

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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9AM Faith Formation

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10:15 am Worship Service

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Liturgist: Lee Metzger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand in body and in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

Hymn #142 Sing Praise to the Father

Please be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, equity and justice, we construct systems that are unjust. We allow differences to divide and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and our life together, the divine image you intend. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the healing of the world.

SENIOR CHOIR

Be Strong in the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

HYMN SING

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. We ask you to bless them for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that you exemplify in your relationship with us, your children.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into eternal life have been welcomed into your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Hymn #21 This Is My Father's World

Please be seated

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)
(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)
Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.
We come boldly to the throne of grace, praying to the almighty God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer for mercy and grace.

Creator of heaven and earth, whose love profound a ransom for our souls has found:
We pray for the world, created by your love, for its nations, cities, towns, countrysides and governments ...
Extend to them your wisdom, passion for the common good, and peace.

Almighty Redeemer, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Savior, Lord:
We pray for the Church, created to share the good news,
for her ministry to reflect your love and to create community ...
Extend to us your vision, compassion, justice, and salvation.

Eternal Sustainer, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death:
We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,
for the hungry, thirsty, unsheltered, oppressed and imprisoned...
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...
Breathe on them the breath of life and bless them with your healing and hope.

Thrice holy! Creator, Spirit, Christ, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:
We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...
We thank you that you are mindful of us and that you care for us.
How majestic is your name in all the earth. We worship you:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator (Mother/Father/Spirit), 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
Let us share in the glory of God by aligning our resources to the kin-dom of God, to create new possibilities of hope and provision in our faith community, and our world.

OFFERTORY
Please stand in body or in spirit

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Generous, Abundant, and Loving God, bless our offerings of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your co-creators. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. Amen.

Please be seated
Hymn #136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

BENEDICTION
Go, now, in the blessing of the Triune God who creates all things, redeems all things, and sustains all things so that we may live out the glory of God’s abundance and peace with one another and all creation. Amen.

Please be seated
Postlude

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**Head Ushers for June are Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson and Herb Volk**  
**Ushers today are Robin and Lance Ide**  
**Altar Guild today is Robin Ide**

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**Consistory 2025**  
Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson  
Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Herb Volk (Vice President)  
Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

THE TRINITY

# 142 Sing Praise to the Father

1 Sing praise to the Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has  
2 Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all  
3 Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our  
4 Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the

taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us tho'  
tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off his glo - ry, put  
hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and  
Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of

reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.  
on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.  
seals us his own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.  
glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion—my soul, sing his praise!

Refrain

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that re-

deems, for the love that makes whole; O come and a - dore him, his

glo - ries pro - claim, and wor - ship be - fore him—the Lord is his name!

The musical score for 'The Trinity' is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics 'deems, for the love that makes whole; O come and a - dore him, his glo - ries pro - claim, and wor - ship be - fore him—the Lord is his name!'.

This Is My Father’s World 21

1 This is my Fa-ther’s world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
2 This is our Fa-ther’s world: O let us not for - get that  
3 This is my Fa-ther’s world: he shines in all that’s fair; in the

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.

This is my Fa-ther’s world: I rest me in the thought of  
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all  
This is my Fa-ther’s world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.  
earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.  
Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

The musical score for 'This Is My Father's World' is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics '1 This is my Fa-ther’s world, and to my lis-tening ears all 2 This is our Fa-ther’s world: O let us not for - get that 3 This is my Fa-ther’s world: he shines in all that’s fair; in the na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet. rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where. This is my Fa-ther’s world: I rest me in the thought of He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all This is my Fa-ther’s world: why should my heart be sad? The rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought. earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where. Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!'.

THE TRINITY

## 136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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 made blind by sin 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 pu - ri - ty,  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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## Sunday Lunch @ the Pavilion

Sponsored by the Culinary Team

July 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

Main Course will be hamburgers and hot dogs

**Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meal (side and/or dessert)**

You can sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or call Ken Barndt 215.257.7063. Please indicate what dish you will provide to share.



**FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE TABLES IS OUR GOAL!!!**