

**June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday, Grad Sunday
and Father's Day**

Thought to ponder: *"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it—always."* — Mahatma Gandhi

Welcome

Announcements, Life & Work of the Church

Prelude: Holy Holy Holy

Passing the Peace:

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Acknowledgement of the Territories:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

One: Trinity of love, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, Holy God, Three Yet One,

All: We worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: God our maker, Jesus our redeemer, Spirit our comforter,

All: We worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: Way of all being, truth of all knowing, life of all things

All: We worship you in spirit and in truth.

Hymn: VU #401 Worship the Lord vs 1,2&5

**Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Worship the Father,
the Spirit, the Son,
Raising our hands (raising our hands)
In devotion to God who is one!**

Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
And with our lips our togetherness voicing,
Giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
Worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Praying and training that we be a blessing,
And by our handiwork daily confessing:
We are committed to serving humanity,
Worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Now in response to the life you are giving,
Help us, O Father, to offer our living,
Seeking a just and a healing society,
Worship and work must be one!

Refrain

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Gathering Prayer:

Graduation Advice: Clair Turner

Introduction of the Graduates and

Presentations: Lisa Folkins, Sheri Brenan

High School

Abbie Alexander

James Magee

Parker McLaughlin

Rian McCullum
Katelyn Sharp
Nate Turner
Bennett Warner

College/University
Lily Alexander
Maddison Mullin
Kathleen Vail

Graduate Blessing:

**Hymn: MV #131 You Creator God, Have
Searched Me**

You, Creator God,
 have searched me
 and you know my ways
 You perfectly understand me;
 it's my cause of praise.
 I cannot escape your presence
 in air, land or sea.
 Your arms of love and protection
 are always with me.
You know me, O God,
you have made me,
I am proud I'm the work of your hand.
In my waking and sleeping moments,
With my being I will praise your name.
 You created light and darkness
 and you love them both.
 You blessed the womb of my mother,
 you brought me to birth

In your image and your likeness,
wonderfully made.
I will lift my voice to praise you,
you are God indeed.

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Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

John 16:12-15

Ministry of Music: The Play of the Godhead

Reflection: What is Truth?

Hymn: God is the One Whom We Seek

Together

God is the One
Whom we seek together,
God is the Life
Which is part of us all.
God is the Truth
And the mark of mystery,
God is the Love and the Joy
That makes us whole.

Freedom is the pathway
For each and all to see;
You are my companions
Who walk the Way with me.

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Prayers of the People

One: God in Your grace and mercy,
**All: hear our prayers for all Your
children –**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity:

Prayer of Dedication:

Generous God, thank you for all your gifts which bring us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring and work with them to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Hymn: TLS #100 My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
 In my failures, you won't walk out.
 Your great love will lead me through,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea.
 In the silence you won't let go,
 In the questions, your truth will hold
 Your great love will lead me through,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow you. Oh
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore.....
Safe to shore.....
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,
 With each morning I'll rise and sing
 My God's love will lead me through,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea,
 You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Fire before us, you're the brightest
 You will lead us through the storms.
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 You will lead us through the storms.
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Refrain

Benediction:

Sung Benediction: MV #32 Hallelujah 2x

**Halle, hallelujah,
 halle, hallelu,
 Halle, hallelujah,
 Ha-le-lu-jah!**

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Announcements

June 15th, 2025 Trinity Sunday, Grad Sunday

**Memorial donations in remembrance of
Harley Hunt were received from Ron Jewer
and Jean and Lowell Thompson.**

Reader for this week: Erin

Reader for next week: Lisa

Greeter this week: Eunice

Greeter next week: Muriel and John

Tellers this week: Paul and

Tellers next week:

A/V this week: Lisa

A/V next week: Lloyd

Sunday 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom
 10:00 Grad Sunday Service; followed by a time of cupcakes and lemonade.

Wednesday 12:00 M&P in the board room
 6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom
 10:00 Sunday Service celebrate our grads! Cupcakes and lemonade on the lawn after the service

June 22 service: Confirmation and joining the church this Sunday with cake afterwards!

Good News and Caring Corner: If you have some good news you want shared with the congregation, let us know and we'll pass it on. If there is someone you think should have a card from the caring corner for whatever reason, please see the attendant in the corner, or call the office.

Offering Envelopes are available at the office or on the table in the entryway. If you are using them for the first time, be sure to have your name and address on the first one so we can get you your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Grocery Cards: It's an easy fundraiser as we all buy groceries so why not do it via grocery cards as it results in income for the church. We will be available (as we are able) before and after church for you to purchase cards. As well, cards are available for purchase in the office during regular business hours.

Contact information: Please keep your contact information and addresses updated so we can get information out to you. An inaccurate address may lead to delays for tax receipts. Thanks.

A reminder that you may be on our video presentation as we are broadcasting our services on Facebook.

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pwd=7lAYtPHcGTE

If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown.