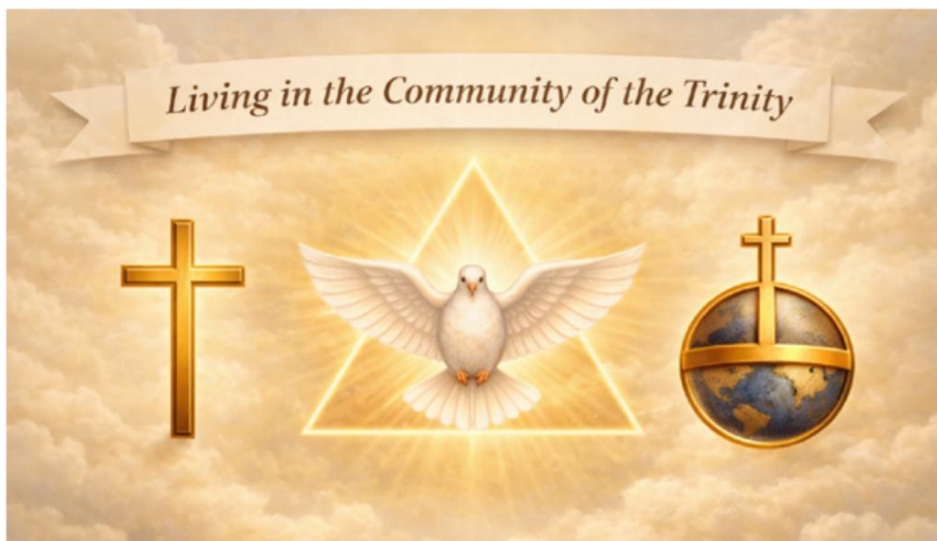


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**We Worship, We Love, We Serve
– No Matter What!**

**Trinity Sunday Celebration
May 31, 2026
9:30am**

We Worship

*We are proudly an Open & Affirming (ONA) Congregation
of the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ!*

You are WELCOME HERE!

Our Offering is received as we gather for worship, with plates located on pedestals at the back. We graciously accept your gifts of praise and gratitude to God, to be presented during the service. While guests are welcome to contribute, please know there is no obligation; the financial support of our church is primarily the responsibility of our congregation members.

Sunday Social is a time to gather for light refreshments and connection time, to visit, make new friends and build relationships. Join us in Fox Hall following worship each Sunday, hosted by various congregants and groups.

Hymnal Abbreviations

WR—Worship and Rejoice NC—New Century Hymnal
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*** Those who are comfortably able, please stand**

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Davis

- Trinity Sunday Hymn Festival—Tonight, May 31st, 5:30pm
- Keystone Conference in Worship – 11:00am
- June 12 – Gift Card Bingo celebrating Flag Day

***Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

Music to Prepare our Hearts for Worship

Reflections
Arr. by Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

One: Come, beloved of God, Come and behold the mystery:
The Father who creates and sustains, The Son who redeems
and restores, The Spirit who renews and empowers.

All: **One God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

One: Let us lift our hearts in worship,

All: For we are called into the life of the Triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: WR # 136** *Holy, Holy. Holy! Lord God Almighty*
Verses 1 and 4

Invitation to Confession

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

One: God's love is vast beyond measure, yet we often choose fear over trust, division over unity, silence over justice, and self-interest over compassion. Let us come now confessing the ways we have turned from God and from one another, first in silent prayer.

Time for Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

All: Holy God, three in one, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Restore in us the image of your love. Draw us into the unity of your grace, that we may live as your faithful people, reflecting your mercy and truth in the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

A Call to Confession Response

Michael Ware

Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, A Call to Confession Response, by Michael Ware. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 78. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Chri - ste Chri - ste e - le - i - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Chri - ste Chri - ste e - le - i - son. The score includes a first ending bracket and a '1 All' marking above the second line of music.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

One: The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forgets the sins of all who turn to God.

All: In that knowledge and trust, we are forgiven, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all.

Children's Message

Children and youth are welcome to come up to the chancel steps.

Hymn:

This Day God Gives Me
Verses 1, 2, and 4

THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

James Quinn, SJ

David Haas



1. This day God gives me strength of high
2. This day God sends me strength as my
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is
4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and



heav - en, Sun and moon shin - ing,
guar - dian, Might to up - hold me,
round me, God's host de - fends me,
strong One, King of cre - a - tion,



Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of
Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are
Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of
Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con -



light - ning, wind in its swift - ness,
watch - ful, Your ears are lis - t ning,
heav - en, Drive from me al - ways
fess - ing God in three per - sons,



depths of the o - cean, firm - ness of earth.
your lips are speak - ing, friend at my side.
all that would harm me, stand by me still.
One - ness of God - head, Tri - ni - ty blest.

