

1st Sunday After Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Father of glory and Architect of creation, blessed be your holy name!

Men: Son of God and Son of Man, Lord Jesus, we praise you!

Women: Holy Spirit, Comforter and Counselor, we revel in your presence.

Both: Surround us now, Holy Three, as we gather.

All: Draw us deep into the mystery and glory of your eternal community.

*Opening Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*The Apostles' Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

*Centering Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for revealing yourself as Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit. Thus we celebrate Trinity Sunday. For your triple revelation, which in various ways shows forth your incomparable love, we gather to rejoice before you. Accept our profound joy. Amen.

For the Blessing of Music (following liturgy)

O Lord, our God, bless these ministries of music and those who offer them in your service. We thank You for giving them the gift, and thank them for sharing their gifts with us. We are grateful for their commitment to you and dedication to worshipping you in song and devotion. Give to these persons love for you and your people, fullness of heart as they praise you, and continued diligence that their music may always be a worthy offering to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #68 (vss. 1, 3 & 5) *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Ministry of the Word Romans 8:12-17 (NLT)

*Hymn of Preparation #184 *Of The Fathers Love Begotten*

Sermon "Reality Revealed" Rev. Bates

Text: John 3:1-17 (NLT)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (#895)

Offering & Offertory *Anthem to the Trinity*
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, the giver of life and of every good gift, you have poured out your grace and blessings upon us. Your generosity is lavish, your love unconditional, your joy overflowing. You have withheld nothing from us, adopting us as your own daughters and sons, and making us heirs to the kingdom. Receive these gifts and offerings, we pray, as a token of love and gratitude from your children, and may we, along with these resources, be useful in reaching out to others to include in the family tree. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #88

Maker in Whom We Live

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*

***Faith We Sing Hymnal Books are available in the window sills. Please help yourself if you would like to use one. Words to all hymns are projected on the screen.*