

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Please stand as you’re able..
-Today’s hymns are found in the Blue Hymnals

*Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.
We thank you for fathers whose love has given us joy and peace.
The fruit of the Spirit is patience, kindness, and generosity.
We ask your forgiveness for fathers who have been unkind, impatient or selfish.
The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
We ask your guidance for all fathers, that they may raise their children with the gentle faithfulness you have shown them.
We praise the work of your Spirit among our fathers.
We thank you for fathers who have raised us with the fruits of your Spirit, and pray that your Spirit may guide all who are fathers. Amen.

***Hymn of Welcome #3** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri #579** *Glory Be to the Father*

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture *Psalm 8 & John 16:12-15*

Sermon *Clear as Mud* *Rev. Tony DeLucia*

***Hymn of Response #809** *God of Our Fathers*

***Litany for Father’s Day** *See insert*

Call for the Offering

***Doxology #815** *Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen

Prayer Requests

Trinity Parish Presbyterian

- Brent McPherson* - recovery and strength
- Craig Herron* - recovery and strength
- Sam* - recovery
- Nick* - Jeff’s grandson, for healing and speedy recovery
- Kim* - joy for good test results
- The Lily Family* - loss of mother
- Brian* - diagnosed with cancer
- Sam Swoger* - recovery and strength
- The whole congregation to discern God’s will and find our missions to the community.
- All affected by the storms of nature and of life.
- All in the paths of floods and other natural disasters
- Former President Biden and his cancer diagnosis
- From the Presbytery**
- Alan Kosan* - recovering at home after surgery.
- Scott Miklewicz* - awaiting a transplant
- Kandy Dunn* - the passing of her mother.
- Simon Morris* - to find the cause of his seizures
- Brenda Dunlap* - recent surgery

June Birthdays

Ryan Herron

*Let us know when we can celebrate
your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!*

Upcoming Events:

Session Meeting

June 18, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Newell Community Dinner

June 21, 2025

Change of Location TBA

*Hamburger and Hot Dog, Macaroni
Salad, Watermelon and Dessert*

Communion

July 6, 2025

Potluck/Cookout

July 13, after worship

Signups are on the bulletin in the
back of the Church

*If interested in reading Scripture
during worship, please let Pastor
Tony know!*

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #143**

This Is My Father's World

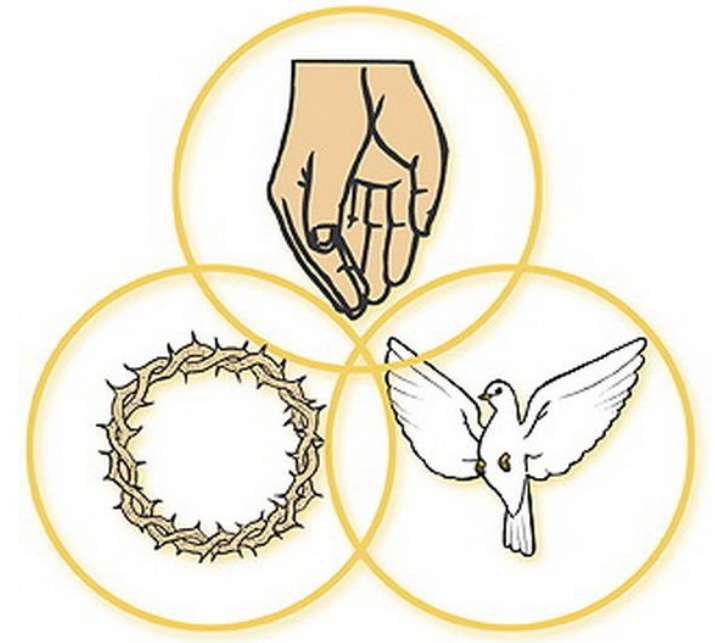
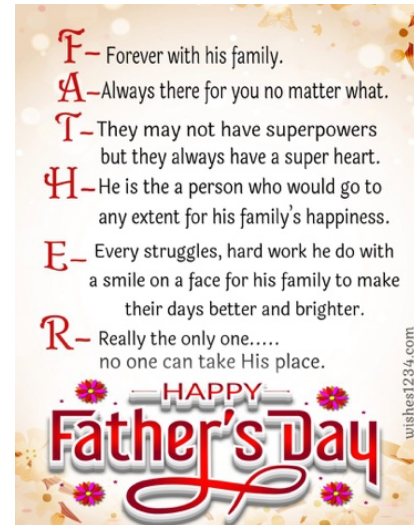
***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction #358**

Because He Lives

***Postlude**

United in Faith, Building Community



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Trinity Sunday / Happy Father's Day

Sunday Worship

June , 2025 15

Worship 11 am

Today's Scriptures:

Psalm 8 & John 16:12-15



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor

Litany for Father’s Day

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own and created a new family.

Holy God, hear this prayer for stepfathers.

For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children and have not sustained their families.

Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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