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***Scripture Reading:**

Read by: Dewey Yeatts

Matthew 28: 16-20

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

One: The word of God for the people of God!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Steven Davis

Living in the Community of the Trinity

Song of Praise

Every Word and Every Breath

All Verses

found on page 5

We Love

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

(Requests shared from the entry table basket)

Rev. Davis and

Samantha Kistler

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 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.

Amen

EVERY WORD AND EVERY BREATH

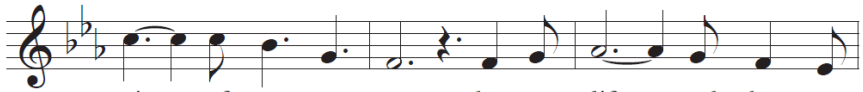
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CAPITOLA

Mark A. Miller



1. Ev-'ry word and ev-'ry breath; all the
2. Ev-'ry tool of war we make forged a -
3. Ev-'ry sin that you for - give; ev - 'ry



signs of grace you gave; by your life and by your
gain to plow the land; all we build and all we
heart that you re - store; ev-'ry soul re-deemed to



death; by your ris - ing from the grave:
break new - ly pur - posed in your hand:
live o - pens wid - er heav-en's door.



Lamb of God, you bring sal - va - tion mak - ing



us your new cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings to God



Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of St. John's UCC!

*Doxology

Tune: Old Hundredth

*All hail, adored Trinity!
All hail, eternal Unity!
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever One. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

All: Today, we offer our gifts, use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. This we pray in your most holy name, Amen.

We Serve

*Closing Hymn: WR # 23

All Creatures of our God and King
Verses 1 and 6

*Benediction

Rev. Davis

*Postlude

Praise Unending
Arr. By Jason Krug

Our Worship & Faith Formation Sunday Schedule

9:30am Worship

*During June, July and August,
Adult and Children's Faith Formation activities take a break
with special opportunities announced. We look forward to coming
together again on September 6.*

Sunday Social will be held on the first Sunday of July and August.

Attendance – May 24 – Pentecost

Onsite – 84 Online - 46

Trinity Sunday, May 31

Lectionary Readings

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Matthew 28:16-20*

Serving in Worship Leadership

Liturgist: DonnaLee Yeatts

Scripture Reader: Dewey Yeatts

Worship Tech: Bill Castello

Greeter: Kim Hillegass

Ushers: Karen Stoitsits and Tom Moyer

Altar Guild: Charlotte Kerrigan

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7

Lectionary Readings

*Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12
Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25 and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

Serving in Worship Leadership

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

Scripture Reader: Regi Mohr

Worship Tech: Bill Castello

Altar Guild: Corinna Purdon

Greeters and Ushers: Robin Brensinger, Bill Fink, Wayne Lichtenwalner,
Linda Powell

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill, in our area hospitals, or otherwise in need of prayer: Phyllis Ambearle, Gracie Arnold, Margaret and Richard Baatz, Nicholas Bach, Tammy Beitzel, Sherry Castello (Bill's mom), Rob Czekner, Marion DeMilio, Janet and Jim Ebert, Sally Gibson, Sandy Glass, Tracey Glass, Mike Gravely, Donna Held, Rev. John Hoff and Charlee Hoff, Ray and JoAnn Hower, Barbara Jennings, Geraldine Keim, Mary Jane Kistler, Dawn Luckenbill, Jean McGonigle,

Karen Moyer, Molly Nicholas, Eleanor and Joe O'Donnell, Mary Jane Ott, Elaine Parsons, Joey Raszler, Rebecca Schneck, Bobby Sherman, Bert Smith, Leona Snyder, Lori Stocker, Barry Stephens and Rev. Becca Stephens, Martha Strauss, Pat Thompson, George Williams, Margaret Young.

Continued prayers for those in our military, especially Dominic DeMilio, Kaden Rossanese, and Nathan Unger.

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, tell them you are a member of St. John's or **use the church code, 473**. To add someone to our prayer list please contact the Church Office.

