



Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

Prayers written by Pastor Joseph.

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" Robert J. Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted From Psalm 8

Pastor: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

People: You made your glory higher than heaven!

Pastor: What are human beings that you pay attention to us?

People: Yet you've crowned us with glory and grandeur.

Pastor: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

People: Let us worship God! Amen.

HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION Adapted from 2 Corinthians 13

Guide: We rejoice in you, holy and triune God, for you are the God of love and peace. You are our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

People: You are with us, showing your power through us, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are with us!

Guide: And yet we continue to sin. You are the one who ordered the cosmos out of chaos, yet often we lack the faith to trust you to order our lives.

People: Your peace blessed all creation with Sabbath rest, but we try to carry our burdens alone. You have called us to encourage one another, and to live in peace with those around us, but we withdraw in fear of losing ourselves or losing you. Fill us with your grace, as we examine our lives

and our faith, to see how our human frailties and failings have held us back from building one another up, as we pray silently together...

- Silent Confessions -

Guide: Lord God, make us complete in your love and peace, so that we might share the abounding and steadfast grace we find in you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts/debtors) p. 35 in hymnal*

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL Adapted from John 3:17

Guide: Scripture teaches us that God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CHORAL RESPONSE *(in unison)*

#582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

HYMN MEDLEY Brass Ensemble

David Snodgrass, Nathan Barber, and Joseph Taber

FAMILY SERMON Pastor Joseph

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Holy and loving Lord, we come before you this morning in worship, knowing that we belong to you, and to one another, and seeking to become disciples who embody and share the gospel. Bless us as we read from scripture, so that we might recognize you in every part of our lives and live according to your Word. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 8:12-17

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness.

13 If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live.

14 All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters.

15 You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father."

16 The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children.

17 But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

All: This is the Word of the Lord. Amen.

Matthew 28:16-20

16-17 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted.

18-20 Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERMON "Adopted Disciples" Pastor Joseph

HYMN #295 Go to the World!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Hallelujah and Hosanna! God, we praise you and yearn for your help. We come before you in gratitude for all that you have done to us, through us, and on our behalf. Our blessings and gifts are too many to count, and all of them come from your hands.

People: We are grateful for the chance to practice righteousness, for the moments when we live as Christ showed and taught. We are grateful for the gift of your church, a family of faith that nurtures your children. Fill us with love for one another, that we may carry your light into all the places to which you are sending us. We pray for those near to us, our neighbors whom we love, for their joy and sorrows which we see up close...

- *Silent prayers for others and ourselves. A candle is lit.* -

Pastor: Purify us in hope, so that we can show compassion to all your children, and care for those whom you put in our path. Grant us the faith to remain in relationship with you, and to see and know what you are doing among us. Help us to encourage one another, and equip us to change our hearts and lives in response to your grace. Amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" Theodore Beck

****OFFERING (in unison) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
God, Whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.***

DEDICATION (unison)

We give thee but thine own, great God, whatever that gift may be. Use these offerings in the sight of all your people so that we might do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, as your disciples. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #826 Lift High the Cross

BENEDICTION Pastor Joseph

DOXOLOGY (*in unison*) #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE "A Joyous Acclamation" Lani Smith

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

The Apostle Paul uses the "Body of Christ" metaphor in several of his letters to refer to the Church. How do we care about our own bodies? How does that shape how we care for the church?

MONDAY Psalm 29

TUESDAY I Corinthians 12:1-3

WEDNESDAY Job 38:12-21

THURSDAY Deuteronomy 8:1-3

FRIDAY Isaiah 58:13-14

SATURDAY Matthew 15:1-11, 17-18

SUNDAY Romans 12:3-13