

**MAY 31, 2026 TRINITY & PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Peace with Justice Sunday and Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday is the First Sunday after Pentecost and it is one of the few feasts that are celebrated as a doctrine instead of an event. It is also symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. May God open our hearts today so that we may encounter Your Love in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May 31, 2026 - Trustee Meeting in Parlor After Church Today

June 1, 2026 - Free Lunch 11:00-12:30 w/North Main Hosting

June 1, 2026 - Bible Study at 1:15 in Parlor

June 3, 2026 - Captain Outreach

June 10, 2026 - Baccalaureate - North Main UMC @ 6:00 PM

June 15, 2026 - Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

June 16, 2026 - Interfaith Council Awards @ 6:00 Gloversville High

June 16, 2026 - Wells House Service @ 10:30

**MUSICAL PRELUDE** “Creator of the Earth and Skies” Pianist Mavis Baldwin UMH 450

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (In Unison)

Assure us of your presence once again Lord, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. Your creative energy has done marvelous works all around us. You have given us hope in so many ways. This is the good news. Christ died for us that we might have life. We are called from the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a formless void to strive to live in obedience to your will. May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and minds today as we worship you. Remind us forgiving grace comes with prayer. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of God’s magnificent creation!

People: Thanks be to God the Creator who gave to us such a beautiful planet

Leader: Welcome this day to the joy of God’s Holy Spirit of truth and power.

People: Let us remember what our God has done for each of us!

Leader: God created people in the image of God. His love is for each of us.

People: We come with great joy, for we need this healing love today.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

People: May God continue to bless his people with healing peace.

Leader: Here at this time you will also find a vision of peace for a broken world.

People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do. Help us to be part of this healing world.

All: Let us listen to God’s word for all of us. Uniting us into one with God in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

**GATHERING SONG** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (In Unison)

God of grace and glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. We thank you for your presence in our lives, even when we don’t recognize it. From the busy life we lead, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Help us to be those people who, by our example, will break the chains of poverty and burst the doors that imprison others. Be with this church that it may be a true witness to Jesus Christ in all that we do. Remind us to share our love with others each day. Amen.

**TIME WITH GOD’S KIDS**

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE** “Near to the Heart of God” (refrain)

UMH 472

**GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS** The Ushers wait upon us

**OFFERTORY** “Abba Father” Chancel Choir

**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

## UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. Receive these gifts that they may become seeds of hope and love. Remind us that you have asked us to be the sower of our gifts, time and talents. May these offerings we place before you today continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation, our community and the World in Jesus name. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT      “Come, Thou Almighty King”      **UMH 61**

SPECIAL PRAYER (in Unison)      Trinity Sunday      **UMH 76**

SPECIAL READING      Canticle of the Holy Trinity      **UMH 80**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      “Affirmation from Romans”      **UMH 887**

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*)      **UMH 70**

SCRIPTURE      Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 28:16-20      John14: 8-17 And 25-27, Acts 2: 42-47

SHARING THE STORY      “Our Dependable Guide”      Pastor Joyce Royal

SENDING SONG      “Faith of Our Fathers”      **UMH 710**

## THE SENDING FORTH

We leave the house of God, but not the presence of God. Go in peace. Go with the knowledge that God, the Father, Jesus, God's Son, and the Holy Spirit are with you! Bring peace to all you meet. Go forth with empowered joy to work for and with ministries of peace with justice. in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Walk out into the world, knowing that you are part of God's life-giving new creation. AMEN

LECTIONARY READER - Jackie Capasso, Chancel Choir Member

MUSICAL POSTLUDE      “For the Beauty of the Earth”      **UMH 92**

**Prayer List** The Family of Bernie Leavy, Judy Antonucci, The Family of Ethel Lorenc, The Family of Jose Lozada, James Medbury, Michael Haberacker and his children, The Family of Peter Schoonmaker, Dorothy Holly, James's Mother, Warren Baldwin, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Bev Barlett, The Family of Karen Salvione, Mike and Kacey Frederick, Sandy Marsh, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords and Don Williams

\*\*\*\*If you have a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at (518) 921-9902.\*\*\*\*

# *Welcome to Worship*

**North Main Street United Methodist Church**

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We Gather to Worship

We Scatter to Serve

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

