

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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June 8, 2025

10:00 am

# ★ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ★

**Prelude** 

Spirit Song (Grace Mauk, piano) **UMH #347** 

welcome

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson



# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no

secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy

Name; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

SONG OF Praise Hezekiah Walker

Sung twice.

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship in one accord
Every praise, every praise, is to our God

Sing hallelujah to our God Glory hallelujah to our God Every praise, every praise, is to our God

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Trinity Kids are now invited to follow their teachers to the Clubhouse!

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 11:1-9

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they

will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSaLM 104:25-35, 37



O You, who know all hearts, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom You have created them all;

The earth is filled with your creatures.

We look to the seas, great and wide, Which teem with life innumerable, helping to maintain the balance.

O that we might receive your gifts,

Taking only what is needed in due season.

All of creation looks to You,

To give them food in due season.

When we are in harmony with you, the earth provides; Yes, a bountiful harvest to be shared with all.

When we misuse what You have created for us, We blame You for the famine and destruction that ensues, and feel alienated from You.

Even so, You continue to send forth your Spirit

And the earth, though not without <u>turm</u>oil, is renewed.

I will abandon myself into your hands as long as I live;

I will sing praise to You while I have breath.

May my meditations be pleasing to you For I rejoice and am glad in You.

Mall all who feel separated from You Open their <u>hearts</u> to new life!

Praise the Creator of the Universe!

Bless the Heart of my heart O my soul!

THE SECOND LESSON ACTS 2:1-21

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.



THE GOSPEL JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

# **People:** Glory to you, O Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I

am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Book of Common Prayer p.292

Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to

Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,our Lord

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,

And born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saint, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking

of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent

and return to the Lord?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as

yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the

dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us

new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the

forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our

Lord. **Amen.** 

THE Prayers of the People Form IV

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

(Silence may be kept.)

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your

truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice

and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use

its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may

serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them

courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may

be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your

eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy Trinity. you are neither monarch nor monologue but an eternal

harmony of gift and response; through the Uncreated Word and the Spirit of

Truth include us and all creation in your extravagant love; through the

Wisdom of God, who raises her voice to call us to life. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

(Silence may be kept.)

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the

grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of

the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Priest*: Please greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

## Announcements and offertory invitation

To give online, visit <a href="www.trinitytoledo.org/online-giving/">www.trinitytoledo.org/online-giving/</a>, choose GIVE NOW and today's date. You can also text the word "Give" to 419-OMG-LOVE (419-664-5683) to make your weekly offering. You can also deposit a gift in our Giving Box stationed at the back of the sanctuary.



offertory

You Will Be Found

Pasek and Paul From DEAR EVAN HANSEN

Have you ever felt like nobody was there? Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?

Have you ever felt like you could disappear? Like you could fall, and no one would hear?

Well, let that lonely feeling wash away Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay 'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand

You can reach, reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running And I know, they'll take you home

Even when the dark comes crashing through When you need a friend to carry you And when you're broken on the ground You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in 'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again Lift your head and look around You will be found

There's a place where we don't have to feel unknown
And every time that you call out
You're a little less alone
If you only say the word
From across the silence

Your voice is heard

Even when the dark comes crashing through When you need a friend to carry you When you're broken on the ground You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in 'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again If you only look around You will be found

Out of the shadows
The morning is breaking
And all is new, all is new
It's filling up the empty
And suddenly I see that
All is new, all is new
You are not alone

Even when the dark comes crashin' through When you need someone to carry you When you're broken on the ground You will be found

So when the sun comes streaming in 'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again If you only look around You will be found Even when the dark comes crashin' through You will be found When you need someone to carry you You will be found

# ★ THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ★

# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

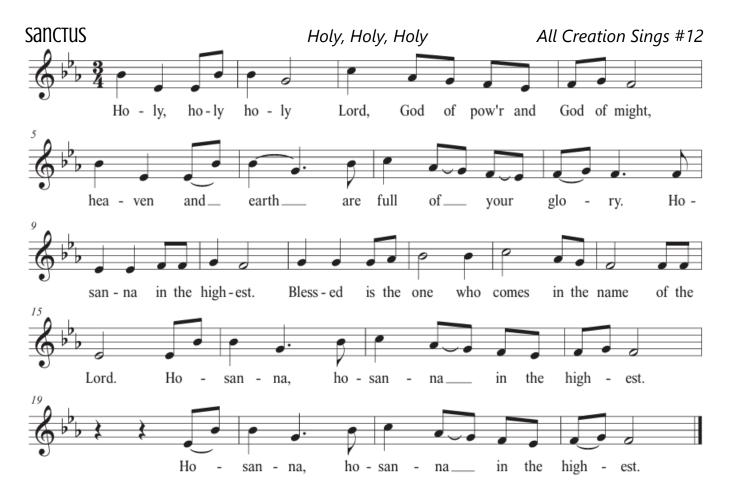
People: We lift them to God.

