

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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THE SPIRIT



1 SAMUEL 16



03 May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Welcome + Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *This Is the Day* #801:1

Praise Him! Praise Him! #96:1-3

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *When Peace Like a River*

Children's Blessing

Listening

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16 (p.443)

Sermon: Spirit as Anointing Oil

*Song of Response: *Holy and Anointed One*

Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Invitation

Song: Eat This Bread

Sharing of the Bread + Cup

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist

Dan Kruithof, Song Leader

Deb Koopmans, Organist

Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

First Reformed Church, 630 State Street in Holland is hosting a **"Prayers for Peace" service** on Monday, May 4, from 5:30-6:00-PM. All members of the Holland/Zeeland/Saugatuck community are invited to join together to pray for peace in our world, in our country, our communities, our churches, and our lives.

Office Closure | The church office will close at **11AM on Thursday, May 7** for the Tulip Time Parade. If you require assistance, please reach out to the church office before 11AM on that day.

Consistory is still looking to **recruit an elder delegate** for Holland Classis meetings for a one-year term. Are you an elder of the Great Consistory? If so, and you are interested in filling this role, please let Pastor Amanda know.

May Care Closet Donations | This month we are looking for donations of **shampoo** and **conditioner**. 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!

There will be **no Children & Worship today**, Sunday, May 3.

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!

Elder & Deacon Highlights

The **Deacons** reviewed two new ministry teams' requests, the Safety Team and Roots & Renewal. Funding for both these teams is being reviewed. Lastly, plans for the pavilion project are underway, starting with the formation of a committee.

The **Elders** spent the majority of their time together praying for and sharing concerns, hurts, and joys in the lives of our church family. Know that your elders care and are praying for you and for our church.

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