

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude "Alleluyas" Simon Preston

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit (Renew, #22) "Great Is the Lord" Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: The day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place;

People: We are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.

Leader: Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us. How numerous are the works of our Creator.

People: The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within us and among us.

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

People: May the glory of God endure forever. We sing praise to God as long as we draw breath.

****Hymn #286**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Wise and gracious God, how intimately you know the creation of your hand. You created us in your image, but we hide it so well. We have trusted for a step and doubted for a mile; we have hoped for a day and despaired for an age. We have substituted your mountaintop for slippery slopes; we have traded forty days for an instant of pleasure. For so long, O Lord! But now let your Spirit come to guide us into truth; Your Spirit pours out upon all. Where rain once cried, a rainbow shall appear; where thunder

moaned, the songbird shall sing. By your Holy Spirit, turn our lamentations into elation; because of your kindness, we are saved by grace through faith.

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response #839** “Blessed Assurance” Fanny Crosby

**This is my story; this is my song; praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! — *And also with you.*

Listen

Children’s Message

“Gifts”

Anthem

“Oceans”

Hillsong

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (The Message Bible)

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

“What Are You Hearing? Saying?”

Respond

Hymn #408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology #607

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

Pastoral Prayer (*Please be seated.*)

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.

**Hymn #289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Jane Parker Huber

**Benediction

(Please be seated for the Postlude.)

Postlude

“Serious Prelude on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS”

Fred B. Binckes

**Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Commissioned Ruling Elder Shonda Galloway
Liturgist	Susan Winkelmann
Organist/Pianist	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely, Bob Winkelmann
Greeter	Cathy Holder
Ushers	Seth Krause, Cathy Nelson
Childcare Volunteer	Luann Griffith

Announcements

OUR GUEST PREACHER: We welcome back to Trinity Commissioned Ruling Elder Shonda Galloway. Shonda attended Dubuque Theological Seminary, which led to her into providing pulpit supply and serving a number of churches in Missouri Union Presbytery. In 2019, she answered a call to Commissioned Pastor for Curryville Presbyterian Church which she served until late last year. Shonda is certified as a Hospital Chaplain and has completed Transitional Ministry Training. In addition to preaching, she continues to serve as a Bereavement Coordinator and Hospital Chaplain.

FROM THE ORGANIST: Today is Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. About 120 folks were together in the upper room when the Holy Spirit was anointed upon them as rushing wind and tongues of flame. Biblical descriptions of the presence of the Holy Spirit describe both empowerment and somewhat disruptive. Music chosen for today’s worship service will help us to find the empowering and unconventional sonorities that I associate with the giving of the Holy Spirit. Fred Binckes was a Doctoral Fellow at Ball State University when Bruce Jeffries was able to study with him. His teaching approach was experimental and helped his students define the technical aspects of the organ and gave them freedom to experiment with stop choices in relation to the acoustics of the room.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY: Next Sunday, May 31, we’ll be celebrating Trinity’s 68th birthday and all of our birthdays at a party after worship hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee. You’ll also be introduced to Trinity’s new Legacy Fund. The establishment of this fund is one step the Session has taken to help ensure that Trinity Presbyterian Church will be celebrating many more birthdays in the decades ahead. Please stay and join us. Please consider giving a gift to the fund in honor of Trinity’s birthday, your birthday, or in honor or memory of someone.