will benefit the United Community Ministries Food Pantry. Donations of money or unexpired canned and non-perishable food items can be made through any partner church before June 8 or dropped off at Lakeside from June 8 through June 11.

### GATEKEEPERS ORIENTATION MEETING

An orientation meeting for all adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Conference Room at Lakeside.



Lakeside  
Church

Worship with us as we  
celebrate 71 years of  
Lakeside's ministry.

Please sign up for lunch in the church  
office or on the Event Registration Page  
of the website by June 3.

Worship with us in person at  
1501 Sunset Avenue  
or via our livestream at  
[www.lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchrmt.org)

## Founders Day at Lakeside

Join us for this special celebration on  
Sunday, June 7  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Covered-dish Luncheon to follow  
in Robbins Hall.

