



**Trinity Sunday**  
May 31, 2026 10:30 a.m.

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

RINGING THE BELL

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PRELUDE "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Arr. Diane Bish

*(\*) Indicates that all are invited to stand*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (1)**

One: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.

**All: Let us worship the Triune God!**

One: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set those who were oppressed free.

**All: Let us worship the Triune God!**

One: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

**All: Let us worship the Triune God!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #277 *New Century Hymnal* vv. 1-3**

*(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)*

**Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim bow before you only, from the beginning, God eternally.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,  
though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,  
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, perfect in power, in love and purity.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(based by Psalm 8)*

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons.

**We keep at a distance the challenges of Christ and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives.**

Forgive us, Jesus Christ.

**Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us.** *(silent confession)*

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Siblings in Christ, hear the good news: You are God's beloved children, forgiven and free.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" v.4

**Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!**

**All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN

### **LISTENING**

*God speaks to us in the Word proclaimed.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a *Adapted version by Sam Hargreaves*

A Word of God that is still speaking, **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Sarah Fredriksen McCann

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Creator God, Creating Still" #278 *New Century Hymnal*

*(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)*

**Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,**

**Create a new humanity to meet the present need.**

**Redeemer God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace,**

**Pour out your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.**

**Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,**

**Empower us now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.**

**Great Triune God, for this new day we need your presence still.**

**Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.**

## RESPONDING

*We respond to God's Word through our prayers and our gifts.*

### NAMING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.**

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" Setting by David Christiansen  
*(A QR code at the end of the bulletin is available for online giving.)*

\* DOXOLOGY #781 *New Century Hymnal*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*COMMISSIONING HYMN: "Praise with Joy the World's Creator" #273  
*(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)*  
**Praise with joy the world's Creator, God of justice, love and peace,  
Source and end of human knowledge, grace bestowing without cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory, power to rescue and release.**

**Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry, frees the captive, finds the lost,  
Heals the sick, upsets religion, fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence—Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.**

**Praise the Spirit, sent among us, liberating truth from pride,  
Forging bonds where race or gender, age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure—foolishness none dare deride.**

**Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, one God in Community,  
Calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity,  
Thus the world shall yet believe when shown Christ's vibrant unity.**

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Menuet Gothique" from "Suite Gothique" Leon Boellmann

## SENDING

*With God's blessing, we are sent forth to follow Christ in the world.*

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### Worship Endnotes

(1) Adapted from [www.re-worshipb.blogspot.com](http://www.re-worshipb.blogspot.com)

(2) Adapted from [www.reformedworship.org](http://www.reformedworship.org)

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***--Adopted by Hope UCC Congregation August 29, 2010***

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