

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
IN HONOR & GLORY OF GOD

PRAYER LIST

Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Sabrina, Bob E., Bob H., Ella S., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Steve, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & family, Francesca, Baptiste, Jeff S. & family, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B., Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Joan Merritt, Jim & Sarah, Jon, Kukon family, John, Sofia, Aimee, Lila, Sue, Nicole, the Dare family, Toby, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, Nick Mengert, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Bob Cusano, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

Thrift Store will be closed this Wednesday, June 3rd.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday—Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Women's Crafting Circle—June 1st

Tuesday—Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.

Thrift Store, closed

Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Last day to drop off items to be donated to the Day School for their Fundraiser — **June 5th**

Office Hours

Tues. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CHARGE CONFERENCE-SPECIAL SESSION

Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Common Ground Room

Purpose:

- Sale of old church school bus.
- Secure a loan from the Conference Loan Fund to renovate the parsonage.

Please, make every effort to attend this meeting .

COMFORT PILLOWS

Comfort pillows are now available in the Narthex for anyone who may need some support or cushioning while seated in our pews during service. We ask that you please return the pillows back to the Narthex after service.

Sermonic Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

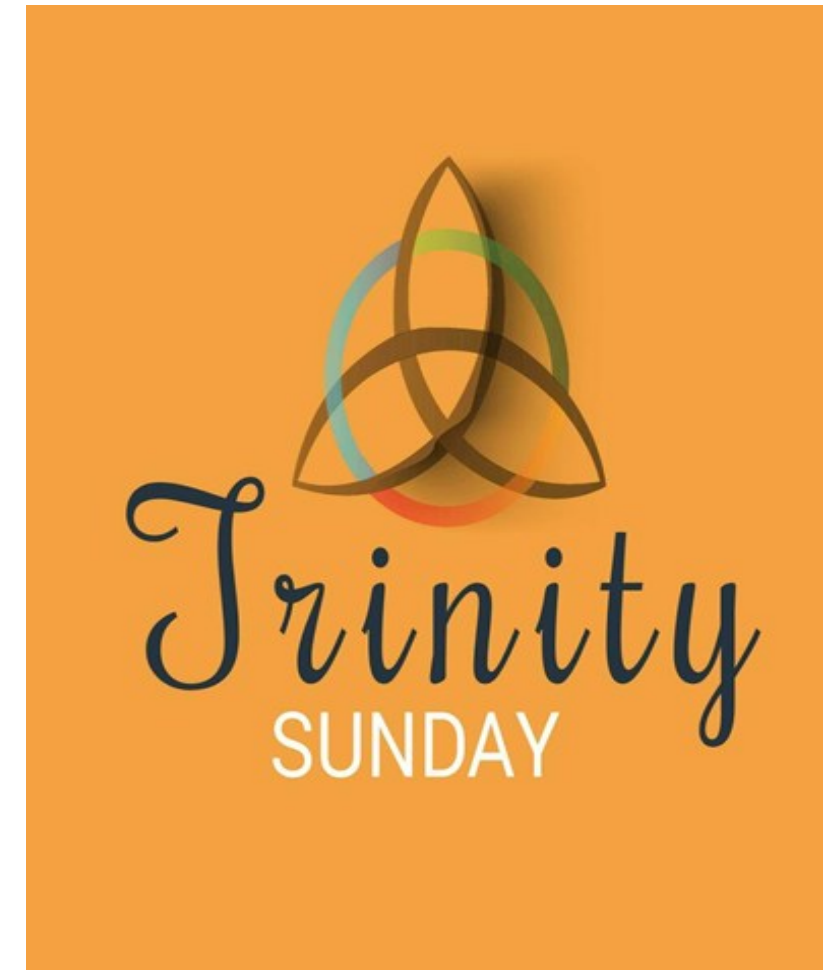
2. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. O, Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



May 31st, 2026

10 a.m.



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 31st, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
arr. Larry Shackley

(Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people).

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Jeff Pearson
Liturgist: God, you send us prophets, so we know how to live into your kin-dom on earth.

People: Let us listen to the truth-tellers.

Liturgist: God, you desire to gather us together, but we are not always willing, and you lament.

People: Let us embrace each other.

Liturgist: God, we need to practice your ways of equity, inclusion, and mutuality instead of inequality and oppression.

ALL: Let us listen to one another's struggles with new ears. Lord God, when we live in denial instead of facing necessary truths, we are left with broken community. Grant us the humility we need to match what we profess, to learn from you and our actions, so that we embody our call to be Beloved Community.

***Opening Hymn** *Ye Servants of God* UMH #181

Unison Opening Prayer Jeff Pearson
Holy God, you call us to practice what we preach and not just pretend to be religious. As we come to you in worship today, purify our motives. Give us the courage to act where we need to act, to tell the truth even when it puts us at risk, and to step out of the way so that people can see your glory. Help us to remove the barriers to Beloved Community within ourselves and the world around us. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Jeff Pearson

Community Connections

Celebration of Graduates

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *The Potter's Hand* Handbell
- arr. by Peggy Bettcher

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Jeff Pearson
God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. Receive these offerings and use them to help us be a people who live what we say with honesty, humility, and compassion for our neighbors and the world. May what we give reflect your light and gather all people into your love and care. Amen!

Hymn of Reflection *There Is a Redeemer* Handbell
- arr. by Peggy Bettcher

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 23:1-5, 37-39 Jeff Pearson

Sermonic Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
(See back of Bulletin or Screen)

Sermon *What Hinders Beloved Community* Pastor Stacey

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH page 881

***Closing Hymn** *O Zion, Haste* UMH #573

***Mission Statement** (screen) Jeff Pearson
Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude** *Praising!* by Gilbert M. Martin

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.
