

First Presbyterian Church
of Martinsville

Happy
FATHER'S
Day

June 15, 2025

Worship 10:00 am

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The Worship of God

Trinity Sunday



Gathering

The Call of the Carillon

Let the carillon bells invite us into the sanctuary, where we prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God.

Prelude

Andante Tranquillo from Sonata 3

Felix Mendelssohn

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome

Rev. John Erickson

Remembering our Baptisms

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Susie Goldsboro

Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy
when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving.

O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh,
the firstborn of many children in the family of God.

Open the ears of our hearts this day,

that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you.

O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired the speech and song
of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding.

O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony.

**Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints,
may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always.**

♦ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,

we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.

We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.

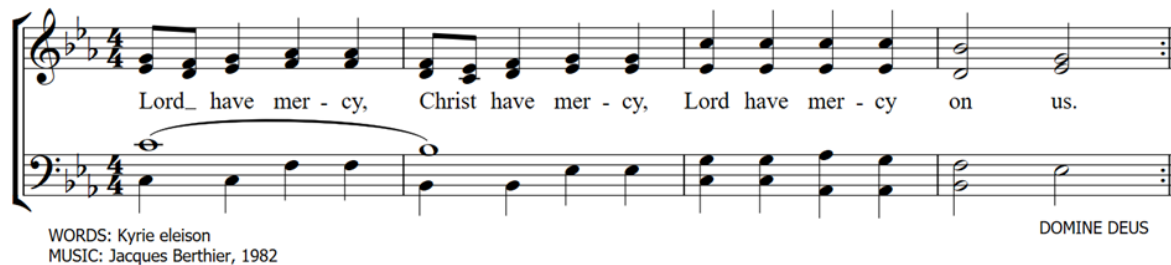
**We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other
as we gather around your Word.**

**Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully
in the unity you desire.**

Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Silent Prayer

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon - based Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to the triune God.**

♦ Gloria Patri

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

♦ Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Susie Goldsboro

First Scripture Reading

Micah 6: 6-8

Pew Bible: OT p. 816

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Légende

Louis Vierne

Second Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 10: 17-20

Pew Bible: OT p. 161

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Eric Hooker

Sermon

Rev. John Erickson

Responding to the Word

♦ Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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♦ Affirmation of Faith —from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gathering of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

- ♦ Doxology

*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.*

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

- ♦ Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make Thy way plain be - fore my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, On - ly that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD

Postlude

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)

- ♦ All who are able, please stand



Rev. John Erickson, Pastor
Elijah Buerk - Guest Organist
Steve Ward - Media Director