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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

10:00 am

(\* You're invited to stand as you are able.)

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Blessed Assurance* arr. Jennifer Eklund

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WELCOME SONG

*I've Got the Joy*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creator God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,

**All: continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.**

One: The Word which called forth the stars in every universe,

**All: speaks to us of giving ourselves through the baptismal life.**

One: The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things,

**All: fills us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.**

#### \*GROUNDING HYMN #288

*Spirit of the Living God*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**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.....*silent prayer.***

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### \*RESPONSE #582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

#### PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

One: May the love and peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lourdes Gonzalez

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

Lourdes Gonzalez

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER STATIONS

Caitlin Culp

Instructions for Prayer Stations are in the bulletin and posted at each station. For congregants joining us online, you'll find instructions for Virtual Prayer Stations at the end of the bulletin.

**Care for God's Creation (CREATOR):** Meditate on the atlas. Find the places and people in the world that you hold in your prayers. Place a pushpin on the place you're praying for this morning. As you leave, remember that Creator God unites us through love.

**Release at the Baptismal Font (SAVIOR):** Grab a piece of paper and a marker. Close your eyes and think of the things in your life that are causing you stress, anxiety, fear, or worry. Take a moment to write, or draw, those things onto the piece of paper. When you're ready, release your paper into the baptismal font. The paper will disappear into the waters of baptism. As you leave, remember your baptism and that Jesus is always with you.

**Make Bubbles in the Breeze{way} (SPIRIT):** Step outside of the sanctuary. Pick up a bubble wand and blow bubbles in front of the fan. Watch the bubbles float in every direction - unable to be led by you. Imagine the bubbles as God's Spirit. Can we allow God's Spirit to direct Covenant the way God is leading these bubbles? As you leave, reflect on how God's Spirit might be guiding us.

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

[adapted from the Iona Community]

**We believe in God above us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people everywhere. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of compassion, he died forsaken; he descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb; he ascended into heaven to be everywhere present; and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Prayer requests are listed in the bulletin. You're invited to share prayer requests aloud.

## **EUCHARIST**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY #607**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **SENDING**

**\*GROUNDING HYMN #288**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Rejoice the Lord is King arr. Lloyd Larson*

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*Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us. The Usher is Stan Fetter. The liturgist is Lourdes Gonzalez. Coffee Hour is hosted by the Tribles. The worship service is recorded and available on YouTube and the church's website.*

Large print hymn books, individual seat cushions, and children's activity packets are available from the usher at the entrance. Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for all parts of the worship service. There is also childcare available in the room off the front of the sanctuary.

Bathrooms are located outside of the sanctuary to the right, through the narthex, and up the small set of stairs in the foyer. A diaper changing station is in the "Teen Lounge," which is past the bathrooms, through the double doors, on the left past the library. An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the fellowship hall. To access the fellowship hall, drive around to the parking lot and enter through the double doors.

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### PRAYER LIST

For those recovering from surgery. For Isaac as he continues to recover.

For graduates as they discern and prepare for what's next while celebrating their recent accomplishments.

For people across the world impacted by health crises, especially folks in the Congo & Uganda.

For unity in our country. For all those in the midst of transitions.

For students who are taking final exams and completing final projects.

Prayers for peace in the Middle East; for cessation of hostilities between Israel, Iran, & USA.

Lola Othow and his ministry in South Sudan.

*\*If you have prayer requests you'd like added to this list, email [covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com). Prayers remain on this list for two weeks unless we hear otherwise.*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer 10:00am Worship begins**

**Sunday, May 31st.**

- We'll worship at 10am from May 31st through Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th.

- **Young Disciples Sunday - June 7th, 10:00am**

- **Weekly Happenings**

- MMQB Men's Group, Mondays, 10am
- Devotional Time, Thursdays, 12pm, Zoom
- Worship, Sundays, 10am, Sanctuary, Zoom

## Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

## KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서  
 빛으시고 채우소서  
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

## SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.  
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.  
 Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.  
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

Creator  
Savior  
Spirit

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