



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:-1-5 (*nrsvue*)

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Carol & Peter Schreck, Joanna Roth, Romina & Brian Summersgill, Pat Walters

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Mike Eyster, Nancy Holtzapple, Rachel Reist, Joan Alexander

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:
Vicki Kutz in memory her mother, of Alice R. Goddard

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Out of the mouths of babes, you have founded a bulwark.

Leader: When we look at the heavens, the moon and the stars, the work of your fingers,

People: What are humans that you are mindful of us?

Leader: You have crowned us with honor and glory. You have given us dominion over the works of your hands.

People: How majestic is the name of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn #379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing less

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, from your hand we receive so many blessings, yet in the face of life's sorrows, we grow weary. We confess that the weight of heartache dampens our spirits and the suffering of this world silences our praise. When pain clouds our vision, restore our sight with glimpses of your glory. When hope grows faint, kindle the flame of faith within us. Grant us strength to walk in the foot-steps of Christ - to lift the fallen, to heal the broken, to love with hands and hearts open wide. Breathe your Spirit among us, that we may serve with courage and compassion. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: God's love in the Son has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. People of God, believe the good news of the gospel

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri 579

**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.**

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: "God be with you here."

People: "God be with you there!"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Hymn #322

"Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Sermon

"Building Character"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory Hymn

"When Peace Like a River"

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

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