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Trinity Sunday

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### **Today's Theme**

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The Trinity is as complicated as you want to make it, and many theologians have tried, but a well doesn't have to be deep to provide water. What is the Trinity really about?

\* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

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### **Gathering**

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*Lighting of the Christ Candle*

*Acknowledging Traditional Territory*

*\*Introit:* VU 412 This is the Day, verse 1

*\*Call to Worship:*

One: Our Creator God made the universe and all that is in it, from beyond the skies to the land and the sea. God calls us to worship.

**All: So we gather together, aware of Creation around us and preparing to worship God.**

One: Teacher Jesus shows us an example of living in peace and harmony with all. Jesus calls us to worship.

**All: We gather to be reminded again of how we should live in order to seek peace and harmony with everyone with whom we have contact.**

One: The energizing Spirit breathes life into our very being so that we will live as we are intended to live as followers of Jesus. The Spirit calls us to worship.

**All: So we gather to experience the Spirit's energy and warmth building within and among us as we worship.**

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\**Hymn:* VU 217 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Opening Prayer:*

**Blessed Trinity, we are here during a time of uncertainty, unrest, anger, loneliness, and loss, wanting comfort and support. Calm our hearts. Give us enough patience and hope for our own needs and to share with others. Amen.**

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*Announcements and Celebrations*

*Creed:* VU 918 A New Creed

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## Word

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*Prayer for Illumination*

*First Testament Reading:* Genesis 1:1—2:4a

*Reader:* This is the witness of Israel.

**All: Thanks be to God for the Word.**

*Epistle Reading:* 2 Corinthians 13:11–13

*Reader:* This is the word of the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Reading:* Matthew 28:16–20

*Reader:* This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Praise to Christ, the Word.**

*Meditation:* A Simple Trinity

\**Hymn:* VU 449 Crashing Waters at Creation



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## Thanksgiving

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### *Minute for Mission*

*\*Offertory* VU 520 We Plough the Fields, chorus

**All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
we thank you God, O holy God, for all your love.**

### *Dedication*

### *Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer*

*\*Hymn:* VU 512 Lord, You Give the Great Commission,  
verses 1, 2 & 5

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## Sending Forth

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### *\*Commissioning and Benediction:*

**One:** On this Trinity Sunday, remembering that God is known by many names and many descriptions,

**All:** **we have gathered to abide in God's presence.**

**One:** On this Trinity Sunday, when we seek to name the One who is beyond naming, greater than we can imagine, more than our hearts and minds can really hold, and yet who is as close and comforting as our breath,

**All:** **we have gathered to abide in God's presence.**

**One:** Now we go forth, knowing that the blessings of the God who is beyond naming, the God who is known in Jesus, and the God who dwells within and around us

**All:** **will be our strength and courage day by day. Amen.**

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*\*Hymn:* VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.**

**June 7, 2026 – 11:00a.m. – Boiestown – Communion & Pot Luck.**

**June 3, 2026 the Boiestown Church basement will be cleaned. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.**