

Sunday, May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**-*congregational responses in bold*

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

**We come to worship one, holy God.**

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

**Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

In the name of the Healer, the Provider, and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

**O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** For the Beauty of the Earth UMH#92

CALL TO CONFESSION

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in**

**our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of You as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation. In these truths, we trust and give thanks.

**Thanks Be to God!**

**\*HYMN:** Glory Be to the Father UMH#70

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1-2:4a

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** As the children come forward, please sing "Jesus Loves Me" First Verse only UMH#191

JOYS/CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

PREPATORY HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp UMH#601

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

God Poured Out: Spirit in Partnership

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH#569

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until after the Postlude. Let this time center you to **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously** this week*

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

GROW Attendance-22

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

Attendance-62

Tithes, Offerings, & Loose plate: \$

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PORT BYRON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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***United Methodist Church Vision:*** *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

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