

Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 31, 2026

“Camping Sunday”

We Gather As God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Introit **Fire's Burning**

Fire's burning, fire's burning,
Draw nearer, draw nearer.
In the glowing, in the glowing,
Come sing and be merry.
(multiple times in a round)

Call To Worship

God our Creator made the universe and all that is in it,
from beyond the skies to the land and the sea. God calls us to
worship.

**So we gather together, aware of Creation around us and
preparing to worship God.**

Jesus our teacher shows us an example of living in peace and
harmony. Jesus calls us to worship.

**We gather to be reminded again of how we should live in
order to seek peace and harmony with everyone in our
lives.**

Spirit our breath, energizes our lives, and guides us as we are
intended to live as followers of Jesus. The Spirit calls us to
worship.

**Therefore; we gather to experience the Spirit's energy and
warmth building within and among us as we worship
together.**

Centring Music

Jesus Loves Me
by Anna Bartlett Warner & William Batchelder Bradbury

Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

(Voices United 315)

*Words: Reginald Heber ca. 1820; alt.
Music John Bacchus Dykes 1861; desc. Godfrey Hewitt ca. 1971
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- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's

A Time to Wonder

Anthem If We Ever Needed the Lord

Traditional; arr. Robert Campbell

We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 148: 1-13

Reflection "Campsite Rules"

Hymn of the Day **I've Got Peace like a River**
(Voices United 577)

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- 1 I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
- 2 I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
- 3 I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
by Stuart Townend

Offering Response **We Have Been Called**

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We have been called,
we have been called to celebrate,
our home here in love's wide embrace.
To bear in mind, to bear in mind all that we share;
to join the song of love's good ways.
Hallelujah, we have been called,
to join the song of love's good ways.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons

Our God, who is in Heaven
Holy is Your name.
Your kin-dom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in Heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive the ways that we turn from You
and help us to forgive.
Lead us not to things that tempt us,
save us from all evil,
for Yours is the kin-dom
the pow'r and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On)**

Voices United 289

Words and music: Kurt Kaiser 1969

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- 1 It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.

- 2 What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.

- 3 I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend,
it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Benediction

On this Trinity Sunday, remembering that God is known by many names and many descriptions,

we have gathered to abide in God's presence.

On this Trinity Sunday, when we seek to give name to the One who is beyond naming, greater than we can imagine, more than our hearts and minds can hold,

we have gathered to abide in God's presence.

Now we go forth, knowing that the blessings of God, who is beyond naming, who is known in Jesus, who dwells within and around us,

will be our strength and courage day by day. Amen.

Postlude

Go To the World

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the CBUC Choir
Soloist – Karen Shumka
The Life and Work of the Church – Bill Samis
The Call to Worship – The Spirit Kids
Prayer of Confession and Scripture Reading – Jiemei Li
The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton
Greeters – Glenn Davidson and Joanne Thomas
Technical Support – Sam Bohner and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Caring/Outreach Ministry
Flowers are offered by Edith and Les Hudgins
in memory of their daughter, Taryn.