

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## May 24, 2026



### GATHERING

*We gather as the body of Christ to encounter God in worship.*

Prelude Brad Stipcak, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Peggy McAdoo

Introit “Words of Life”  
Beryl Red  
Trinity Heritage Choir

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn No. 285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. (Time for silent confession.)**

THE WORD

*The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation is the center of worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-13  
NRSVUE

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Carry the Light!”  
Stan Pethel  
Trinity Heritage Choir

Second Reading

Acts 2: 1-21  
NRSVUE

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All

of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our substance.*

\*Hymn No. 318

"In Christ There is No East or West"

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Brad Stipcak, organ

\*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.*

\*Hymn (screens)

“Pentecost Had Come”

- 1) Jesus' friends were gathered in a meeting place.  
Suddenly the Spirit came in wind and flame,  
Sending men and women out in Jesus' name.  
Spirit, come upon us, too!  
Give us gifts to share for you.  
We live in a world in need;  
Send us where you daily lead!
  
- 2) All around the city joy was in the air;  
People gathered in the streets from everywhere.  
Soon they heard some preaching and the news was good!  
There, in every language, they all understood.  
Spirit, move through every land  
Till all know and understand:  
Jesus died and rose — it's true!  
Now we have new life in you.

Tune: Traditional Argentine melody ("Song of Hope")

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\*Charge and Blessing

\*Sung Response Hymn No. 589 (sung twice)

“Alleluia”

\*Postlude

Brad Stipcak, organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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