



**May 31, 2026**

**Trinity Sunday**

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the LightBell of Mindfulness  
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"At the Cross"  
Ralph E. Hudson  
Arr. Carol Tornquist

\*Call to Worship Libby Johnson

One: God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,

**All: continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.**

One: The Word which called forth the stars in every universe,

**All: speaks to us of giving ourselves through the baptismal life.**

One: The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things,

**All: fills us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.**

**\*Hymn #4**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy" (vs 1 & 4)**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Libby Johnson  
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Libby Johnson

Genesis 1:1-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael

Ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Special Music Choir

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
arr. By Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Genesis 1:20-2:4a

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"In the Beginning...."

Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn #99**

**"O, How I Love Jesus" (vs. 1 & 3)**

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Trust and Obey"  
Daniel B. Towner  
Arr. Elmo Mercer

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

**RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion  
without regard for denominational affiliation.  
You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.*

Invitation to Communion Cathy Perrin & Franci Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Sweet By and By"  
Joseph P. Webster  
Arr. Mark Hayes

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Scripture Reading**

**First Reading - Genesis 1:1-19**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.