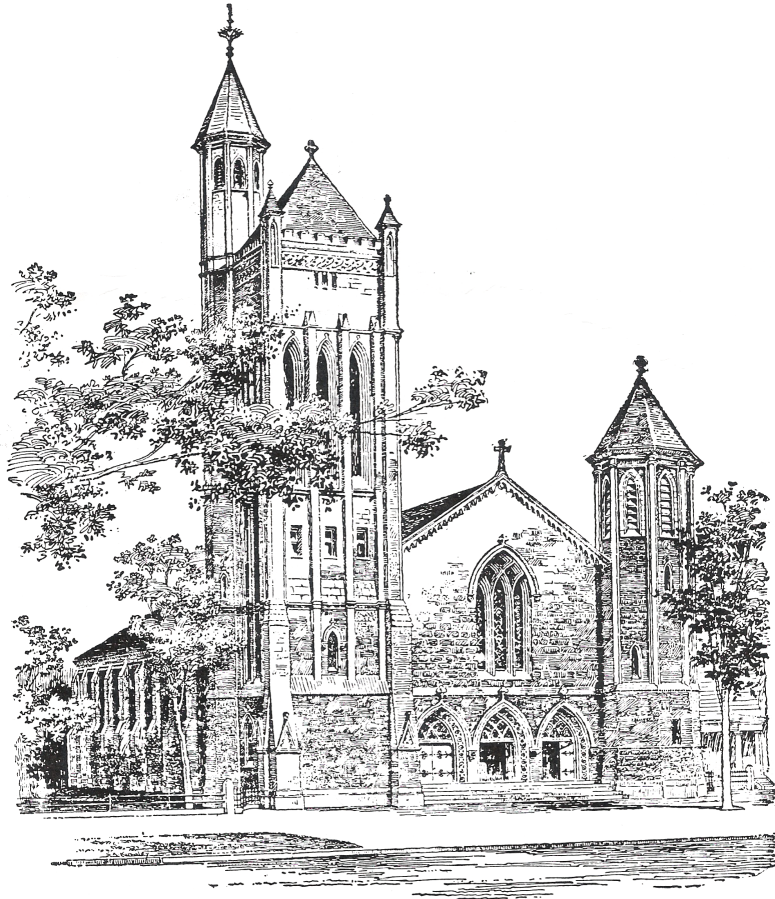


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Christian Church

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday



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Welcome to State Street Church!

During the greeting the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced. There is no pressure to be introduced, if you would like to remain quiet and be present to the service, please feel free to do so. There is a card in your pew to fill out if you'd like contact from the church. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.

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*This service is being livestreamed and will be available on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)*

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in A minor" BWV 543 J. S. Bach  
"Italian Hymn" arr. Albert Travis

Song of Praise: Sing! #102 "Alpha and Omega"  
1st time: Choir only  
**2nd time: ALL**

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

*(Take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.)*

A Moment of Centering Silence

\*Opening Hymn #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAIA

\*Call to Worship Larry Reilly

One: In the beginning, the Spirit moved over the waters and creation awakened with life.

**Many: We gather before the mystery and wonder of the God who is still creating.**

One: Christ calls us beyond fear, beyond division, and beyond narrow certainty.

**Many: We come seeking grace large enough for this complicated world.**

One: The Holy Spirit draws strangers into community and turns neighbors toward one another.

**Many: Let us worship the God who is love, relationship, and living presence.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**\*Invocation** (in unison)

**Creating God, Living Christ, and Holy Spirit, you meet us in more ways than we can fully name or understand. In the beauty of creation, in the compassion of Christ, and in the quiet movements of the Spirit among us, you continue to draw the world toward life and wholeness. Open our hearts to wonder when we are tempted by cynicism, to humility when we cling too tightly to certainty, and to compassion when division and fear pull people apart. Teach us to honor the dignity and complexity of one another, and help us be a community shaped not by rigid answers, but by grace, love, and deepening relationship. Gather us now into your presence and into one another, that this hour of worship may renew our spirits and strengthen us to choose love in this world. Amen.**

A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2;4a

(pew Bible pg. 1)

Christian Scripture: 2 Cor 13:11-13

(pew Bible pg. 197)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan Breault

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn Sing! #54

"Our God is Holy"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Choral Response

*We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

Invitation

Offertory

"Laudate Dominum"

W. A. Mozart

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above, you heav'nly host,**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn #276

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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\*Benediction

Benediction Response

*Everyone is welcome to coffee hour in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary) following the start of the Postlude. Those who wish to listen to the Postlude are welcome to sit in the front pews if they prefer.*

Postlude

"Allegro con fuoco" (from *Sonata #6*)

Alexandre Guilmant

### Thanks to today's worship service volunteers:

**Deacons:** Tori Bachman, Nor Dale

**Greeter:** Mort Soule

**Liturgist:** Larry Reilly

**Livestream:** Denny Barrantes

**Ushers:** Peg Cushman, Jeff Zamboni

**Fellowship Hosts:** Margy Soule, Mort Soule

We are a UCC Five for Five church! This means we participate in all five special offerings of the United Church Christ. **Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, June 14th.** See the weekly email for more details.

Restrooms are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

**An easy way to support State Street Church: scan the QR code with your phone!**



### State Street Church, United Church of Christ

Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor  
Kyle Bertulli, Music Director and Organist  
Kaylyn Zipp, Christian Education Director  
Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider

