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Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026

"And God saw all that He had done, and, look, it was very good."—Genesis 1:31

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Gigue on Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Joyce Jones*

Choral Introit "Esurientes" (He Has Filled the Hungry with Good Things), Vivaldi
Duet: Katie Cilluffo, Laura Roller

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Blessed be God who creates out of nothing, who shapes beauty out of chaos, breathes life into dust, delights in designing difference and embodies in each human the image of our Maker.

Blessed be God forever.

***Hymn 14** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Holy God, We've shut our eyes to the beauty of the earth and the glory of the skies. We've lost our capacity for wonder, and we've distorted the mystic harmony that links creature to creator. We've let joy fade from our relationships, and we've bent your church into a defensive crouch. Lord of all, to thee we raise this cry of repentance; turn us around, we pray, and reawaken in us grateful praise. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 469**, "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Passing of the Peace

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16–20

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name", *Tom Fettke*

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1—2 (*selected verses*)

Sermon

Still Good After All These Years, Dwight Christenbury

***Hymn 476**

“Crashing Waters at Creation”

Service of Confirmation

Brandon Haskins, Dean Christenbury

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

Trinity’s 2026 Confirmation Class

When we gather in this place, we are convinced that God is happy to have brought us together. Here in Christ’s church, where we have always felt welcomed, we have grown, learned, and come to trust in God our Creator, Jesus our Lord and Savior, and the Spirit who empowers and guides us. We are grateful for this community; for family and friends; for the Bible, which teaches us to be better people today than we were yesterday; and for opportunities to love and serve our neighbors. We will seek to do good in the world around and to proclaim the Good News of God’s love, mercy, and grace to friend and stranger alike. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Madagascar

Dan & Elizabeth Turk

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 296**

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“Fantasia on OLD HUNDREDTH”, *arr. Gordon Young*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship is taken from A Wee Worship Book, 5th ed. (© 2015 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland). The Prayer of Confession is based on the opening hymn, “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864). The Affirmation of Faith was written by Trinity’s 2026 Confirmation Class (Brandon Haskins and Dean Christenbury).*

LITURGIST(S): Ron Howard
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 125

FLOWERS: Given by Nell and Bill Payne in memory of our parents Eugenia and Malcolm Gardner and Louise and Bill Payne
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

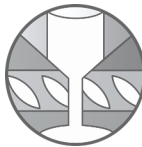
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - TRINITY SUNDAY & FIVE CENTS A MEAL

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:00 Youth Confirmation Class
9:15 Children's Sunday School
9:30 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 Mission Partners: Dan & Elizabeth Turk
1:00 VBS Set up
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - VBS

9:00 Finance Team
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
5:30 PNC Meeting
7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

TUESDAY - VBS

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
1:00 Christian Nurture Ministry
4:00 Global Missions Ministry
5:30 Circles USA Dinner
6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY - VBS

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

THURSDAY - VBS

1:00 Tech Committee
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

12:00 Hendo Pride Fest (Jackson Park)

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
4:00 Presbytery Youth Council
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

May 31 - Jun 7

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: the McCullough family upon the loss of Philip **Hospital:** Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister) **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Nancy Twitchen (Heather Glen); Barbara Johnson, Jack Caylor (HHR); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Marty Zigovsky & family; Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Carolyn Cole; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

GLOBAL MISSIONS LEARNING HOUR: Dan and Elizabeth Turk, mission co-workers in Madagascar, will be sharing their work during the Learning Hour from 11:15 - 12:00 on May 31. The Turks have been supported by Trinity for many years.

VBS STARTS ON JUNE 1! Volunteers are reminded of the orientation and set-up meeting taking place on Sunday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m., and let's all remember to watch out for lots of little people starting June 1! The rear parking lot and the porte cochère will be closed to vehicle traffic June 1-4 from first thing in the morning until about 12:30 p.m. Thank you!

PAPER TOWEL TUBES NEEDED FOR VBS. The Vacation Bible School art department needs paper towel tubes for a project they're planning. If you're willing to save the cardboard tubes from your paper towels for VBS, we'd be grateful. Look for the VBS bin in the narthex between now and VBS week, which is June 1-4. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Matthew 25 is still seeking a few more Trinity volunteers for our booth at Hendo Pride on Sat June 6. Don't worry - volunteers take shifts (you don't need to be there the whole time!). We're looking for some more help esp during set up at 9:20am. Festival from 12pm-4pm at Jackson Park. Sign-up in the Narthex. Thanks!

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Christ Church United Methodists' One Voice Youth Choir & Handbells** - Wed, Jun 10, 7 PM
- **Hendersonville Swing Band** - Sun, Jun 28, 3 PM (a benefit concert for the new Circles USA Hendersonville chapter)

REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium for anyone who would like to supply "goodies" for the coffee time between worship services. Either home-made or store-bought items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

LOCAL MISSIONS: The Safelight Resale Store is in need of volunteers to help with sorting, pricing, and merchandising. The store is open Tuesday to Saturday between the hours of 10 and 4. If you have some time to spare and would like to lend your expertise to a wonderful organization please contact: Sara Cole, Community Relations Director, 828-280-3026

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!

VISITORS, Would you like to join Trinity? Let