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**\*If you have an announcement or prayer request, please email it to [zionlexpk@gmail.com](mailto:zionlexpk@gmail.com) by Wednesday.**



***“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”***

***Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025***

***Rev. Dr. Andreá Cummings, Pastor***  
***Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, District Superintendent***  
***LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Presiding Bishop***



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## **Trinity Sunday**

***\*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit***

***Prelude~ “Behold, Bless Ye the Lord”***

***Welcome~ Rev. Dr. Andrea Cummings***

***\*Opening Hymn~ “Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ #64 UMH***

***Opening Prayer***

***\*Offering***

***Doxology~ “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”~#650  
AAHH***

***Prayer of Illumination: Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you.***

***\*The Scripture Readings***

***First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31: Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live. “The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, when he had***

## **Ready to Join?**

*Please complete the form and hand it to an usher. Pastor Cummings will reach out to you to arrange a time to discuss the membership vows and the date for you to join.*

## **What are our membership vows?**

*Vows are taken when a person joins a United Methodist Church as a baptized or professing member. By taking the baptismal and local church membership vows, the individual agrees to covenant with God and the local church members to keep the vows that are part of living the baptismal covenant and reception into membership in the local church.*

*These vows have four parts: (1) to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; (2) to believe in the Christian faith as contained in the Old and New Testaments; (3) to support The United Methodist Church; and (4) to uphold the local congregation with one's prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*

***Name(s)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Phone/Email*** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mark your Calendar**

**Summer Cleaning:** Join us to clean the church and enhance its exterior appearance. We will volunteer to pull weeds, pick up, and lay down new mulch. Lunch will be provided. We will begin cleaning at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 1:00 p.m. on June 28th.

**Homecoming Committee:** If you would like to join the Homecoming Committee, please contact the chair, Sis. Judy Butler.

**Pastor Anniversary Committee:** If you would like to help plan Pastor Cummings' 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastoral Anniversary, please contact Min. Kevin Harris.

**Cleaning Committee:** We are seeking volunteers to assist with cleaning the church. Please contact Sis. Kim Scriber for more information.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary:** Purchase flowers in honor of a loved one, anniversary, birthday, celebration, or other special occasion. Contact Sis. Janie, with any questions.

*not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.*

**\*Psalm Reading~** Psalter 743, response 1

**\*Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5: *Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

**Song of Preparation ~** "Oh Lord, How Excellent"

**\*Gospel Reading~** John 16:12-15: *"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship***

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed) ~ pg. 881 UMH***

***Prayers of the People: Response - Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

***Prayer of confession, assurance, and pardon~ 891 UMH***

***People to Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Leader to people: Leader and people: Glory to God. Amen***

***The Peace/Great Thanksgiving~ pg. 8-10 (see insert for sung response)***

***Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.***

***\*Closing Hymn~ "Lord Make Me More Holy" - #632 AAHH***

***\*Benediction~ Dr. Cummings***