



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday **May 26, 2024**

Prelude: *Sanctus* | Gabriel Faure, Arr. Jan Sanborn

Opening Hymn: H-370 | *I bind unto myself today* (verses 1,2, 6 & 7)

Gospel Hymn: H-440 | *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Offertory Anthem: *Holy Trinity Prayer* | Words: David Knight | Music: Paul Ayres

Holy Trinity, in whose name we worship, give us such love, that alone and together, today and ev'ry day we may reverence the Father, radiate the presence of the Son, and live in the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Communion Hymn: H-603 | *When Christ was lifted from the earth*

Closing Hymn: H-718 | *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand*

Postlude: *Lift High the Cross* | Sydney H. Nicholson, Arr. Cindy Berry

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings: https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BTrinity_RCL.html

Psalm 29 – Prayed responsively by whole verse

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 **The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

10 **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers – Today’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of my dear husband Terry Lattau Deibel, on the occasion of his birthday, by Carolyn Deibel.

Thank You – A huge “Thank You” to Alicia Frechette and the Hospitality Ministry for coordinating a wonderful International celebration last Sunday for Pentecost and Dawn’s last official Sunday with us.

Next Sunday, June 2 – We will recognize our high school graduates as we kick off Pride month.

Sunday, June 9 – Darnestown Road Clean Up. Rain date will be June 16th. All volunteers are needed and welcome to collect the trash from Germantown to Seneca Roads.

Juneteenth Event – Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 PM at Darnestown Presbyterian Church we will gather to “Lift Up Freedom, Joy and Justice in Words and Song.” Please come.

Prayer Request for General Convention 2024 - Episcopalians from around the world will gather June 23-28, 2024, in Louisville, KY, for the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Perhaps the biggest news to watch for at this summer's convention is the **election of a new presiding bishop**. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was elected for a nine-year term in 2015, which makes 2024 an election year. The Episcopal Church’s **Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop** has announced the names of four bishops it nominated to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; a fifth candidate has also been nominated through the petitions process. **[Get all the information about the nominees here.](#)**

Save the Date – Sunday, June 30 – Bishop Mariann will be visiting St. Nicholas for our 10:00 service and will, hopefully, dedicate the Roberta Miller Learning Cottage.

Roberta Miller Learning Cottage Final Fundraiser - St. Nicholas' leadership has committed \$12,000 as Matching Funds for the Final Fundraiser for the Learning Cottage. We project a need for an additional \$20,000 to complete the extra work to finish the project. We appreciate any support you might be able to provide. Please write checks to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line.

Girl Scout Camp Helpers Needed - Camp Sunshine - July 15-19; Monday- Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-Noon. Theme: Exploration in the Sun at Boyds Presbyterian Church, Boyds, MD. We are looking for adults, girls and teens who want to earn SSL hours - we will train girls to be PAs. Contact Tess Ericson at **GSCampSunshine.Boyds.MD@gmail.com**.