GOD IN THREE PERSONS: A HYMN FESTIVAL

Join us for our first ever Hymn Festival Concert **TONIGHT at 5:30 PM**. This special evening of scripture, prayer, congregational singing, and choral and bell music will celebrate the rich tradition of hymnody, tell the story of the Holy Trinity, and bring the 2025–2026 choral season to a joyful close.

We hope you will join us for this inspiring night of worship and music as we celebrate another wonderful season together.

GRIEF SUPPORT ~ HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

If you're grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to attend a monthly daytime grief support group at Asbury UMC, 1533 Springhouse Rd., Allentown. Rev. Evelyn Stupp, Asbury's Pastor of Bereavement and Care Ministries, leads the group. For more information and to indicate your interest in attending, please contact her at estupp@asburylv.org or 610-428-9095.

GIANT, WEIS, REDNER'S

Buy Giant and Weis gift cards and the church receives 5% back. Also good for purchasing gas. You can get your gift cards from the office or by seeing Tom Moyer & Carol Raszler every Sunday. Save the register tapes from Redner's and the church receives 1% back. A collection jar for the tapes is on the table in the lounge area or see Karen Stoitsits. **Please do not roll the Redner's tapes and do not include other stores' receipts.**

WHITEHALL FOOD PANTRY

For the month of June, we are collecting **pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta, canned corn, and coffee**. Any other food donations as well as monetary donations are always welcome. Your donations can be placed in the shopping card found in the coatroom area next to the sanctuary. For more information or to volunteer on the 4th Monday of the month, contact Gary Black at (484) 274-2405 or email at gary.t.black@outlook.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held this year on **Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31**. Keep an eye on your Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters – more news is coming!

BASEBALL AT IRONPIGS

We have reserved 80 seats in Section 105 of the grandstand at Coca Cola Park for the IronPigs vs. RailRiders baseball game on **Tuesday, August 11**, at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$14.00, which includes ticket to the game and \$2.00 ballpark credit. It's "Dollar Dog Night," where hot dogs are \$1.00 all night long. **Deadline to reserve your seat is Sunday, June 21**. For reservations and payment, see Carol Raszler.

PIE SALE

Delicious pies made by Andie Dallago are available to purchase as a fundraiser for St. John's. You can choose from Whipped Cream Coconut Cream Pie (\$12.00) or Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie (\$14.00). Orders forms can be found in the May newsletter, the church's website or on the table in the lounge. Pickup is scheduled for either June 19 or June 21. **The deadline for orders and payment is Sunday, May 31**. Only a total of 50 pies will be made and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. See Carol Raszler.

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

This 5-for-5 special offering of UCC National furthers the work of our Conference and National Ministries as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, support new churches, fund leadership development, and provide new programs for youth and young adults. The theme this year is "Sent Forth in Love," based on the scripture John 20:21. Special offering envelopes and inserts were in the May newsletter and last week's bulletin and are on the table in the back. Contributions will be received the entire month of May

OCEAN CITY, NJ BUS TRIP

Join St. John's for a day trip to Ocean City, NJ on Saturday, July 25th! The cost is \$50 per person. Epic Tours will depart from the church parking lot at 8:00 AM and will leave Ocean City at 7:00 PM for the return trip. Beach tags are \$10 for anyone age 12 and older. Children 11 and under are free. Active-duty military members and veterans receive free beach admission with proper military or veteran ID. Please sign up on the sheet located on the red board and see me, Michelle G., or any member of the fundraising committee to submit payment. The deadline to sign up and submit payment is Sunday, July 12th.

FLAG DAY BINGO

We're still looking for game sponsors and Tricky Tray items for the June 12th Bingo! See Tom Moyer.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31 – JUNE 7

Sun 5/31	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Social Hour
	1:00 pm	Friendship Class luncheon
	5:30 pm	Hymn Festival Concert
Tues 6/2	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wed 6/3	9:00 am	Verso Chat
	12 noon	Painting Group
	6:00 pm	Painting Group
	6:00 pm	Brownies
	6:30 pm	Zumba
	7:00 pm	SAA Recovery Group
	All Day	- Trip to Sight and Sound, "Joshua"
Thurs 6/4		Conference Annual Meeting
Fri 6/5		Conference Annual Meeting
Sat 6/6	9:30 am	Zumba
	11:30 am	Pavilion rental
		Conference Annual Meeting
Sun 6/7	9:30 am	Worship
		Conference Annual Meeting

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