

WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

O lux beata Trinitas

Johann Friedrich Alberti

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SILENCE

The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* UNISON INTROIT (Hymn 10, v. 4)

May God forever be our peace. May hymns of glory never cease. Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all the faithful people come. Sing praise to God the Three-in-One. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* OPENING SENTENCES

Dr. Sheryl Buckley

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was, and who is, and who always will be.
Blessed is the Lord our God, who creates, redeems, and sustains all that is.
And blessed is God’s kingdom, now and forever.

* HYMN 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved in Christ: God is with us!
We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT RELECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

Merciful God, you know us through and through and love us still. Because you are faithful to your covenant promises, we now come before you and acknowledge our unfaithfulness. We have failed to love you with all our heart and mind and strength. We have not loved others as we love ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly before you. Free us from our selfishness so that we may choose your will rather than our own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

I Peter 1:3-12

(Pew Bible, N.T. p.236)

SOLO

Father’s Eyes

Gary Chapman

Abby Emerson, alto

I may not be every mother’s dream for her little girl, and my face may not grace the mind of everyone in the world. But that’s alright as long as I can have one wish I pray. When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say. She’s got her Father’s eyes, eyes that find the good in things, when good is not around. Eyes that find the source of help when help just can’t be found. Eyes full of compassion, seeing every pain. Knowing what you’re going through and feeling it the same. Just like my Father’s eyes. On that day when we will pay for all the deeds we have done. Good and bad, they’ll all be had to see by everyone. And when you’re called to stand and tell just what you saw in me. More than anything I know, I want your words to be: she has her Father’s eyes. Eyes that found the good in things, when good was not around. Eyes that found the source of help when help would not be found. Eyes full of compassion seeing every pain. Knowing what you’re going through and feeling it the same. Just like my Father’s eyes.

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

(Pew Bible, N.T. p.110)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 313)

Lord, make us more holy. Lord, make us more holy.
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.

SERMON

“Even the Angels Want to Know”

Dr. Butler

“I have many things to say but you cannot bear them now.”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN 22

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

OFFERTORY *Meditation* Charles Callahan

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN 4 “Holy God, We Praise” GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DEPARTING MUSIC *Toccata in e* Johann Pachelbel
The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
10 a.m.
