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Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

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United in Christ's love, a just world for all

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Singing Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Pierpoint/Kocher

**For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Welcome and Announcements

We Approach God's Presence

Meditation/Bringing in the Light of Christ

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody

Responsive Call to Worship

Barbara Allaire

Jesus says:

Everyone who hears these words and acts on them
is like a wise builder on rock.

So we come to listen.

So we come to be shaped.

God is not distant or alone,
but Creator, Christ, and Spirit —
love shared, love poured out, love still with us.

Build us again, O God.

Ground us in your love.

When the rain falls,

when the floods rise,

when the winds beat hard against the house,

May we stand together

on the strong foundation of Christ.

Let us worship the Triune God.

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! vs. 1,3,4

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Rev. 4:8-11
Reginald Heber, 1826

vs. 1,3,4

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
John B. Dykes, 1861

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of hu - man - kind thy glo - ry may not see;
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

***Prayer for Transformation and New Life**

Holy and relational God,

You create us for love,

call us through Christ,

and breathe courage into us by your Spirit.

Yet we confess that we often build on what cannot hold.

We build on fear,

on control, on being right, on looking faithful

without always becoming faithful.

Forgive us when we hear your words but do not live them.

Forgive us when we call you Lord

but resist your way of mercy, justice, and love.

Tear down what is false within us.

Strengthen what is rooted in you.

Teach us to build lives, a church, and a world

on the rock of your self-giving love. Amen.

***Words of Grace**

Christ does not abandon unfinished builders.

The Spirit still strengthens what is weak.

The Creator still restores what has cracked.

In the name of the Triune God,

we are forgiven, renewed,

and invited to build again in love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response**

Rejoice!

Plumptre

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing

We Encounter God in the Word

Contemplative Reading

all about love

bell hooks

God is still speaking. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Go Ye, Go Ye into the World (insert)

Sleeth

Wally Davis and Congregation

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 7:24-27

the Message

Matthew 28:16-20

the Inclusive Bible

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

We Respond to God’s Grace

Congregational Prayers

Silent Prayers

Prayers of the People and Our Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Response

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (insert)

Akers

We Share God’s Love

Invitation to Generosity

(Offering plates are found by each doorway for your use.)

***Song of Gratitude**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Triune God,

Receive these gifts and build with them something holy.

Use them to strengthen this church, serve our neighbors,

and make your love visible in the world.

May all we give and all we do rest

on the foundation of Christ. Amen.

We Go to Carry the Light

***Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission vs. 1,2,4 (next page)

vs. 1,2,4 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for serv - ice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty:
4 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same:
the au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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***Blessing and Benediction**

***Sending Blessing**

Go Ye, Go Ye into the World v.1
(music in insert)

**Go ye, go ye into the world, and make disciples of all the nations.
Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!**

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Clarke

Please remain seated in silence for the Postlude as the Light of Christ is carried into the world. The worship has ended; our service begins.

Worship materials are taken from *all about love*, by bell hooks

Supporting Our Service Today

Acolyte: Bella Clapham **Song Leader:** Wally Davis **Liturgist:** Barbara Allaire
Welcome Table: Victoria Augustine **Greeter:** Hilda Dillman
Head Usher: Wendy Seeley **Usher Team:** Victoria Augustine, Terry Calderone,
Char Raitt, Bonnie Thistle, Lynn Weekes

Technology Team

(Live Streaming, Camera, and Sound Technicians)

Gary Woodrum, Debra Mosely, Maria Groody, David Jack, Linda Newton,
Wally Davis, Patty Fjetland, Scott Mellen, Gary and Sharon Leidheiser

The **Lord's Table** was decorated by Victoria Augustine

The **Sanctuary Flowers** are given by Larry Chabek:
"Happy Heavenly Birthday"

and by Gayle and Wally Davis with Gratitude for Barbara Quinn's Work

The **Church Sign** was changed by Faye Newton and Lisa Sclafani

Sunday Librarian: Helen Markus

Fellowship Host: Church Family Life and Leadership Council

Senior Minister

Rev. Barbara Dickason

Music Staff

Barbara Quinn: *Music Director*

Lynda Weston: *Bella Handbell Director*

Other Staff

Gary Leidheiser: *Custodian*

Barb Quinn: *Office Assistant*

Church office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-1

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The Week at a Glance

Mon. 06-01

12:00 PM SpiritFed!

Noon Bible Study via Zoom (link below)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83576594637?pwd=U2024sKmOPiy3CyMqV4OarYUtofaom.1>

Meeting ID: 835 7659 4637

Passcode: 913882

5:00 PM VADC—CR

Tues. 06-02

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Fri. 06-05

8:30 AM Men's Weekly Coffee at Panera

Wed. 06-03

9:00 AM-12:00 Library open

10:00 AM Bible Study—CR

7:00 PM NAMI—CR

Sun. 06-07

9:00 AM Library Hour

10:00 AM Worship

(in situ and virtual)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

After Worship: Fellowship Time—Naar Hall

11:00-11:15 Library Open

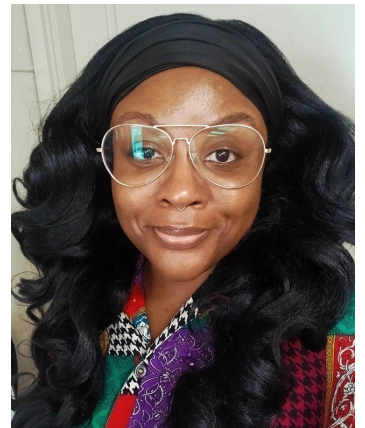
Thurs. 06-04

10:00 AM VAGC—NH

Meet Our New VUCC Staff Members

Administrative Specialist

Happy Sunday! My name is Marguerite Long and I recently returned to Florida and am excited to join the church staff team. With a background in administrative support and volunteer management, I enjoy helping organizations run smoothly and supporting people in meaningful ways. I look forward to serving alongside this church community and getting to know everyone in the months ahead!



Social Media and Communications Specialist

Hello! My name is Natasha, and I recently relocated from Wisconsin. I'm excited to join the church staff. I come from a background in office administration, customer service, communications, and creative media, with experience in both healthcare administration and small business management. I'm passionate about serving others, building strong relationships, and using my skills to support the mission and community of the church. I'm grateful for this opportunity and look forward to getting to know everyone!



Go Ye, Go Ye into the World

Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and
make dis - ci - ples of all the na - tions.
take the gos - pel to all the peo - ple.
tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers.

Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and
I will be with you there!

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Natalie Sleeth, 1979, Choristers Guild CCLI License #11176734



Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Akers

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; And for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise. With-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

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