

Grace Devotion

Week of June 15, 2025

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. (John 16:13a NRSVUE)

On Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that God is not static, but dynamic! Creator, Christ, and Spirit—not three separate, but One in holy relationship. The Trinity offers us the peace in knowing that God is above us, God is beside us, and God is within us. The early disciples experienced this Trinity—not from afar, but all around them in the world, as they walked with Jesus in love and grace, and by the Spirit's presence in their hearts and community. Trinity Sunday reminds us that God is near to each of us, we each have a relationship with God, and that God is moving in our lives as we read this.

The world is aching to find a connection, and the Trinity gives us that connection in a holy relationship. We are created so that we can live that connection—with God, with one another, and with all God's creation. May we find a way for each of us to live this Trinity in action: creating beauty as God does, loving everyone like Christ, and listening deeply like the Spirit that moves among us. This week, may we reflect this holy Trinity in how we live, love and serve.

Prayer: Holy Three-in-One, Draw us deeper into your holy love, creation, and spirit. Open our hearts to your movement and presence in our world. Shape our lives in your image of unity and compassion. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

With Grace and Love,

Pastor Amy



June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday

Welcome/Announcements

Westminster Chimes

Prelude “Faith of our Fathers”

**** Song: “May the Peoples Praise You” #50**

**** Call to Worship (*God*)**

Lector: We are assembled today, as a people of God.

Congregation: Called and known by name.

Lector: We come in awe before you, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Congregation: Thank you God for creation, for life, and for giving each of us a purpose here on earth.

Lector: We worship one triune God—Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

Congregation: Three in one, ever present. We give You our praise.

**** Opening Prayer: (pray silently or aloud) (*Jesus*)
Loving God, we gather today in the name of Jesus—who is our teacher and our savior. In Him, we have seen Your face, known Your heart, and received Your grace. By His example, we learn to serve and are empowered to live as Your people. Open our hearts to His words. In His holy name we pray, Amen**

**** Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” #262**

**** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Joys and Concerns

Praying for Others/Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of Our Gifts

**** Offertory Response: Gloria Patri #623**

**** Prayer of Dedication**

**** Nicene Creed**

Prayer of Confession

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Grace

Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King” #267

Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31

John 16:12-15

Time for the Young at Heart

Message: “Three in One”

**** Song: “Greater” #43**

**** Final Blessing (*Holy Spirit*)**

**** “A Choral Benediction”**

Postlude

*** On the screen ** Please stand, if you are able.**

Announcements

The week of June 20 – 28th, our Secretary, Karen Samuelson will be on vacation. Pastor Amy will be here to answer the calls during that week.

Upcoming Events

- June 16th – 20th, VBS @ Trinity in Hanover
- Summer skills swap. We have designed monthly skill swaps for multi generations this summer. Our first skills swap will be held on Thursday, June 26th @ 3:00 pm. We will be sharing with each other the games of our childhood. Please join us for games that will range from marbles to gaming systems. We will end our session with a group meal. If you still have your favorite game, bring it along, or just bring your memories of what you played. Listen to others, share what they played and try out something new.

Financial Information

General pledge for June 2025: \$4,019.00

General pledge for June 2024: \$3,415.00

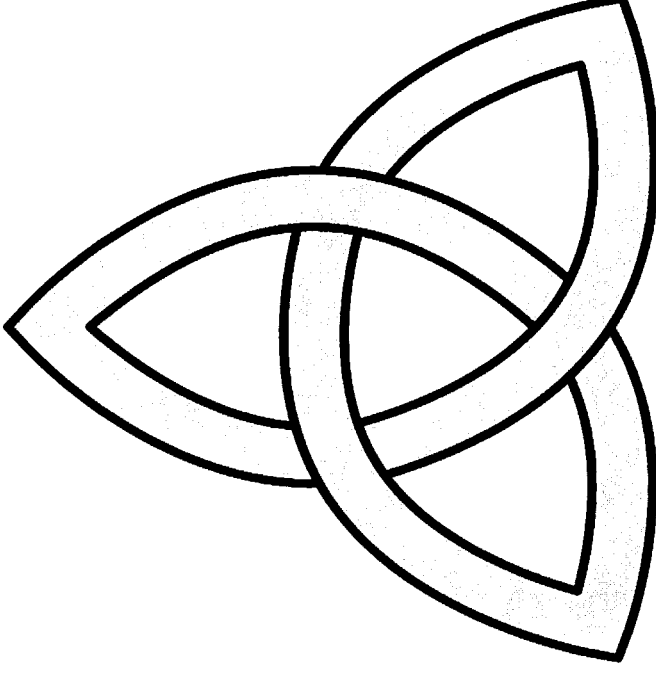
YTD income: \$74,292.02

YTD expenses: \$110,891.75

YTD deficit: \$36,599.73

Upcoming Meetings

- June 23rd @ 4:00 PM, Worship & Music
- June 30th @ 3:00 PM, Staff Meeting



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Thank you for today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor - Amy Fawks

Lector - Fay Emler

Organist and Music Director - Christian Keller

Head Ushers – Chelsey Topper & Craig Bixler

Proverbs 8

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