

Pentecost
May 24, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

One: Holy God, spare the earth,

All: But put a fire in our bones,

One: So our words are alive with hope,

All: Our hearts aflame with love,

One: Our deeds ablaze with compassion.

All: Holy God, spare us the winds of destruction,

One: But set loose your Spirit

All: That carries us along the paths of justice.

One: Holy God,

All: Be fire in our bones, wind at our back, a dove of peace. Be a Spirit of love, a song reborn, a life renewed.

***Opening Hymn** “Morning Has Broken” #60 (HWC)

***Opening Prayer - Unison**

On Pentecost Day long ago, your great Spirit, O God, came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day. We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today. Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage, and hope in Christ. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21 *Please use a Bible or a Bible App for the scripture reading.*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Mary Sullivan

Hymn Of Praise “God of Grace and God of Glory” #292 (HWC)

Special Music “Blessed Assurance” Strings of Faith

Offering

The offering plates will be passed through the aisles by the ushers.

Please place your prayer cards in the plates.

If you prefer to give electronically, please visit bgtrinity.org and click the tithes.ly link.

***Doxology Hymn** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #625 (HWC)

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer “Holy, Holy, Holy” #262 (HWC) *first verse only*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #259 (HWC)

Postlude

** indicates - please rise in body or spirit*



Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate when it is passed. You may indicate on the card whether you would like it read or for the pastor's information only.

Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- For Toni and Stu Sockrider, following the passing of her Mother, Shirley Rath
- For Tomas and Patricia Moore as they navigate Tomas' recent dementia diagnosis
- For Bob Ormsbee, health concerns
- For continued healing for Abby, daughter of Kati Spittler
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers

World Concerns:

- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide
- For the peace of Christ to prevail in the areas of our world where conflict persists
- For those affected by the mass shootings in California, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Oklahoma
- For our military personnel who are involved in the Iran conflict



Welcome

TO WORSHIP



Trinity United Methodist Church
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Week of May 24-31

Sunday 05/24

Coffee Hour 8:45 am and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

Monday 05/25

Memorial Day- Office Closed

Tuesday 05/26

Wednesday 05/27

Strings of Faith 12:30 pm

Thursday 05/28

Sew, Knit, Crochet 1:00pm
AI-Anon 7:00pm

Friday 05/29

Saturday 05/30

Sunday 05/31

Coffee Hour 8:45am and 11:00am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00am



West Ohio 2026 Annual Conference

The 57th session of the West Ohio Conference will be held May 27 through May 30 at the Capital University in Bexley. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will preside. The theme for this year's session is "Abundant Grace," based on the scripture from Matthew 14:13-21.

Mission Giving

This is the last Sunday for our special offering, the "Wings of the Morning." This is a mission that touches the lives of those living throughout the Congo who need medical care. A UMC mission owns a plane that takes medicine, doctors, and nurses to these remote sites and treats those in need. It also transfers individuals back to hospitals where more treatment is available when needed. Your single-dollar bills will go to this mission. We will deliver a check to the Annual Conference to support this mission. Thank you for your \$1.00 donations. Every dollar saves a life!

Kai Frueh's Bird Concert

A one-hour immersive bird-themed concert combining Kai's two biggest passions: music and birds. In this concert, Kai explores many different ways composers have drawn inspiration from birds in their piano works, spanning from the early 1700s to today. The concert is at BG First Christian Church on May 31 at 4:00 pm. Admission is free.



Church Clean Up - Volunteers Needed!

We will be having a church clean-out and deep clean in June, and we need all hands on deck! Join us on June 5, 10, and 19 beginning at 9:00 AM each day. We will be working approximately 2–3 hours each session. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are available to help. Thank you for serving!

Scrappin' Sisters

June 5th & 6th from 9am-9pm. Come and go during two days of fun, scrapbooking, or doing a craft project of your choice. Please bring materials with you. Every woman is welcome! If you have questions, please see Helen Dukes or Karie Rodriguez.

Our Little Necessities Pantry Needs You

Continued donations of non-perishable basics are needed. If you are buying in bulk, please make sure the items are individually packed, not family-size, and fit in the pantry. Every item makes a difference for someone in our community. Thank you to everyone who has and continues to support this ministry of care and compassion!

Offering made easy!

Your extravagant generosity to the church is just a click away! Consider using the QR code for tithing and offerings. You can even give to mission and special events using our "[tithe-ly](#)" link or on our website. Thank you for being so supportive as we grow in Christ's love by sharing what God has blessed us with.



<i>Ministry</i>	<i>May 24</i>	<i>May 31</i>
Ushers	John Rutter Jerry Milnor	John Rutter Jerry Milnor
Liturgist	Jeannie Housholder	Beverly Miner
Coffee Hour	Jeannie Housholder	
Livestream Tech		David Avery
Sound Tech	Doug Walter	Doug Walter
Vocalist	Britta Williams	Britta Williams
Pianist	Ruth Ann Kramer	Kai Frueh
Director of Discipleship and Outreach	Marie Rittenberry	Marie Rittenberry

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