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May 31st, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Prelude:

***Enter the Light of Christ**

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements:

- **Adult Sunday School at 9:30 am. We are studying Jesus in Me. A Bible Study written by Anne Graham Lotz.**
- **June 11th, 12th and 13th Annual conference at Wooster University. Pastor Cyndi and Monica Detwiler will be attending.**
- **June 17th Fellowship Breakfast at the Dutch House, 10 am. All are welcome, no reservations needed.**
- **June 17th One Board meeting at 4:30 pm**
- **June 28th, Chef Brad's Brunch.**

***Opening Prayer:**

Holy God,

We gather in Your presence with gratitude and hope. Breathe Your Spirit into this place and into each of us. Quiet our worries, open our hearts, and draw us into the joy of worship. Shape us by Your Word, strengthen us by Your grace, and send us out renewed to love and serve in Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty. 1,3,4 # 64

Call to Worship:

L: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

P: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

L: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

P: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

L: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

P: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God, Who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

L: Come, let us worship the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

P: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory:

***Doxology #95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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.

Hymn of Preparation:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name. 1,2,4 # 79

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Gloria Patri #70

Message: "Created, Called, and Commissioned" Pastor Cyndi

Closing Hymn: I Know Whom I Have Believed (all) #714

Benediction

***Sending: "God Be with You"**

***Postlude**

**Indicates for the congregation to stand if you are able*

Gracious God, we come before You this morning in awe of who You are. You are faithful in every season, steady when we are not, and Your mercy meets us fresh each new day. You speak peace into our chaos, light into our darkness, and hope into places we thought were finished. You are our Creator, our Redeemer, and the One who holds us fast.

Lord, we confess that we don't always live as people who trust You. We get distracted, we get anxious, we get stubborn, and we try to carry things on our own. We confess the moments when our words have wounded, when our thoughts have wandered, and when our priorities have drifted from Your heart. Forgive us. Draw us back. Shape us again into people who reflect Your love.

We thank You for the ways You have carried us this week – in the big things and the quiet, hidden things. Thank You for answered prayers, for strength we didn't know we had, for healing that has begun, and for grace that has met us again and again. Thank You for this church family, for the gift of worship, and for the promise that You are always at work, even when we cannot see it.

We join Dave in lifting his friend Margie to You. We ask for Your healing touch and for wisdom to guide her medical team as they care for what is broken.

We join Cheryl in asking that You be with Lowell as he prepares for a test. Fill him with Your peace, and give his medical team clear insight and wisdom to discern what is needed.

We praise You with Steve for caring for Kimberly and allowing her to return home after a short hospital stay.

We praise You with Stephanie and thank You for placing on her heart the desire to retire. Help her continue to follow Your voice and quiet the voices that tempt her to stay. May she embrace the life and family time You have prepared for her.

We join Anne in lifting Joe to You. Thank You for his courage to answer the call You have given him. Place a hedge of protection around him and all who serve with him. Enable him to do his work well and return home safely to his family, all for Your glory.

We lift Victoria to You as she follows the desire on her heart to participate in a talent show. Guide her hands and mind as she plays the steel drum for her classmates, teachers, and parents. May the music be beautiful, reflect Your goodness, and lead those who hear her to wonder at You.

Lord, we lift before You the needs of our hearts and our community. For those who are hurting – bring comfort. For those who are sick – bring healing. For those who feel lost or overwhelmed – bring Your peace that steadies and restores. Provide for those who are struggling financially. Guide those facing decisions. Surround those who are lonely with Your presence and with people who care.

And for our world, Lord – where there is conflict, bring peace; where there is injustice, bring righteousness; where there is fear, bring Your light.

Make us instruments of Your love in all the places You send us this week.

We pray all of this in the strong and gentle name of Jesus. Amen.