

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Memorial Day Sunday
&
Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

Color: Red, White & Blue

Trinity Sunday celebrates how God chooses to reveal himself to us. He is 3 in 1. Like an egg has a shell, the white and the yoke. Three distinct parts of one whole. God the Father, creator, sustainer of life. God the Son our Savior, and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter living within us.

We celebrate the lives of our brave military men and women who have given their last full measure of devotion.

We are pleased to welcome the Scouts and members of the American Legion to participate in this Memorial Day Service.

Video Prelude: Marines Sing: *The Days of Elijah*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6woSL6yC9wA>

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PROCESSIONAL AND ILLUMINATION:



The Battle Hymn of the Republic Hymn # 717

The Cub Scouts The Boy Scouts The Legionnaires'



POSTING OF THE COLORS: Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times who have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds' common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

VIDEO SALUTE: *Bang the Drum Slowly*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSeIWIBAPzY>

HONOR ROLL OF WINCHENDON:

Veterans who gave their life in time of war:

Read by Veteran's Agent Scott Gauthier

Taps

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfe4TxvUOiw>

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: American Legion Commander

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "America The Beautiful"**



Doxology # 95



Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament lesson: **Psalm 72:1-7**

Pew Bible 504

New Testament lesson: **Galatians 5:13-17**

Pew Bible 1015

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: What is Required of a Nation?

Pastor Cal

Retiring the Colors

The Recessional



BENEDICTION: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Hymn # 431

POSTLUDE



All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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LANDANNO

Ushers: WAYNE & JANE

CRESPO

Co-leader: ROBERT DUVAL

June 3, 2018

Greeters: CHERI & CATHY

COMER

Ushers: WES & DOLLY

BOUTELLE

Co-leader: CINDY CARVILL

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