

SUNDAY WORSHIP
May 31, 2026
TRINITY SUNDAY , YEAR A

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Tom Somers
Reader: Nancy Coker

Gathering Hymns “This is the Day” “Shine Jesus Shine”

Call to Worship

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

P: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

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

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

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

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

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

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

All: Prayer of Confession

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness. Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray and help us give testimony to your love. ***Assurance of Pardon*** We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God’s people and for Creation. In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks Be to God!

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children's Message

Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer

our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen. (**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**, **Matthew 28:16-20**)

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

Doxology:

UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer

UMH # 895

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 forever. Amen.

Preparation Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty” **UMH# 64**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalms 8

New Testament Matthew 28:16-20

Message “Spirit in Partnership”

Rev. Jaime Torres

Hymn of Commitment “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ” **UMH # 90**

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Announcements: Senior Center Wednesday 11:00 a.m.; Pastoral Evangelism Thursday’s & visitation as needed.; Food Share June 6th

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God’s life-giving work to bring flourishing and abundant life to all creation! Amen.

Closing song May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. ***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin
Communion Steward

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Jaime Torres
Dan Michel
Joanna Michel
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez
Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"

Will resume in the Fall

Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

"The Case for Miracles"

Beginning April 21st

Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm

Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

May Birthdays

14th Dan Michel
20th Joanna Michel
29th Sean Morris

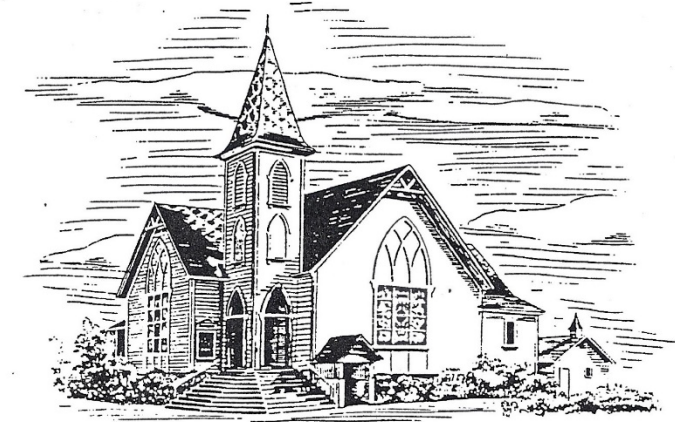
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Trinity Sunday invites us to celebrate the mystery of God's partnership in creation-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-calling us to join in God's ongoing work of love and renewal.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*