

**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
Trinity Sunday – May 31, 2026**

**Land Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge I am leading worship from Treaty 4 Territory the traditional homeland of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nations

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

**We praise you for your gift of life.**

Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

**We thank you for your gift of new life.**

Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**We worship you in holiness,**

**Ever Three and Ever One.**

**Hymn 434 For the beauty of the earth**

**1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,**

friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
to the earth so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

**Prayer of Praise (*minister*)**

**Hymn 291 Thou Whose almighty Word**

1. Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard  
and took their flight,  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray  
let there be light!

2. Saviour who came to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,  
lifegiving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move o'er the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!

4. Blessed and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide

**rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world, far and wide,  
let there be light!**

### **Prayer of Confession (*congregation*)**

**God our Creator, we confess that we have not lived wisely in your creation, and so the earth suffers.**

**God our Redeemer, we have not valued ourselves or one another as those made in your image, and so our relationships are strained.**

**God our Sustainer, we have not trusted in your loving guidance, and so we follow paths that lead to foolish ends.**

**Forgive our mistaken choices and selfish desires. Call us back to your loving presence and teach us again how to follow you.**

**- silent confession -**

### **The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon (*minister*)**

### **Hymn 298 Glory be to God the Father**

**1. Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
God almighty, Three-in-One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
while eternal ages run.**

**2. Glory to the One who loved us,  
washed us from each sin and stain;  
glory to the One who bought us,**

raised us up to serve and reign.  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
to the Lamb that once was slain.

3. "Glory, blessing, praise eternal!"  
angel choirs their hymns prolong;  
"Honour, riches, power, dominion!"  
echoes all creation's song.  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
praises to our God belong.

## Responsive Reading      Psalm 8    p. 461 NT & Psalms

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!  
Your glory is higher than the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> **You have taught children and infants  
to tell of your strength,  
silencing your enemies  
and all who oppose you.**
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—  
the moon and the stars you set in place—
- <sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should think about them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you made them only a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> **You gave them charge of everything you made,  
putting all things under their authority—**
- <sup>7</sup> the flocks and the herds  
and all the wild animals,
- <sup>8</sup> **the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,  
and everything that swims the ocean currents.**
- <sup>9</sup> **O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!**

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## Scripture Lessons

Genesis 1:1-2:4a	p. 1 pew Bible
2 Corinthians 13:11-13	p. 322 NT & Psalms
Matthew 28:16-20	p. 60 NT & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon** It's not the math

**Prayers of the People** (*minister*)

**Prayer of Dedication** (*congregation*)

**God of overflowing love, receive our gifts as signs of our love and commitment to live for you. Bless our gifts and our lives, that they may accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, as we follow Jesus, equipped by the Spirit to serve you well and wisely. Amen.**

**Hymn 299 Holy, holy, holy**

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**
- 4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Choral Blessing**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will be with you each hour of every day.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen**

**Piano Postlude**