

Does not wisdom call?  
**Proverbs 8:1**

What are humans that  
you are mindful of them?  
**Psalms 8:4**

Hope does not put us to  
shame. **Romans 5:5**

“The Spirit of truth ...  
will guide you.”  
**John 16:13**

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**To Our Guests**  
We are glad you are with  
us. Please sign the guest  
book by the front door and  
fill in a visitor’s card from  
the pew pocket. After the  
service enjoy a cup of fair  
trade coffee with friends in  
the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 281 (6x)

Holy Spirit, come to us.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Wisdom

Does not wisdom call  
and understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
“To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all who live.”  
Proverbs 8:1-4

Response (6x)

Does not Wisdom call, understanding raise her voice,  
bidding us to work for justice, justice and love?  
... bidding us to work for freedom, freedom and love?  
... bidding us to work for wholeness, wholeness and love?

Prayer for Wisdom

Response 288 (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

\*+Response 293, v. 1 (2x)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Blessing the World

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Response 21, v. 1

Many and great, O God, are thy works, Maker of earth and sky.  
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;  
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed. Deep seas obey thy voice.

First Pew

Response 21, v. 2

Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding One.  
Come unto us and dwell with us. With thee are found the gifts of life.  
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Proverbs 8, selected verses

Sermon

“Wisdom at the Gate”

\*Hymn 174

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Reception of New Members

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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\*Acclamation

With believers in every time and place  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
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\*Sending 291, refrain (2x)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

\*Postlude

To acquire knowledge, one  
must study; but to acquire  
wisdom, one must observe.  
**Marilyn Vos Savant**

A loving heart is the truest  
wisdom. **Charles Dickens**

We don’t receive wisdom;  
we must discover it for  
ourselves after a journey  
that no one can take for us  
or spare us. **Marcel Proust**

Turn your wounds into  
wisdom. **Oprah Winfrey**

Lesson Translation

New Revised  
Standard Edition

Sermons & Information

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**Sunday, June 15 • Trinity Sunday**

*Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:15 p.m. New Member Reception– Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, June 17**

- 5:00 p.m. Immigrant & Refugee Support Committee Meeting via Zoom

**Thursday, June 19 • Juneteenth**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, June 21**

- 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life: Bill Ashforth – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Reception following the service – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, June 22**

*1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23–29 Luke 8:26–39*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Sung Response is a chant based on Proverbs 8. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Wisdom was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn offers a Wisdom-based perspective on Trinitarian theology. The Sending Refrain describes the breadth of experiencing the Spirit of God.

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**Trinity Sunday**

**June 15, 2025**

11:00 a.m.

**To Begin With, the Sweet Grass, excerpt**

The witchery of living  
is my whole conversation  
with you my darlings.  
All I can tell you is what I know.

Look, and look again.  
This world is not just a little thrill for the eyes.

It's more than bones.  
It's more than the delicate wrist with its personal pulse.  
It's more than the beating of the single heart.  
It's praising.  
It's giving until the giving feels like receiving.  
You have a life—just imagine that!  
You have this day, and maybe another, and maybe still another.

**Mary Oliver**

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