

Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today:

Greeters: Dana and Paul Ethridge

Scripture Reader: Austin McNeil

Ushers: DJ Miles, Rob Bays, PD McNeil

Tellers: Al O'Connell, Rachel Gorrell

Communion Celebrants: Austin McNeil

Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck

Pianist: Rowena Rantanen

AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen, Bobbie Fox, Mason St. John

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hollar

Circle of Prayer:

Karen Broderick, Sister Margaret & Niece Indra, Sally Friedlander, Kefira Friedlander, Nina Nalle Robinson and her family (Elyn and Helen), Tamara and David McElveen, Dave Young, Chris Yancey, Rev. Jim Tate, Becky Bullock

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Calendar of Events

Monday, June 5th	7:00 PM	United Women in Faith (Adult Sunday School Room)
Thursday, June 8th	6:45 PM	Praise Band Practice
Wednesday, June 14th	6:30 PM	Weekly Bible Study (Adult Sunday School Room)

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Admin Assistant: Laura Rantanen

**Church at Six Forks**  
*A United Methodist Congregation*  
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**Church at Six Forks**  
Sunday, June 4th, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Trinity Sunday  
Peace with Justice Sunday

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**Entrance and Praise**

Prelude *May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.*  
“Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit”  
“Trinity”

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hollar

Call to Worship “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH #334

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH #62

\*Affirmation of Faith WS Worship Resources #79

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH #70

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time Rev. Hollar

Reception of New Members  
Thomas “Tuck” and Wilma McClure

**Proclamation and Response**

First Lesson Psalm 8 Austin McNeil

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem “How Great is Our God” WS #3003

Preparation for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hollar

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Hollar

This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon “Rounding the Bases” Rev. Hollar

Holy Communion *Insert*  
“Holy Holy Holy” UMH #64

**Thanksgiving**

Offering of Our Gifts  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory “O Trinity, Your Face We See”

\*Doxology UMH #94

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH #571  
(During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)

\*Sending Forth Rev. Hollar

\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude “Father, Spirit, Only Son”

\*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.  
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
**The Great Thanksgiving for Trinity Sunday**

*Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Confession and Pardon*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners: that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyous thing, always and everywhere to give you praise, Creator of heaven and earth. You took the formless chaos, swept across it with your mighty Spirit, and said, "Let there be light!" And there was light. You separated the heavens and earth, and brought forth trees and plants. You set sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, and called forth fish, birds, and all living creatures. You made us, creatures of your own image, to live in communion with you.

We long for relationship with you, yet we turn away. Still you remain steadfast, calling us again and again to turn to you. For your prevenient grace and for all your mercies toward us, we join

your people on earth and all the company of heaven in proclaiming your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. You gave Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth, and so we follow him. Jesus called us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in your Triune name, and teaching them to obey everything that you commanded. Jesus promised to be with us always, to the end of the age.

On the day of his resurrection, he walked with two disciples to Emmaus, and sitting at the table with them, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and they saw the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Send your spirit upon these, the gifts of your creation: grain, grapes, and us your children. Strengthen us to do your will, to baptize and to teach, and to always walk with Jesus Christ. Through him, with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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.**

*Giving the Bread and Cup*

*Congregational Prayer after all have received communion:*

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**