

Trinity Church Welcomes You

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 13, 2026

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*Indicates standing as you are able.

Bold indicates “in unison”.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God declares: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

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

Filled with the Spirit, with open hearts, let us worship the God of our salvation.

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***OPENING HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH #133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Lean - - - ing, (Leaning on Jesus,) lean - - - ing, (leaning on Jesus,) safe and secure from all alarms;
lean - - - ing, (leaning on Jesus.) lean - - - ing, (leaning on Jesus,) leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. [*Refrain*]

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. [*Refrain*]

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OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FIRST READING *Exodus 19:2-8a*

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites:
⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

God’s Word for God’s People

PSALM *Psalm 100* (read responsively)

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING *Romans 5:1-8*

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing

that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

God’s Word for God’s People

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 9: 35—10:8

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord

SERMON

Pastor Priscilla

HYMN

People Need the Lord (2x)

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1. People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
at the end of broken dreams, he’s the open door.
2. People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
when will we realize people need the Lord.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

**Gracious and holy God,
we confess that we have sinned
against you and against our neighbour.**

Your Spirit gives light,

but we have preferred darkness;

your Spirit gives wisdom,

but we have been foolish;

your Spirit gives power,

but we have trusted in our own strength.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, forgive our sins,

and enable us by your Spirit

to serve you in joyful obedience,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

There is now no condemnation

for those who live in union with Christ Jesus; for the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

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OFFERING

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***OFFERING** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God,
you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit
and opening the way of eternal life to all the human race.
Keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
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 COMMUNION

The table is set for you. If you are hungry, tired, weary, or worn, or
joyful or full, or care free, there is space for you here. Come, the bread
of life and the cup of blessing await you. The body and blood of Christ
given for you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
**God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your
Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.**

***HYMN**

Go Forth for God

UMH #670 vs. 2 & 4

2. Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak; help the afflicted;
richly from above God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.

4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy;
to serve God's people every day and hour, and serving Christ,
our every gift employ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

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BENEDICTION

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God, Spirit, Son and Father,
remain with you always. **Amen.**

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SENDING

We go into the world in the power of the Spirit to fulfil our high calling
as servants of Christ. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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