Presider: Let us give thanks to Christ our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before dying for us Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## THE LOTD'S Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

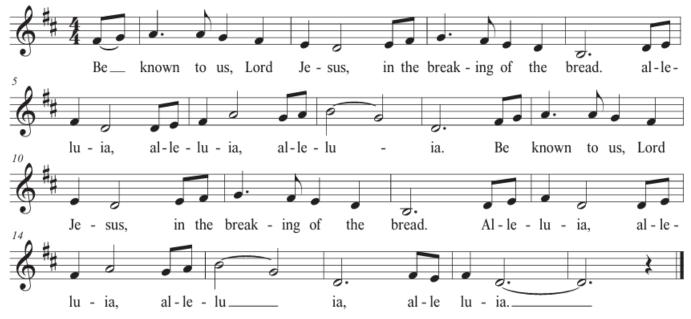
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**People:** We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

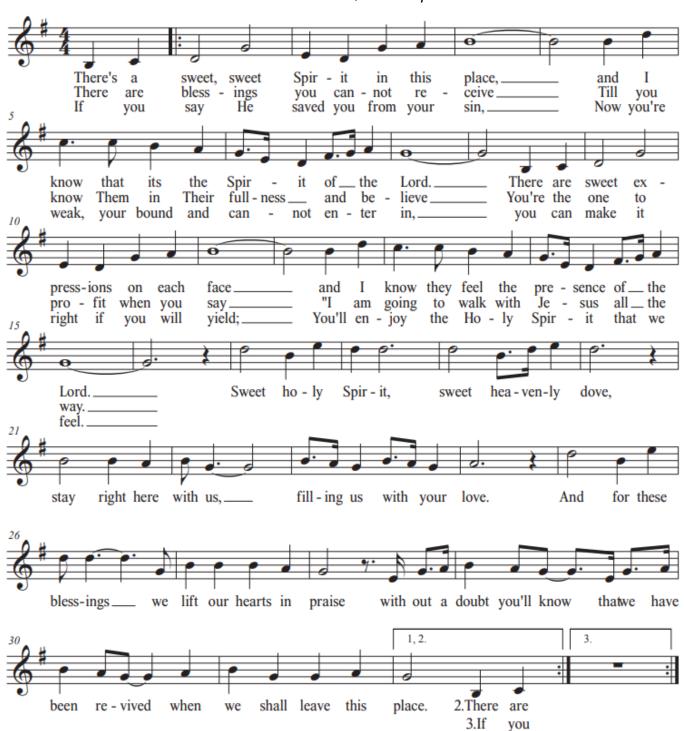


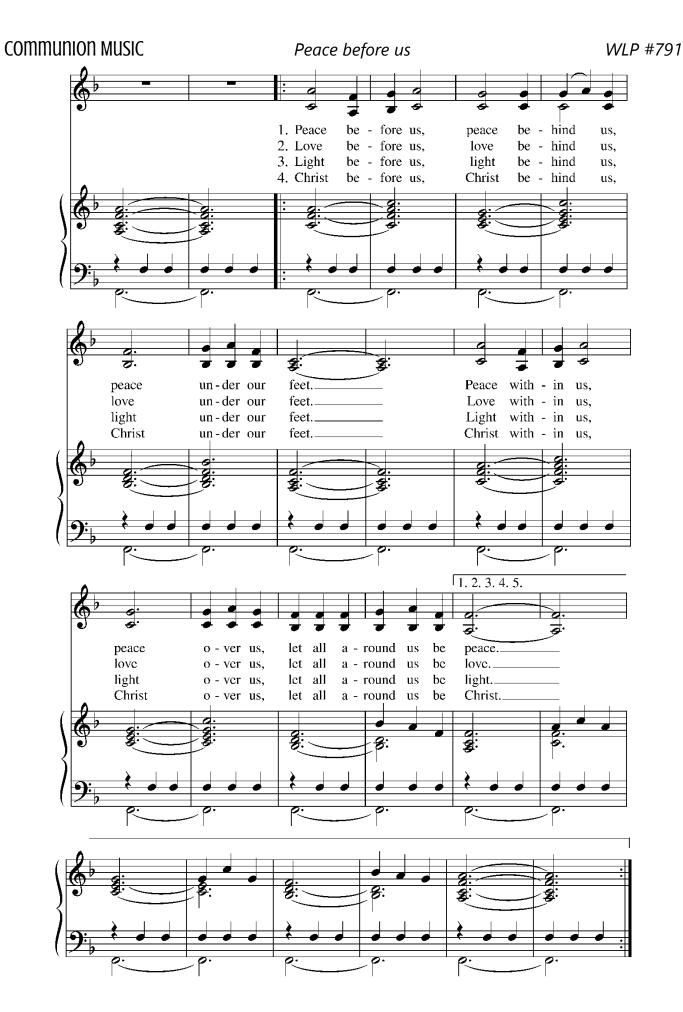
Priest:

