

Sunday Worship

May 26, 2024, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Fanfare and March" Henry Purcel

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Paula Fromm

***Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 29 Leader**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: **The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

People: **May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

***Opening Hymn** "This is My Song" UMH #437

***Opening Prayer (Unison) by Patti Schif Leader**
God, You are the faithful one. Let us remember this! It is all because of what You were faithful to do; our part is just to believe and live. Help us to not hide what we believe in the dark of the night. Help us to live boldly for You. Center us here in Your presence. Teach us Your Word, Your Wisdom, today. And then send us boldly into the world to be Your hands and feet. We ask this In the Name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" John Stainer
Dave Williamson

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Romans 8:12-17](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson: [John 3:1-17](#) (NRSV)**

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message **For God so loved the World**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH #64
(v. 1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison) UMC Discipleship Ministries

Loving God, as we gather, we recall Isaiah's humbling encounter with your overwhelming presence. Like him, we're unworthy yet grateful for glimpsing your glory. In stewardship, may our generosity reflect gratitude for your blessings. Guide us in discipleship, knowing and serving you. With every gift, we express our commitment to follow your call. May we humbly say, "Here am I, send me!" Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- *Sending Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH #717
(v. 1,2,4)
- *Benediction
- *Benediction Response "What Does the Lord Require of You" TFWS #2174
- Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Gail Mas

Coming Up:

June 2nd - Communion Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word to better understand the "Sabbath" ([Mark 2:23-28](#) - [3:6](#))

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/MWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/MWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"