

And I said, "Here am I;
send me!" **Isaiah 6:8**

May the LORD give
strength to the people!
Psalms 29:11

All who are led by the
Spirit of God are children
of God. **Romans 8:14**

"How can anyone be
born after having grown
old?" **John 3:4**

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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.

Called to Be Sent

***+Hymn 69**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Prayer for Receiving

(see insert)

+Response 288 (2x)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

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

Isaiah 6:1-8, selected verses

Sermon

"Sending and Receiving"

***Hymn 721**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Ode to the Earth"
Dedicated to John and Helen Burns

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Litany of Transition

***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 539**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

***Postlude**

Giving and receiving
are two sides of the
same coin.

**Gran Master
Choa Kok Sui**

Giving and receiving
are different expres-
sions of the same flow
of energy in the uni-
verse.

Deepak Chopra

Until we can receive
with an open heart, we
are never really giving
with an open heart.

Brené Brown

The simple act of car-
ing is heroic.

Edward Albert

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for Others

William Stafford

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Sunday, May 26 • Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1
- 12:15 p.m. Farewell Reception for John & Helen Burns – Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day

Church office closed

Wednesday, May 29

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 30

- 7:00 p.m. PrayerNet Training via Zoom

Sunday, June 2 • Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Corinthians 4:5–12 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 Mark 2:23–3:6 Mark 2:23–3:6

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal, Zion Episcopal Church in Charles Town, WV

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn describes how our human condition needs God's help. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Receiving 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 represents the call of God and the faithful human response. The early 21st Century Sending Hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter and used at her wedding.

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Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

11:00 a.m.

When I am Among the Trees

When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say that they save me, and daily.

I am so distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly, and bow often.

Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.

And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be filled
with light, and to shine."

Mary Oliver

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