



First  
Presbyterian  
Church *of Ann Arbor*

TRINITY SUNDAY  
June 15, 2025  
9:30 am Worship



Holy Trinity by Mary Jane Miller



9:30 AM WORSHIP | JUNE 15, 2025

## Trinity Sunday

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*\* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,  
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.*

### GATHERING

Opening Voluntary      *Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on NICA EA*      Christopher Tambling

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Life in the Church      Mark Mares

Choral Introit      *Bonse aba - Traditional Zambian song*      arr. Andrew Fischer  
Canticum Novum

Translation: All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.

#### \*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and our strength,

**A helper in times of trouble.**

The God of Heavenly Forces is with us now and forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Let us worship the Lord in song.

\*Hymn 1      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*      NICA EA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**The inability to sing the songs of Zion, through our lips, hearts, minds, and actions, has caused pain, anger, suffering, racial injustice, poverty, war, and conflict in our communities, nation, and world. Powerful God, grant us the grace, courage, and wisdom to be dynamic disciples of Jesus Christ, filled with the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, so we might become your beloved community, and the world may know that we are committed to dismantling all kinds of -isms and oppressions that tear the fabric of humanity. We commit ourselves to singing a new song, to sing the songs of Zion always and everywhere in our land....**

Silent Prayer



Kyrie

PARDINI

Lord, have mer - cy up - on\_\_\_ us; Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on\_\_\_ us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on\_\_\_ us;

Assurance of Grace

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Congregational Response

Paul M. Vasile

Glo - ry to God,\_\_\_ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the  
World with - out end,\_\_\_ with - out end, A - men. World with - out  
Son,\_\_\_ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the  
end,\_\_\_ with - out end, A - men. World with - out  
Spir - it,\_\_\_ whose love has set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
end,\_\_\_ with - out end, A - men. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.  
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Tamara Gay

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

A Conversation with Young Disciples

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
**The word of the Lord endures forever.**

RESPONDING

Anthem
I Choose Love
Canticum Novum
Mark Miller

In the midst of pain, I choose love.  
 In the midst of pain, I choose love.  
 In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,  
 I await the sun again, I choose love. I choose love.  
  
 In the midst of war, I choose peace.  
 In the midst of war, I choose peace.  
 In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,  
 I will seek the good once more,  
 I choose peace. I choose peace.  
  
 When my world falls down, I will rise.  
 When my world falls down, I will rise.  
 When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,  
 I will climb to holy ground, I will rise. I will rise.  
  
 In the midst of pain, I choose love....

Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Melissa Anne Rogers

Offertory
*Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)*
Canticum Novum
Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
 Serve the Lord with gladness and come  
 before God's presence with a song.  
 Be ye sure that the Lord is God:  
 it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
 We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.  
 O go your way into the gates with thanksgiving  
 and into God's courts with praise.  
 Be thankful unto God, and speak good of God's name.  
 For the Lord is gracious, God's mercy is everlasting:  
 and God's truth endureth from generation to generation.

\*Doxology
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and 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.**

**SENDING**

**\*Hymn 301** *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Response** *I Sing Because I'm Happy* adapted Rollo Dilworth  
Youth Choir

I sing because I’m happy. I sing because I’m free.  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.  
I sing, Oh yes, I sing because I’m happy.  
I sing, Oh yes, I sing because I’m free.  
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.  
I’m so happy, yes! I’m so happy, yes, I am!  
I’m so happy.... (repeated)  
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

**Closing Voluntary** *Fugue in C, BWV 564* J.S. Bach



# Leading in Worship

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## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Nathaniel Fryer  
Mark Mares  
Melissa Anne Rogers  
Tamara Gay, *Lay Reader*

## MUSICIANS

David Hufford, *Organist*  
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music and Fine Arts*  
Canticum Novum  
Tracy Shirk, *Director*  
Joseph Painter, *Accompanist*

## WELCOME CANTICUM NOVUM

Canticum Novum is the youth choir (grades 7–12) of Moody Memorial United Methodist Church in Galveston, Texas. From September through May, this talented ensemble leads worship bi-weekly and sets out on an annual Choir Tour to share the Good News through song.