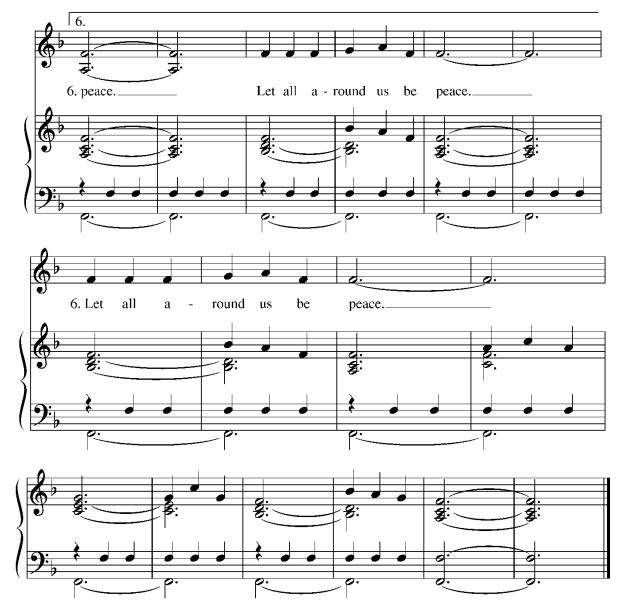
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Receive this gift in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed in him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## invitation to communion

The priest will invite everyone to come forward for communion. The ushers will direct you when it is time. At Trinity we offer both fresh bread and gluten free crackers. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we serve only non-alcoholic wine. All are welcome.







- 5. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- 6. Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.
  Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace. (three times)

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# THE POST COMMUNION Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Even the dark comes crashing through
When you need someone to carry you
When you're broken on the ground
You will be found
So let the sun come streaming in
Cuz you'll reach up and you'll rise again
Lift your head and look around
You will be found

## **BLESSING**

May almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with God's blessings, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.** 

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all that can harm from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of God's presence. **Amen.** 

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Christ, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to Christ in word and deed. **Amen.** 

And the blessing of God who is our creator, Christ who is our example, and the Holy Spirit who shines within us and before us be upon you now and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

Sending Hymn Ev'rytime I Feel the Spirit LEVAS #114
See next page.

## DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### WHAT are all those flags in the back of the church? Pansexual Pride Flag **BISEXUAL PRIDE FLAG** Transgender Pride Flag Celebrating people Celebrating people Celebrating people who find love with whose gender identity who find love with people of any gender either men or women is different from the expression or identify sex that was assigned to them at birth Lesbian Pride Flag Nonbinary Pride Flag Progress Pride Flag Celebrating women Celebrating gender Celebrating the identities that are diversity of the queer who find love with outside the binary of community everyone's other women woman/man gifts and experience.





# **Sunday Mornings**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

FOLLOWED BY COFFEE HOUR | 10:00 AM

#### BREAKFAST AT TRINITY

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST | 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

#### **JUNE 5**

#### **GLASS CITY PRIDE BAND REHEARSAL**

PROUD BUILDING PARTNER I 7:00 PM

## **JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8**

#### **ACT PERFORMANCES**

CHAPEL I TICKETED EVENT I THURSDAY, FRIDAY. SATURDAY 8PM. SUNDAY 3PM

## **JUNE 10**

## **BROADWAY CONCERT**

SANCTUARY I FREE EVENT I 7PM

# PRIDE COMMITTEE MEETING

MY BROTHER'S PLACE | 11:15 AM

#### JUNE 11

#### LAST NOONDAY PRAYER UNTIL FALL

CHAPEL I 12:00 NOON

## **JUNE 19**

**JUNE 15** 

# TOLEDO STREETS NEWSPAPER VENDOR LUNCH

PROUD BUILDING PARTNER I 8:30 AM

#### JUNE 11

#### **MUDHENS GAME**

CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFO | 7PM

#### **JUNE 21**

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ADDRESS | 9:00 AM

## **JUNE 14**

#### **MASTERWORKS CHORALE CONCERT**

SANCTUARY I TICKETED EVENT I 7:30PM

#### **JUNE 22**

## **FLYDLPHN PERFORMANCE**

SANCTUARY I 3PM

#### **JUNE 14**

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

RICK'S CITY DINER I 9:00 AM

### **JUNE 24**

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

JOINED BY THE TOLEDO HEALTH DEPARTMENT | 10:00 AM

## **JUNE 26**

## **GLASS CITY PRIDE BAND REHEARSAL**

PROUD BUILDING PARTNER | 7:00 PM

#### **JUNE 29**

#### PRIDE COMMITTEE MEETING

MY BROTHER'S PLACE | 11:15 AM



# **Vestry Leadership**

Jeffrey Albright, *Sr. Warden*Kyle Grefe, *Jr. Warden*Margaret Baehren, *Treasurer*Angie Carriker, *Clerk*Jack Diedrick
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