

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 15, 2025  
Trinity Sunday

*\*Those who are able, please stand.  
Please silence cell phones.  
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: “The Lord be with you.”  
All: “And also with you.”

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 8, John 16)

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

\*Hymn 300 “We Are One In the Spirit”  
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Prayer of Confession (Romans 5)

All: Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend.

(silent confession)

One: Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 8 p. 466  
Epistle: Romans 5:1-5 p. 145  
Gospel: John 16:12-15 p. 104

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles’ Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People and The 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.

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn 279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”  
ST. AGNES

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Chorus

“Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love.”

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:  
“Grace to you.”

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Happy Father’s Day!*

**Tuesdays**

Ladies Bible study will be on break for the summer.

**Wednesdays**

**7:00 p.m.**

Choir Rehearsal

**Sundays**

**9:30 a.m.**

Bob Thornton's Class: 2 lessons left in 2 Corinthians then we will take a break for the summer.

**Liturgist:** Richard Smith

**Ushers:** Michael and Joyce Ball, Margie O’Byrne

**Refreshment and Flowers:** Bill and Joann Keller

**Elders :** Chuck Achuff, Frank Banks, Joe Fortune, Betty Powell, Shirley Schmelzinger, and Lynette Steritz

**Clerk of Session:** Dan Schmelzinger

**Deacons:** Jerry Atkins, Jane Miller, Barbara Quintrell, Dan Scott, Christine Seese, and Priscilla Taylor

**Nominating Committee:** Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Christy Jordan, Betty, Powell, Barbara Quintrell, Mary Ann Sheehy, and Nathan Steritz

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**Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!**  
**Grace is a church for the community, and all of God’s people are welcome here.**

**In Our Prayers:** John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Asher Robinson, Jason Atkins (Jerry), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, the Barnes Family - Carey and his son Baron (Mary Ann Sheehy), Anna Claire Beavers (Marsha), Sarah Ellen Beavers (Marsha Loftin), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Emily Bond (Jared Dixon), Carmen, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Lisa Conn, Trey Courtney, Jessica and Michael Couture's family (Margie), Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Joan and Randy Davis, Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Marvin Fuller (Kelly), Jim Hambright, Patrick Hawkins family (Shirley), Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Robert Ivy, Jenna (Reece Neidlinger), Cindy Johnson (Amanda Herrit), Doug Jones (Margie O’Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Justin (Carmen), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha’s Family (Dan Scott), Anna McQuilken (Kristi Deutz), John Murray (Betty Banks), Eric Nelson (Katie), Mrs. Nichols (Lynette), Margie O’Byrne, Betty Powell, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Dustin Seymour, Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Jacob Stone (Nancy McCue), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Colleen Taylor, Ti (Shirley Schmelzinger), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Sandra White, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Anonymous leukemia patient

**Assisted Living:** Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

**Sympathy:** Family of Joan Ronsiek

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