This year, the choir embarks on a special Reunion Tour to Michigan, featuring not only current choir members but also alumni who have returned to sing with the choir once again.

The choir is led by Tracy Shirk, Director of Music Ministries at Moody, and accompanied by Joseph Painter, Director of Music and Organist at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston. Tracy and Joseph are longtime friends of Brent Ivey and Dave VanderMeer.

## USHERS

Joe Schmidt  
Carol Carter  
Cyndy Colton  
Linda Lampman  
Bruce Thomson

## FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Kelly Keil and Eli Brooks; and in memory of Jeffrey Carter by Carol Carter.

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar, Bishop of the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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# Announcements

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## ALL CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

### Juneteenth

In observance of Juneteenth, the church building will be closed on Thursday, June 19. We invite you to join us in honoring this important day of freedom and reflection. Regular hours will resume on Friday, June 20.

### Church Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee for 2028. Nominees must be active members and have made a financial commitment. Today is the deadline to submit your suggestions through the online form on our website. You can also email us at [nomcom@fpca2.org](mailto:nomcom@fpca2.org) or contact Chair Mark Lindley directly.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

### Family BBQ

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**  
**4:00 - 8:00 PM | MEADES' HOME**

Join us for a fun and relaxed BBQ for children, youth, and their families! We'll enjoy good food, time together, and space for kids to play and connect.

This is a potluck-style gathering — the Meades will provide the main dish and ask each family to bring a side to share.

RSVP so we know how many to expect.  
[fpca2.org](http://fpca2.org)

## Summer Music & Fine Arts Camp

**JULY 28–AUGUST 1**

Rising 2nd - 9th graders are invited to join us for an exciting week of music, drama, and fun. Camp runs daily from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, culminating in a special Musical Proclamation during worship on Sunday, August 3. **Register by June 30:** [fpca2.org/camp](http://fpca2.org/camp)

## MISSION \_\_\_\_\_

### Back to School Supplies & Backpacks for Ozone House!

Donate to our School Supplies Drive in July supporting Ozone House! As we prepare for the new school year, many students in our community may lack the necessary tools to succeed. Together, we can make a significant impact by ensuring every student has access to essential supplies. We are looking for backpacks, and school supplies. Find the complete list on our website, [fpca2.org](http://fpca2.org)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN \_\_\_\_\_

### Publicity Coordinator Needed

Presbyterian Women are seeking a Coordinator of Publicity to join our joyful service team! We meet monthly on third Mondays, 10am–noon, Sept–June. Experience with electronic communications needed. Contact Bonnie Hughes: [bonniek@umich.edu](mailto:bonniek@umich.edu) or 734-996-1837.



## BIBLE STORY

Based Luke 19:1-10

In the town of Jericho, there was a tax collector named Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus would collect money from people to pay the rulers. But many tax collectors at that time, and Zacchaeus was one of them, asked for too much money. They would keep some of the money, getting richer and richer. They had more than they needed when the people they took from didn't have enough. It wasn't fair, and it wasn't right.

One day, Jesus came to Jericho and saw Zacchaeus watching him from a tree. Jesus called for Zacchaeus and told him that he wanted to have dinner at his house. The people around Jesus were angry. It wasn't fair! Zacchaeus had lots while they had little. Zacchaeus would get to spend time with Jesus when they wouldn't. It wasn't fair!

Something changed Zacchaeus though. Maybe it was Jesus seeing him for who he truly was, a person who had needs that his riches could never help. Zacchaeus said, right there in front of everyone, "I know I have done wrong. I have not been fair and have taken more than I needed. I will give half of my things to others who don't have enough. And, I won't just give back what I stole, but I will give back more than I took so that others may have what they need." Zacchaeus understood that he needed to help others by making sure they had enough. Jesus saw that. When Zacchaeus made things right for others, it would give Zacchaeus exactly what he needed too.