

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2026



GATHERING

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

Prelude

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Arr. Carol Tornquist
Kay Wildman, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Becky Jones

Introit

"Aura Lea"
George Poulton
Prairie Wind Flute Choir

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church. (Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves, to each other, to community.

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

*Sung Response Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

THE WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 8
NRSVUE

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Heritage America”
Arr. Ricky Lombardo
Prairie Wind Flute Choir

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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. 757 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"Today We All are Called to Be Disciples"

Presentation of New Members

*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

“Simple Gifts”
Arr. Ricky Lombardo
Prairie Wind Flute Choir

*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 Np. 669

“Let’s Sing Unto the Lord”

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response Hymn No. 589 (sung twice)

“Alleluia”

*Postlude

“Home on the Range”
Prairie Wind Flute Choir

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Participants in worship:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Preacher

Becky Jones, Liturgist

Kay Graham Scott, piano

Kay Wildman, piano

Anton Ahrens, Audio/Visual

Peter Blum, Audio/Visual
Matt Blum, Audio/Visual
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Peter Blum, Audio/Visual
Matt Blum, Audio/Visual

Prairie Wind Flute Choir members:

Sara Emde. Conductor
Roberta Moore-Meinzer
Sam Shamburg
Lana Balka
Judith Emde
Bessie Tolbert
Christy Smith
Heather Kuder
Anna Ramirez
Randy Edwards
Ann Fincham

Prairie Wind prepared our spring concerts as a celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States.

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