



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Cindy Berry
Children's Choir
Maddy Hardy, Director

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day
Many: that we put our trust in the Lord.
One: This is the day
Many: that we lean into hope.
One: This is the day
Many: that love will lead the way. Let us worship God.

†GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 716

[God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending](#)
BEACH SPRING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we enter into prayer asking for your forgiveness. While we bow our heads, we acknowledge we have fallen short this week. We have no empathy for those who are different. We tend to think we know best and judge others when they speak up. Even when we know you are in control, we still worry about the things we can't change. May we lean into you this week, trusting your presence and holding on to this prayer of confidence in you. Amen.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.

KYRIE ELEISON (*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 575*)

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

[Lord, Have Mercy upon Us](#)

†WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end.
Many: We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.

†**THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

†**GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 583

[Glory to God](#)

GLORIA (Taize)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139

ANTHEM

Et incarnatus est and Crucifixus from *Mass in E flat*, D. 950
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Jim Glenn, Zachary Hugo and Jamie Abrams, soloists

And he was made flesh by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; suffered, and was buried.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

SENIOR HOMILIES

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

†**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 840

[When Peace like a River](#)

VILLE DU HAVRE

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to the right.



OFFERTORY

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

†SENDING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 543

[God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me](#)

GREEN TYLER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D
Jacques Lemmens

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Caroline Hood, Sally Smith, Elizabeth Coley, preachers; Cooper Jameson, Emmie Jameson, Everette Jameson, Charlie Field, Wesley McGovern, Maddy McGovern, Eleanor Hurst, Declan Fender, Fiona Fender, liturgists; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Mark Swicegood, organist; the Trinity Choir; the Children's Choir; Maddy Hardy, Director.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

NAME TAGS - As an intergenerational church, we value welcome and belonging. Name tags help us learn one another's names and build connections across generations. If you are new or have been visiting and would like a name tag, an usher will be happy to help as you enter the Sanctuary.

INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY? - Are you interested in learning more about Trinity or exploring the next steps in your faith journey here? Whether that means getting involved, joining the church, or simply asking questions, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Rev. Nick, Rev. Rebecca, or the church office, and we will be glad to help you find your place at Trinity. You can also fill out a Welcome Card available in the pew racks and place it in the offering basket.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and a volunteer, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).