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PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME
Coffee Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall (L.L.)	9:00 a.m.
Worship	Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

POSITION	PERSON	CONTACT
Designated Pastor	J. Martin Westermeyer	Shaman4@zoomtown.com
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CHURCH LEADERS

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Church Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Calls will be answered off-site on days
when the office is closed.



May 31, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday
First Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of Meditation before Worship

Holy God, who has loved us Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; those three characteristics; support us in our time together that we might Worship your different characteristics with awe and surrender. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*All who are able are welcome to stand

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Austin Lovelace)

Tower Bell

***Call to Worship: suggested by Psalm 8**

The Lord God grants us life and salvation.

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

The Lord God created the moon, the stars, and all things.

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

We are made in the image of our Lord God.

We praise and thank you, O Lord.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord.

Renew us in body and spirit this day by the power of your Word.

Let us renew ourselves with God's Spirit as Worship today!

***Hymn #48** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (St. Denio)

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you have commanded us to go into the world baptizing people in his name with the promise that you would be with us even to the end of time. We give you thanks for every inspiration and the blessing bestowed upon us. We give you thanks for your Spirit's presence and for its encouragement and influence. We thank you that your graciousness is more ready to forgive than we are able to sin.

O God, save us from the habit of blaming others for our faults.
We confess our failure to follow through on good intentions and admit that we are good at keeping others at a distance whose needs we could have met.

We confess our tendency to label others by our prejudices and insistence on labeling ourselves according to the good things we know.

Be patient with us yet awhile, and lead us to mend our ways, that we may more nearly resemble the one we call Lord, Master and Savior, even Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

Hear the Good News! God desires the whole world to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Anyone, in any nation, who receives the Gospel and repents is forgiven and brought into right relationship with God. Dearly Beloved, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, now and forever. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

(Creatorex)

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8:1–9

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Welcoming and Leading Us This Morning

Preaching Today: Vickie Grey Kennedy

Liturgist: Diana Stamm

Organist: Michael Sullivan

Chancel Choir Director: Tony Burdette

Sound Technician: Robert Pettus

Greeters: David Stamm & Mike Hanson

Ushers: Steve Twehues & Mike Hanson

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This Week

- Sunday, May 31:** 10am Worship Service
- Monday, June 1:** 7pm AA & Al-Anon Meeting
- Tuesday, June 2:** 7pm NA Meeting
7pm East Row Historic Foundation Meeting
- Thursday, June 4:** 3pm - 4pm Yoga Class Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, June 6:** 9am AA Meeting
10am - 11am Bible Discussion Saturday
10am - 4pm East Row Garden Walk
- Sunday, June 7:** 10am Worship Service/Communion Sunday/Pentecost Celebration
10am - 4pm East Row Garden Walk

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GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

(*Albin Whitworth*)

Please sign the guest register when it comes to your seat.



To reserve your special date, please call the church office.



**I believe Jesus Christ came to us to free all people from sin
and to make disciples; people willing to live Christ's discipline of
love and justice for all.**

***Hymn #483** *“Take Time to Be Holy”* (Holiness)

The Lord's Prayer

Response

Offertory Invitation



“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

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 because I'm happy;
I sing because I'm free;
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy;
I sing because I'm free;
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me...

(Old 100th)

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #148** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* *(Italian Hymn)*