



Bay View
United Methodist Church



May 31, 2026 - 9:45 am

Worship Leader	Susan Troyer
Liturgist	Paul Warkaske
Children's Time	Susan Troyer
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Orchestra	Directed by John Liebenstein

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** Stand as you are able*

May 31, 2026; Peace With Justice Sunday / Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

* Sharing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

* Call to Worship

Leader: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

All: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

All: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation!

Leader: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

All: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

All: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

* Opening Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH #152 vs 1 – 3

* Unison Prayer:

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship, to this time of praise. We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love. Open our hearts and our minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts —speak your Word and give order a form and new creation. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits— speak

your Word and set us free. Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world —speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love. Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us. We ask in Jesus’ name, who sends us out to speak love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Savior who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home. Amen

Children’s Time

Leader: And Jesus said...

All: Let the children come!

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH #496 vs 3

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer (UMH #895)

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

Focus Text: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (See Insert)

Message: “And It Was Good”

Response Hymn

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH #571 vs 1, 4

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

* Doxology

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Dedication Prayer

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.

* Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS #2241 vs 1 – 3

* Responsive Sending Forth:

Leader: Now may God the Creator keep you in His care. May God the Son guide your steps on the path of peace. May God the Spirit fill your hearts with holy fire.

All: We go forth to serve, trusting in the love of the Three in One.

* Benediction

Postlude



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