THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

St. Andrew
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Community
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worshipping together, through Christ,
We are made one with God.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Judy Haley, Worship Leader

PRELUDE How Wonderful the Three-In-One — Brian Wren PROSPECT

*UNITY HYMN *(*stand as we are able)* — AURELIA

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.
From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:
Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and our strength, our present help in tribulation. Even when the mountains fall and tumble into the sea, even when the earth shakes, we have to sing.
We all have to sing! Exalt God among all nations! Praise God!

*HYMN – No. 664 GTG ***Morning Has Broken*** Bunessan

*OPENING PRAYER

Father God, through rain and thunder, you are with your people. Even when we turn our backs on you, your patience and tolerance abound, and you give us a new start, time and time again. Thank you for pouring your grace over us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.. **Amen.**

*CALL & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but God's grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God's blessing, let us confess our sin to God.

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God sacrificed His only Son, Jesus, that our sins may be forgiven, paying for our transgressions through Jesus' blood. God is righteous, and in that justice, we are assured that there is forgiveness for our sins. Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and can live in peace.

*RESPONSE – No. 581 GTG ***Glory Be to the Father*** Gloria Patri

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(As a forgiven people, greet and share the Peace of Christ with one another.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeanie Shirley, Reader

Lord, Lord, speak to us your word, that hearing it, our hearts may be transformed, our lips may prophesy, and our feet follow your path, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 8; II Corinthians 13:11-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN – No. 1 GTG ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*** NICAEA

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20 Reverend Stanley Larson

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

*AFFIRMATION: Pg. 34 GTG ***Nicene Creed***

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God invites us to live in gratitude by offering what God has already given to us. (Please place tithes and offerings in one of the designated offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Here are the gifts that you have given us, O God, to build up your will in this community and in the world. Bless us with wisdom and with courage to use this offering to spread the good news of your salvation. In the name of the triune God, we pray. **Amen**

*DOXOLOGY – No. 606 GTG ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD 100th

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN – No. 408 GTG ***There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship **today** for our Fifth Sunday Potluck Lunch – there's more than enough for everyone!

The **Wednesday Night Live** menu for this week features Gumbo, a side salad, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is $10 for adults, with reduced prices for children. Please RSVP by 11:30 pm on Monday. You may sign up on Sundays using the link in the e-newsletter or by contacting the church office at 903-758-4952.

Grace Presbytery's Social Justice and Public Witness Committee received several requests from congregations for guidance on how we can help the migrant community. As a result, the SJPW committee is presenting a Zoom seminar on **June 18, 2026, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**, titled "Supporting the Safety and Welfare of Migrants: How Our Congregations Can Be Involved." There will be both a theological framework and direct opportunities for migrant advocacy, along with collaboration with other congregations and organizations. No matter where you reside within Grace Presbytery, we hope you can join us as we discern how to care for our community. There are posters throughout the church with a QR code to register for the event, and you can also register using the QR code in the newsletter.
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