

Worship Bulletin - Bethel Congregational Church UCC

May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday

“One”



Centering Words (Matthew 28:20b, NRSV)

“Remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.”

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Whoever you are and wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Quienquiera que seas y dondequiera que estés en el camino de la vida, eres bienvenido aquí.

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Prelude

Music for Gathering

Sandy Gunn

Call to Worship

L: God the Creator is in this place.

P: The love of God is with us.

L: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

P: The grace of our Lord is with us.

L: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

P: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

L: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**P: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
be with us now and forever. Amen.**

Unison Opening Prayer

Voice, Body, Spirit, we acknowledge your presence gathering us together
as your church.

Today, we join in worship.

May we encounter you anew.

We find a good place in you and with one another.

You have made us in your image and enabled us to be in community with
you, O God, as people called to service, justice, and caretaking.

Let your name be praised. Let us receive your word.

Let us embrace and live your truth. Amen.

1 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
Early in the morning we praise your majesty.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only,
From the beginning, God eternally.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see.
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty.
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,
 All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,
 You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Welcome, Passing the Peace – Announcements

- **Sundays** – Worship! (Bethel 10am Sanctuary/Parlor; FCCO 11:30am)
- **Wednesdays** – 4:30pm – OYS; 6pm Scouts(basement)
- **Thursdays 10am** - Qi-Gong/Tai Chi
- **Fridays** – evenings SWE Rehearsals (sanctuary/parlor)

Upcoming Concerts: OYS – 6pm June 3rd, Southland Jazz Orchestra – 7pm June 6th.

Children’s Time

Kids’ Video

* Gloria

Glory to the Creator, The Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be World without end, Amen, Amen.

C G/D C G/B G C G/B Am/C
 Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, the Christ the Ho - ly Spi - rit

5 G/D D⁷ G C G⁷ G⁷
 three in one; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

10 C G G/F C/E C/G G⁷ C
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

Psalm 8 - Responsive

ONE: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

MANY: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

ONE: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

MANY: what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

ONE: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

MANY: 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,

ONE: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

MANY: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Dr. Mann

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some 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."

Sermon

"ONE"

Dr. Sylvia Lee Mann

Prayer of Yearning (*Genesis 1, Psalm 8, Matthew 28*)

Creator of us all, when we look to the heavens
and bask in the light of the sun and the moon
and the stars, we feel small.

Still, you call us to care for one another
and all that your creativity set in motion.

We yearn to hear the rush of your Spirit
sweeping over the depths of our lives,
guiding us and breathing into us vitality
to answer your call to be disciples
and to welcome others to faith in you.

Meet us in your many forms.

We yearn to respond with love. Amen.

Words of Grace (*Matthew 28:20b NRSV*)

Jesus said: "Remember, I am with you always
to the end of the age."

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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 and ever.

Amen

Offering

Invitation to Generosity (Pastor)

Please remember to send your offerings in so that we can continue our ministries.

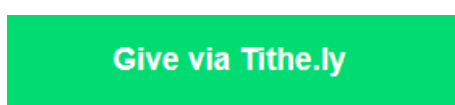
(If you want a portion of your offering to be designated as something specific, just write that in the message area.) If you forget to write a note with the offering – just email us (info@BethelUCCOntario.org) or message us through Facebook.

Giving Options: In person – *We are not yet “passing the plate”. You may leave your offering in one of the offering plates (front of the sanctuary, or usher’s table in the rear).*

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Unison Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving (*Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20*)

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.

***Singing into Mission**

Bring Many Names

1 Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! bring many names!

2 Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

3 Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

4 Old, aching God, gray with endless care,
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!


6 Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

Bring Many Names


Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

Unison



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in
2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the
3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the
4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!
Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,
on the move,
say - ing no to false - hood and
un - kind - ness,
cry - ing out for jus - tice,
giv - ing all you have:
Hail and Ho - san - na,
young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,
joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,
clos - er yet than breath - ing,
ev - er - last - ing home:
Hail and Ho - san - na,
great, liv - ing God!

Unison Benediction

Find rest in the love of God
Choose rest by the grace of God
Embrace rest by the power of God
Trust rest because of the provision of God
And know that the God of rest goes with you
To love and serve God's creation.
AMEN

Postlude

Carillon



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*God sends us to serve, but God does not send us alone.
The Spirit is with us in the world, guiding our steps and protecting our paths.
Christ yearns for us to be one in ministry and service,
and one in community and faith—a unity that we discover
through the Spirit's miraculous power in our lives.
Sent to serve, we are sent not only with the power of the Spirit,
but also with the power of unity with one another.
Embracing this unity with both the Holy Spirit and one another
opens a path to the "complete joy" that Christ prays we may one day know.*