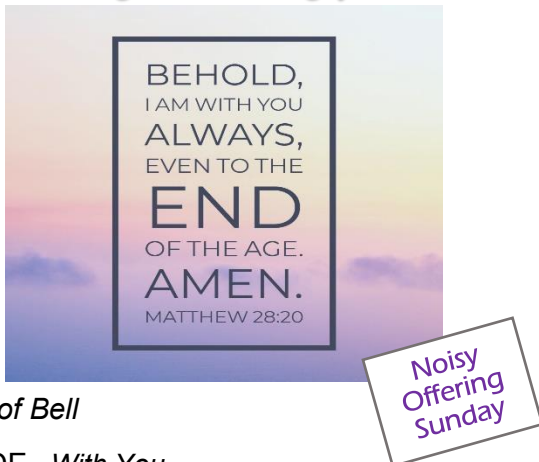


**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

## The Holy Trinity, Year A



*Ring of Bell*

PRELUDE *With You*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:

*God Whose Almighty Word* ELW 673

- 1 God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight; health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be light.**

**3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight; move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.**

**4 Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

**C: Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

*First Reading – Omitted here*

PSALM 8 *We Read Responsively*

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! —

**C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

*Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth*

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and

peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*Living in the community of the Trinity*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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 <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – *Creation Story*

SERMON *Rev. D.J. Chatelaine*

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 412

*Come Join the Dance of Trinity*

- 1 **Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.**
- 2 **Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem; then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem. The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.**
- 3 **Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name. We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!**
- 4 **Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun, we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free, to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.**

◆ APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING—OFFERTORY— **"NOISY"** OFFERING  
*Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church*

◆ OFFERING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer-cy,  
Bless-ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name.



Your glo-ry fills all heav'n and earth. You are ho - ly, God.  
Ho - san - na in the high - - est. You are ho - ly, God.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance.

**C: We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
& LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Heaven has come near.  
Come, share in the feast!

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW 684

*Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*  
Next Column →

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

**C: Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C: Amen.**

◆ SENDING SONG ACS 991

*Go to the World!* Next Column →

*Ringing of Bell*

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near.  
Go, share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *You Are Holy*

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**Creating God, Your Fingers Trace** ELW 684



1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -  
2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - t'ries  
3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -  
4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly



signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and  
known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's frag - ile blend with  
spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a  
with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by



light and what lies hid - den praise your might.  
air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.  
dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.  
grace un - til we praise you face to face.

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**Go To the World**

ALL CREATION SINGS #991



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
The nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
For I am with you till the age shall end.



Bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
When all the hosts of glo - ry cry, a - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 31 **\*\*NOISY OFFERING\*\***

9 am WORSHIP – HOLY TRINITY  
10 am Coffee  
1 pm KWHS Graduation

MONDAY JUNE 1

1 – 7 pm RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
at Kenyon VFW

THURSDAY JUNE 4

4-7pm Farmer's Market

SUNDAY JUNE 7

9 am WORSHIP  
10 am Coffee  
*FLCW MEETING after Worship*

### JUNE FARMER'S MARKET ★

*Thur 6/7 Food Vendor*

*Thur 6/18 Fundraising Vendor*

### ★ JUNE 4 MARKET VOLUNTEERS:

To sign-up online use the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AA4AC2BAAFCCE8-64039220-farmers>

Or you can find sign up sheets in the Narthex and fellowship hall.

### JUNE OUTDOOR/WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

6/10, 6/24 (Weather Permitting)

Grilled Meal at 5:30

30 min campfire worship with communion

### SUMMER STRETCH

*Wednesdays June 10 thru July 21*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

*Monday July 13 thru Thursday July 16*

*9 am—3 pm daily.*

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