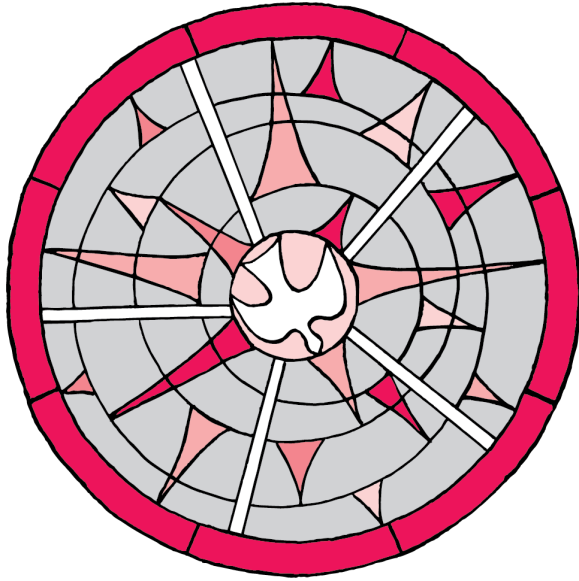




Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Don Hustad

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unite us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: In the beginning God....

All: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Liturgist: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

All: He was with God in the beginning.

Liturgist: Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

All: Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Liturgist: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Genesis 1 & John 1 adapted

Liturgist: Let us worship the Creator, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

* **All Singing: 538 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**
Singing verses 1–3

- * GOD'S GREETING
- * GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing:** "Light the Fire"

**I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is weak**

**So, light the fire (light the fire)
In my soul (in my weary soul)
Fan the flame (fan the flame)
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)
Lord, you know (you know)
Where I am (where I am)
So, light the fire in my soul again**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reconciliation

Liturgist: And God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

All: **So, God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

Genesis 1:26-27

Silent Reflection and Confession

All Singing: **663 "For the Troubles"**

Liturgist: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: **For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves; in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Liturgist: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5 & Colossians 1 adapted

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* **All Singing:** **746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"**
"with Gabriel's Oboe"

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Bearing Witness

* **All Singing:** **248 "We Are Your People"**

Dedication

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Charge to Elders – Karen Reppmann

Charge to Deacons – David Hofman

Charge Congregation – Kara Van Marion

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund

2. Calvin Theological Seminary

OFFERTORY “Let All Things Now Living”
“Let All Things Now Living”

Wilbur Held
Robert A Hobby

* **All Singing: 538 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**
Singing verse 4

Sending

A WORD OF BLESSING

* BENEDICTION

* **All Singing: 927 “God, the Father of Your People”**

Postlude: “May Thy Holy Spirit”

arr. Jan Sanborn

Worship Leaders

Organist: Dora Diephouse
Pianist: Anna Triezenberg-Sims
Violinist / Vocalist: Bethany Keeley-Jonker
Guitar: Jeremy Hulford
Percussion: Clay Carlson
Minister: Roger Nelson

Acolyte: Cora Varghese
Liturgist: Russ Hollender
Prayer: Steven Vryhof

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