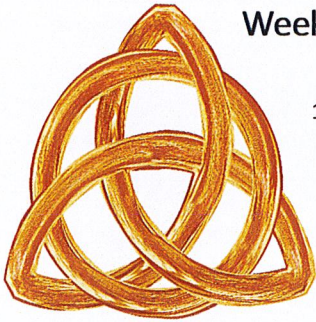


Grace Devotion

Week of May 31, 2026



¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell.^[a] Be restored; listen to my appeal;^[b] agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of^[c] the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

(2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *NRSVUE*)

Dear friends,

On Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that God is not distant or divided, but living and moving—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—one holy relationship, always at work among us. This is the gift of the Trinity. We are not meant to wonder where God is. We are named by God in love, sent by Christ into the world, and held by the Spirit in grace and communion. The early disciples began to understand this through experience. In Matthew’s Gospel, they are sent out—still unsure, still worshipping, still questioning—and yet Christ promises, “I am with you always.” In Paul’s blessing, they are reminded again: grace, love, and communion are already shaping their life together. So it is with us. We don’t begin our journey on our own. We rest in a relationship that is already holding us. In a world that is often divided, the Trinity reminds us that God is connection. We are created for that same life. We are named to be loved, sent with purpose, and held in grace. So this week, may we live into that holy moment. May we trust the God who names us, follow the Christ who sends us, and rest in the Spirit who holds us close. One God, three in one—always with us.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Amy". The word "Pastor" is written above "Amy" in a cursive, flowing script.

Pastor Amy

May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

Welcome/Announcements
Westminster Chimes and Prelude

**+“May the Peoples Praise You” #50

** Call to Worship

Lector: We come to worship the Triune God.

**Lector side and balcony: Creator who formed us
in love**

***Pulpit side and large transept: Christ who meets us
in grace***

Pastor: Spirit who breathes new life into us.

Lector: We are gathered in the mystery of one God.

**Lector side and balcony: In the love that made all
things.**

***Pulpit side and large transept: In the presence that
walks beside us***

Pastor: In the power that lives within us.

Lector: So we come as we are—together.

**Lector side and balcony: with our gratitude and
our longing,**

***Pulpit side and large transept: with our questions
and our faith;***

Pastor: with our lives offered to God.

** Opening Prayer: (pray silently or aloud)

**Holy God—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—you gather us
in love that holds all things together. You meet us in our
joys and in our needs. Be present with us today. Open
our hearts and our lives to worship You. One God,
three in one, blessed Trinity. Amen**

** Sharing the Peace of Christ

**° Hymn: “Holy Holy Holy” #262

Celebration of Our Gifts

** Offertory Response: “Doxology” #625

** Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Praying for Others

Lord’s Prayer

**° Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King” #267

Prayer of Confession

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Grace

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Time for the Young at Heart

Message: “Named, Sent, Held”

**+“Your Grace Is Enough” #2

** Final Blessing

** “A Choral Benediction”

Postlude

** Please stand, if you are able.

+ Black contemporary folder

° Blue hymnal

Announcements

- Contact the church office or Leslie Grote for more information about our new widower's group that will meet monthly.
- Consider joining the group that meets every Tuesday at 1pm. Enjoy games and fellowship in the Gathering Place.
- Sign-ups are open for VBS! June 22-26th at Trinity UCC Hanover. Open to ages 4-12. Log onto our website & select the Events tab to enroll
- Thanks to Derek Reed & Maren Carter for sharing her talents today
- We give thanks for Christian and for the gift of music he has shared with us. We send him with our prayers and blessing as he steps into a new season of ministry and study in a new church community
- Reminder that Karen will be on vacation the week of June 22nd – 26th. The office will be open 12:00 PM -2:00 PM, Monday – Thursday that week.

Upcoming Events

- Women's Ministry – ZOOM June 10th @ 7:30 PM
- Monthly Movie – June 12th @ 3:00 PM
- Yard Sale – Parking Lot – June 13th @ 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- PAL – Grace UCC Helpers – June 20th @ 9:00 AM
- VBS – June 22nd – 26th @ 9:00 AM – 11 AM

Upcoming Meetings

- Search Committee Meeting – June 1st @ 4:45
- Consistory Meeting – June 8th @ 6:00 PM
- Worship & Music Committee Meeting - June 22nd @ 4:45 PM
- Faith Formation Committee Meeting – June 22nd @ 6:00 PM



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Thank you for today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor - Amy Fawks

Lector -

Organist and Music Director - Christian Keller

Head Usher – Chelsey Topper & Becky Boyer



2 Corinthian 13

R M V G M J F K J M P A T
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 A P C U F H L B V C W Q A
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- MOUTH
- PRESENT
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- LIVETH
- THAT
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- EVIL
- TRUTH
- STRONG
- SHOULD
- LOVE
- HOLY
- SAINTS
- JESUS

Matthew 28

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C O Q A I S R K R F D P N I K F
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WHITE	SAYING
BECAME	THIS
SEEK	WERE
PLACE	GALILEE
THAT	THEY
DISCIPLES	GIVEN
JESUS	GHOST
SHALL	WORLD

**I AM
WITH YOU**

ALWAYS
EVEN TO THE END OF THE WORLD

MATTHEW 28:20

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