

Manilla United Methodist Church

May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
—Margaret Mead

*Please stand as you are comfortable
Bold print indicates congregational response

Prelude video— “How Great is Our God” (about 4:19)

***Call to Worship:**

Leader—On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

People—We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader—We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

People—We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader—We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

People—We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader—Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

People—Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Opening Prayer (Unison):

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship, to this time of praise. We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your

grace, in your love. Open our hearts and our minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts —speak your Word and give order and form and new creation. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits —speak your Word and set us free. Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world —speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love. Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us. We ask in Jesus’ name, who sends us out to speak love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home. Amen.

***Opening Hymns— “How Majestic is Your Name” (video) (no Manilla alternative)
UMH #150— “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”**

Joys & Concerns — Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer — Lord Prayer

Giving Back to God—Offering plates are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Offering Prayer

***“The Trinity Song” (video)**

***Hymn—TFWS #2223— “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” (video)**

Scripture—Psalm 8 and Matthew 28: 16-20

Message— “In Charge”

***Closing Hymn— “Song for the Nations” (video)
(Manilla alternative: UMH #437— “This is My Song”)**

***Benediction/Sending Forth/Extinguishing Altar Candles**
Go, now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go, now in faith—steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go, now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go, now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

June 7

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Sandi Brus
Communion Steward: Pat Olson

June 14

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Pat Olson

June 21

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Kathy Jorgensen

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