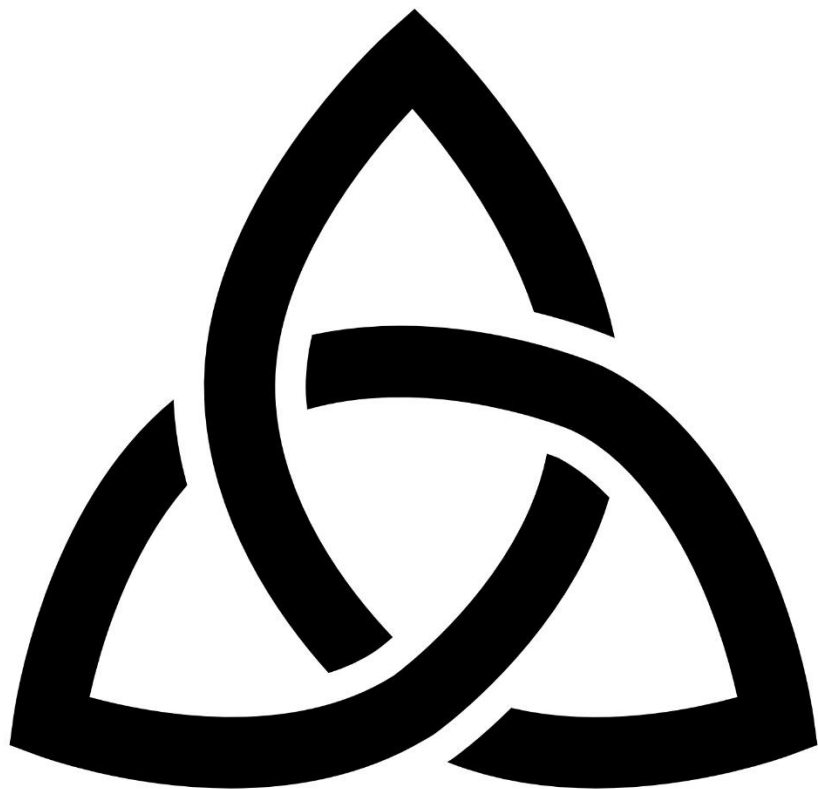


# TRINITY SUNDAY



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**Middlebury Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday**

\*all those who are able please stand

*Our worship begins with the Prelude.*

*Please be mindful of those who wish to spend this time in prayer*

**PRELUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty          arr. Deborah Govenor

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**          Liturgist: Stephanie Tiso

**INTROIT**

Adult Choir

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: Holy are you, Father and Creator of all things;

**People: We praise you for your gift of life.**

Leader: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

**People: We thank you for your gift of new life.**

Leader: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**People: We bear witness to your truth and worship your holy name.**

**\*HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty Pilgrim Hymnal (Red) #251

**INVOCATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

**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 and ever.**

**Amen.** [We use “Father” and “trespasses,” but please use whatever words bring you closest to God.]

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Based on John 3:16)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**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 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. We allow difference to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Time for individual silent confession)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (John 3:17)

Hear the good news! “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Pilgrim Hymnal (Red) #513

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

**FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FUTURE TESTIMONY**

*Children Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may exit through the back doors  
of the sanctuary and meet in the Social Hall for Sunday School*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **READINGS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE**

#### **Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

#### **Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**SERMON**

The Rev. Katrina Manzi

Doubt and Worship

**\*HYMN**

Lord, You Gave the Great Commission

Insert

**JOYS, CONCERNS, & PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Prayer requests will be received from the congregation. Please be mindful worship is livestreamed, so we advise caution on using last names to preserve people’s privacy.*

**OFFERTORY**

Morning Has Broken

Farjeon, Stevens, Simone

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology in Unison**

Pilgrim Hymnal (Red) #515

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Loving God, bless the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Pilgrim Hymnal (Red) #247

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Adult Choir

Threefold Amen

**POSTLUDE**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

arr. Michael Sullivan

*Please join us downstairs in the Social Hall after worship for  
fellowship and refreshments*





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