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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
May 31 2026
Trinity Sunday
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on "All Glory Be to God on High"
by J S Bach

Words for Reflection

The Triune God is God "in relationship," living in complete unity and community, mutual self-giving, sharing, and caring, a society of Love. Augustine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship today, embraced in the arms of God our Creator.

People: We worship today, immersed in the love of God the Son.

Leader: We worship today, empowered by the strength of God the Spirit.

People: We gather in the name of the one God who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We Offer Prayers and Praise

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

* HYMN #76

Holy, Holy, Holy

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your glory surrounds us, Triune God, but in our rush, we miss it, You have redeemed us from the brokenness of our humanity, but we continue to wade through the mire of sinfulness ... instead of celebrating the grace you pour out upon us, freeing us from the constraints of our past. Your Spirit breathes new life within and around us, hovering over us as it did in the beginning, and recreating us into children of God, but

we fight it, choosing stagnation and rebellion over transformation. In the name of love,
forgive us, we pray,

Creator,
Redeemer,
Comforter/ Empowerer,
and lead us into new life. Amen

GOD'S GRACE-FILLED FORGIVENESS DECLARED

TIME FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

***HYMN OF THE MONTH # 57**

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Lobe Den Herren 1665 arr by Joel Raney

*** DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, ONE.

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

God Comes Through the Spirit

PRAYER *Sung*

Spirit of the living God, fall FRESH on me. (2 times)
Melt me, change me, fill me, embolden me.
Spirit of the living God, fall FRESH on me.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:1-8 (*pew Bible p. 13*)

SERMON *Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan*

The Trinity – A Holy Community in Loving Relationship

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

*** HYMN TUNE #606 Perfect Love in Trinity**
God the Father of Creation, source of life and energy
Your creative love so shapes us that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
Loving children all to be, loving children all to be. *(continued on next page)*

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Brother, in your cross we see the way
To be servants for each other, caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience,
Never from your path to stray, never from your path to stray.

Holy Spirit, love that binds us to the Father and the Son,
Giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one.
Teach our hearts to be more open
As we pray, "God's will be done,"
as we pray, "God's will be done."

God Goes With Us into the World

*** GOD'S LOVING BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE #773**
Ubi caritas et amor

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King
Italian hymn, arr by Joel Raney
*** Please stand as you are able**

Please join us for refreshments across the street in the Church Center immediately following worship.

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens
Greeter(s).....Tuckers
Flowers.....Wendy Kopal
Coffee Hour.....Burdick
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....John Meacham
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter

May Leaders: Trustee: Dave Porter; **Elder:** Heather Meacham; **Fellowship:** Dave Porter
Deacon: TBD

Looking Ahead – June 7 Pew Communion

Lay Leader..... Rick Stephens
Greeter(s).....Porter
Flowers.....CommunionCoffee
Hour.....Crosby
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Deb Stephens
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter



Guests and Newcomers:

We extend a special welcome to newcomers and visitors and encourage you to accept a welcome packet which includes information and treats from our UUC family. One of our deacons will be sure you receive one as you leave the sanctuary this morning.



Matthew 25 Ministries is our May Mission of the Month.
Matthew 25 is an organization committed to helping the poorest of the poor in the United States and throughout the world.

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Descant, verse 4

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

D Bm A D G D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name,

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the mor - ning our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gol - den crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Text: Reginald Heber (England), *A Selection of Psalms and Hymns for the Parish Church of Banbury*, 1826Music: John B. Dykes (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861; desc. Godfrey Hewitt (Canada), ca. 1971, © 1971 Godfrey Hewitt

God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!

Bm | D | G | D7 | G | A7 | D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle staff is the guitar accompaniment, showing chords: Bm, D, G, D7, G, A7, and D. The bottom staff is the bass line in G major, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).



57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

(Ven, Espíritu, cual viento)

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

G Am7 G Am7 C D

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with pow - er, breathe in - to our
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with fi - re, burn us with your
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, bring your mes - sage, burn and breathe each
 1 Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu, cual vien - to, so - pla en la os -

C G Am7 G Am7

ach - ing night. We ex - pect you this glad ho - ur, wait - ing
 pres - ence new. Let us as one might - y cho - ir sing our
 word a - new deep in - to our tir - ed liv - ing till we
 cu - ri - dad. Es - pe - ra - mos hoy con an - sias tu gran

C D C G D

for your strength and light. We are fear - ful, we are
 hymn of praise to you. Burn a - way our wast - ed
 strive your work to do. Teach us love and trust - ing
 luz y cla - ri - dad. A - ni - ma - dos y go -

G Em D B7 C D

ail - ing, we are weak and self - ish too. Break up -
 sad - ness and en - flame us with your love. Burst up -
 kind - ness, lend our hands to those who hurt. Breathe up -
 zo - sos an - he - la - mos tu buen don: que des -

on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us vig - or, life a - new.
 on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us glad - ness from a - bove.
 on your con-gre - ga - tion and in - spire us with your Word.
 can - sen en no - so - tros tu po - der y ben - di - ción.

2 Ven, Espíritu, cual fuego y enciende nuestro ser
 y uniendo nuestras voces cantaremos tu poder.
 Oh, extingue la tristeza y aumenta el amor.
 Que tu chispa nos avive, que sintamos tu calor.

3 Ven, Espíritu, cual rayo, graba tu palabra aquí;
 que en nuestras vidas diarias te sirvamos sólo a ti.
 Oh, enséñanos la forma de ser cauces de amor
 e infunde en nosotros tu presencia y ardor.



606 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7 extended

G D G C G D7

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil-grim through this bar - ren
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain whence the heal - ing wa - ters
3 When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-

land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
flow. Let the fier - y, cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
side. Death of death and hell's de - struc-tion, land me safe on

pow'r-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of hea - ven, feed me till I
jour - ney through. Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my
Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will ev - er

want no more, (want no more,) feed me till I want no more.
strength and shield, (strength and shield,) be thou still my strength and shield.
give to thee, (give to thee,) I will ev - er give to thee.

G/D D G D7 G G Am7/C G/D D7 G

Text: William Williams (Wales), "Arglwydd arwain trwy'r anialwch," *Alleluia*, 1745; trans. Peter Williams (Wales) and William Williams, *Hymns on Various Subjects*, 1771

Music: John Hughes (Wales), 1905 or 1907, *The Voice of Thanksgiving*, No. 4, 1928



773 Ubi caritas et amor

TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (B) (E) (A)
F C Dm B \flat D G C

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.

Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin; "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th–9th c.

Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 1, 1978, 1980, 1981, © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

