

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Ashley Cates

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

PRELUDE

Harry Jansen, organist

Fugue in E flat BWV 552

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Diaz, Minister of Children and Youth

Our God is one God,

and we are one people of God.

We are called from all times and places,

from all circumstances and positions,

to be disciples of the Most High,

who is revealed to us in three persons.

Our God is one God, and we are one people of God.

Let us worship this God today.

— *Adapted from Ministry Matters*

*OPENING HYMN

UMH (red) 64 | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

* *Please rise as you are comfortable*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Katie Diaz, Minister of
Children and Youth

God who sends us,

We confess that we have been reluctant to speak out and to name injustices and declare your way. We confess our reluctance to receive our calling as your people, made by you and called to proclaim your dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for sending. Renew us, God and grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace.

— *Adapted from Worship Ways*

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Emily Gonzalez, Pastoral Intern

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON | MATTHEW 28:16-20 CEB

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Glory be to God. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

RESPONSE

BAPTISM

Rev. Heather Rodrigues and
Rev. Mick Raynor

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so, say "we do."

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Ruby now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Ruby with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

...Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

RESPONSE SONG

UMH (red) 611 | Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTT GART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sarah Rodrigues and Andrea Jasak
Graduating High School Seniors

God who teaches,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Mother/Parent), 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.

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OFFERTORY

Built on a Rock

Sanctuary Choir

F. Melius Christiansen

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH (red) 571 | Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Harry Jansen, Organist

Final-Postlude on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

P. Post/H. Jansen

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