

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**  
**Holy Trinity**

**WELCOME: (COMMENTATOR)**

Good morning!

On behalf of the Charis Community, welcome to our Sunday Mass. All are truly welcome, and we are excited that you are joining us whether it's your first time praying with us or if you've been with us for a while. The worship aid for Mass is on our website, and we will put the address in the chat for you should you like to pull it up to support your prayer.

We are a Eucharistic people, so we invite you to have bread and wine, in whatever form you have it, with you where you are. Even though we are in many locations, we affirm that we are one table of believers.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God.

Trinity...One God...Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier  
Trinity...One God...Father...Son...Holy Spirit.  
Three voices. Diversity without conflict.

The Trinity is a symbol of how we are to be in communion with one another, living as God's children in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Let us begin our celebration by raising our voices to God in song.

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai  
carrying the two stone tablets  
as the Most High had commanded him.

Then the Most High came down in a cloud  
and stood before Moses, proclaiming,  
“I AM! I am God, your God, a merciful and gracious God,  
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship.  
Then he said, “If I find favor with you, O God,  
do come along in our company.  
This is indeed a stiff-necked people;  
yet pardon our wickedness and sins,  
and receive us as your own.”

The Word of God.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.

Mend your ways, encourage one another,  
agree with one another, live in peace,  
and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Our Savior Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you.

The Word of God.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

God so loved the world  
as to give Jesus, the Only Begotten One,  
that whoever believes may not die  
but have eternal life.

God did not send Jesus into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but that through Jesus the world may be saved.  
Whoever believes in Jesus will not be condemned,  
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,  
for not believing  
in the name of the Only Begotten of God.

The Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ.

**R/. Praise to you, O Jesus Christ.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: (COMMENTATOR)**

Jesus, you are the promise of eternal life who conquered the grave and demonstrated a love that is beyond our understanding. We bring to you the needs of the Church, the world, this community and one another.

For our planet – from the growing and wild things, to the two-leggeds and multi-legged. May humans continue to come together in profound purposeful ways to protect and sustain life. We pray, **Lord hear our prayer.**

For resounding unity across the world. May all peoples recognize their sacred and essential connection to one another. We pray, **Lord hear our prayer.**

For desires for justice that sit in our hearts be converted and compelled into outward action. We pray, **Lord hear our prayer.**

For justice for the warmongers and oppressors: let love be the way to the acts of violence. We pray, **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the prayers we hold in our hearts and for the prayers in the Eden Prairie prayer basket. We pray, **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our own needs and intentions, that we now share with each other and our listening God. For whom and for what would we like to pray today? We would very much like to pray with you. We will ask the off site community to begin. When their prayers are spoken, we will respond, “Lord, hear our prayer.” We will then do the same here in our worship space. We invite anyone offsite who has a prayer to voice to unmute your mike and begin, and I invite those in the space who have a prayer to come forward now.

*After prayers seem complete...*

Lord of life, we pray for all who bring your word as a light to those in darkness. For those who bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear. For those who bring your word of love to those in need of comfort. Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life: Be known through our lives and through your power.

The Spirit has been sent and dwells within us, Alleluia. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O Triune Puzzle, grant us the wisdom to be at peace with questions rather than contriving explanations. We strive to prove ourselves with a show of truth, but the glory of Wisdom—of One who sang the distant stars into being and who rocks the earth's foundation to sleep after its long nightmare—the glory of Wisdom is yours, without our vain desire for answers. Now bless us, we pray, in our uncertainties. Teach us the peace of the oceans' limitations. We would strive to measure you as Three; turn our calculating hearts instead to recognize the immeasurable length of your grace. We are yours by your delight, and we are grateful! **Amen.**