

May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship / Breath Prayer

GATHERING

Prelude

Presentation of Gifts

Responsive Call to Worship

In the midst of chaos ...

God imagined.

In the fury and nothingness ...

**God imagined a world
filled with trees,
and blue skies
and fluffy clouds.**

In the meadow ...

**God stood and imagined foxes,
bluebirds, and slithering snakes.**

In a world of rainstorms and wildlife
and grasses blowing in the breeze

**God imagined humanity.
God imagined the continuum
from man to woman.**

In a world teeming with billions of people

God imagined me.

God imagined you and God imagined me.

We are created in the image of God.

**God imagined us all.
God loves each of us.**

Opening Prayer

**Creator God,
you called the universe into existence.
Like a mother,
you shaped us from the clay of the earth,
and your breath gave us life.
We praise you for your sustaining love and grace.
Fix our thoughts and focus our hearts on you,
that we might honor you
by caring for all of creation. Amen.**

Opening Hymn No. 32 – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**1 I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.**

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Children's Song – *Where Children Belong*
This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Children's Moments

Response:

**Thank you for saying "yes"
and showing up!**

Children's Prayer

We pray that our teachers and leaders
We pray that our teachers and leaders
feel encouraged and appreciated,
feel encouraged and appreciated,
and surrounded with love.
and surrounded with love.

Thank you for these teachers and leaders.
Thank you for these teachers and leaders.

Amen.

Amen.

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

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.

Words of Assurance

Response No. 447 – *We Are Forgiven*

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LEARNING

Anthem – *For the Beauty of the Earth* – John Rutter

Prayer for Illumination.

Introduction to Godly Play Story

Godly Play Story

***Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things,
sustainer of all life.
We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend,
redeemer of all the broken pieces
of our universe.
We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide,
who lives with us eternally.
We believe in God's resurrection created world,
where all things are fixed,
and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.
We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever,
the three in one, the one in three,
We believe in God.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lessons from Scriptures

Presentation of Baptism Candidate

Questions to Parents

Questions to Congregation

Vows of Commitment to Parents

Prayers Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response No. 20 – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Prayers of the People

Response:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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 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.**

Offering

Doxology No. 606 – *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**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**

**God of unending gifts,
we praise you for your abundant goodness.
As you are generous,
we want to be generous too.
May the gifts we bring
extend your generosity into the world,
so that all people may be made whole
by your goodness and grace. Amen.**

SENDING

Sending Hymn No. 36 – *For the Fruit of All Creation

**1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.**

**2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will be done.**

**3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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