

Amplify Our Witness

First Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Ordinary Time

31 May 2026

Scripture focus: Matthew 28:16-20

Prelude – Darrell White

Welcome – Sheryl Sawyers

Call to Worship - adapted from 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 – Janiece Bollie and Becky Burns

Hymn of Invitation “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!” CCS 52

Prayer of Invitation – Bill Howard

Response

Scripture Reading – Jacki Duval Matthew 28:16–20

Spiritual Practice: Breath Prayer – led by Sheryl Sawyers

Breath Hymn “As the Wind Song through the Trees” CCS 42

Prayer for Peace – Karen Graham Wade

Light the peace candle

Prayer

Hymn of Response “Soften My Heart” CCS 187

Message – Tami Perryman

Based on Matthew 28:16–20

Prayer of Confession and Commitment – led by Sheryl Sawyers

Hymn of Commitment “Church of Christ Now Poised Anew” CCS 373

Disciples’ Generous Response – “Open Doors,” Humberto Tinsman

Hymn of Sending “Send Me Forth” CCS 651

Benediction – Craig Perryman

Sending Forth – Craig Perryman Doctrine and Covenants 163:2a–b

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!, 52

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

As the Wind Song through the Trees, CCS 42

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,
 so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm,
 as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.
 Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown, bringing life,
 bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire,
 as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,
 so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,
 as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,
 making worlds that are new, making peace come true,
 bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
 as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast,
 so it is with the Spirit of God.

Soften My Heart, CCS 187

Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart;
 from all indifference set me apart.
 To feel your compassion, to weep with your tears;
 come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart.

Church of Christ Now Poised Anew, CCS 373

Church of Christ now poised anew, rise, fulfill your destiny,
meet the challenge of this hour, serve in love and unity.

Church of Christ, proclaim shalom, bring the gospel for today.
Lead by revelation's light those who would God's call obey.

Body of the Christ we are, now as in the years gone by.
May we, Lord, press on in strength, one with those who martyred lie.

In the bond of Christ, we, too, seek to build your kingdom, Lord,
implementing hope and love with productive skill outpoured.

Prosper now your church, O Christ; still your people guide and bless.
With your grace divine sustain all who will your name confess.

Send Me Forth, CCS 651

Send me forth with Christ's commission; fill my soul with new resolve.
Let my hands and feet be agents of God's grace,
and with love I will erase the lines of prejudice and hate.
I will share enduring values of my faith.

*Call me forth (call me forth) to active service (call me forth)
and my prompt response shall be, "Here am I, send me!"
Hand in hand we'll work together building peace and harmony.
We will share the peace of Jesus with all we see.*

Melt my fears and trepidations! Grant me courage for life's path.
Set my eyes on new horizons to pursue,
and with joy I will proclaim God's love in all I say and do.
I will join each helping hand to make life new.

Be a voice of transformation, gentle hands to help and heal.
Be an ear to hear creation's wounded plea.
Be a friend to those who have no friend and in God's blessed name
we will demonstrate God's dream for unity.