

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Eastertide Sermon Series | As we travel from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, we will be exploring the many different ways Scripture describes the Holy Spirit. Each week we will explore a different description and image: wind, seal, river, breathe...and more!

Then as we come to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended with wind and tongues of flame, we'll hear the familiar story in a new way with added depth and beauty about just how our God is at work in our world and in our lives.

Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help.

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to trinityrc.org/give/ or scan the QR code to the right to make your offering.



For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service.

Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.

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JOHN 20:19 - 22



17 May 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Welcome + Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy #2: 1,2*

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Come, We That Love the Lord #22: 1,2,4

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Song of Faith: *Gift of Christ from God Our Father*

Children's Blessing

Listening

Prayer for Illumination: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-12 (p.1364); John 7:37-44 (p.1660)

Sermon: Spirit as God's Breath

Sending

*Song of Response: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Congregational Prayer + *The Lord's Prayer*

Offering Song: *So Send I You #732:1,2,3,4*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *Go My Children*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Wayne Cotts, Organist
Kevin Brower + Russ Johnson, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Welcome Desk | Visit the Welcome Desk next Sunday, May 24 and check out the new resources available! Pastor Lydia will be there to answer any questions you may have about what you see!

CPR/AED Class | Join us on **Sunday, June 14** at 11:30am in the gym for a CPR/AED training. This class is open for anyone interested, so feel free to invite a family or friend to join you. Questions? Reach out to Russ J and don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Desk!

Name tags are available as you walk in the front doors, if you are interested in wearing one. Feel free to store them alphabetically in the storage containers or store them in your personal church mailbox. We will also have extra name tags available for guests.

Full Consistory will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting at 12:30pm on Tuesday, May 19.

Third Thursday Breakfast | Please join Neil & Karen DeBoer at Bob Evans on 24th St on **Thursday, May 21 at 9:30AM** for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website [here](#).

Cookies Needed | Donations of packaged cookies are needed for Sunday morning fellowship. Please feel free to drop them off to the church office or bring them to the kitchen on Sunday morning. Love to bake? Sign up at the Welcome Desk to bake 2 dozen cookies instead!

Heads Up! **Churches in Mission Team** will be beginning interviews with congregants and neighbors. These conversations will last 20-30 minutes and require no preparation in advance! Participate by sharing your story to help Trinity discern next steps for local mission!

May Care Closet Donations | This month we are looking for donations of **aluminum foil** and **liquid fabric softener**. Please drop them off to the church office or put them in the basket located on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your continued support of Care Closet!

For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit trinityrc.org