

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Union Church**

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**Sunday Worship Service— Trinity Sunday**

May 31, 2026 10:30 am

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**ANTHEM**

“Shut De Do” SLUC Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8 (Responsively)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Open our hearts as we worship you this day. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN #139**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross, and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giving Lover. Let us confess our sins, that we may receive such grace.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. **Amen.**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forgets the sins of all who repent. I declare to you, that you are forgiven, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

### \*HYMN #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

## EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

## SERMON

“Trinity”  
Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Gifford

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### \*HYMN #428 (Verse 1)

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## 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 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*HYMN #429

“Lord, You Give that Great Commission”  
(Verses 1/2/5)

### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### \*HYMN #593

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### \*POSTLUDE