

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT**

**May 24, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**The Day of Pentecost  
Service of the Word Rite II**



**Growing in Faith  
Living in Hope    Serving in Love**

## **Welcome to Trinity**

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT and those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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## **Trinity Episcopal Church Mission Statement**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *"With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**  
**The Day of Pentecost**  
**The Service of the Word**  
**Presider: Leslie Dehey**  
**Homilist: Laurie Barnhart**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**

**Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove #512**

**Words: Simon Browne, Music: Lowell Mason**

1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide  
o'er every thought and step preside.

2 The light of truth to us display,  
and make us know and choose thy way;  
plant holy fear in every heart,  
that we from thee may ne'er depart.

3 Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from his precepts stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road  
that we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest,  
to be with him for ever blest.

## **Welcome**

### **Opening Acclamation**

**Presider:** Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

### **Collect for Purity** (in unison)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all  
desires known and from you no secrets are  
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by  
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we  
may perfectly love you, and worthily  
magnify your holy Name; through Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

## **The Gloria**

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**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,**

**almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## **The Collect of the Day**

**Presider:** The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

**Presider:** Let us pray

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way  
of eternal life to every race and nation by the  
promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad  
this gift throughout the world by the preaching

of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **The First Lesson**

## **Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and

residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see

visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm 104:25-35, 37** (BCP p. 736-737)

**Reader:** O LORD, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**People:** **Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

**Reader:** There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

**People:** **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

**Reader:** You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**People:** **You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

**Reader:** You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**People:** **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

**Reader:** He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they  
smoke.

**People:** **I will sing to the LORD as long as I  
live; I will praise my God while I  
have my being.**

**Reader:** May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

**People:** **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## **The Epistle      1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to

another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Alleluia verse*



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**The Gospel**

**John 20:19-23**

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

## **People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Homily**

A period of silence is kept

**Laurie Barnhart**

## **Choir Anthem**

### **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

**Words and Music: Doris Akers**

**The Nicene Creed** (in unison) (BCP p. 358)

**We believe in one God**, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ**, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation** he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again** in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.** We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

## **Choral Call to Prayer Spirit of the Living God**

### **The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p.387**

**Reader:** Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

**People: That we may all be one.**

**Reader:** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

**Reader:** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

**Reader:** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People:** **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

**Reader:** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People:** **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

**Reader:** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People:** **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

**Reader:** Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People:** **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Reader:** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People:** **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

**Reader:** We pray especially for those on our intercession list \_\_\_\_\_  
and for those named here  
*(pause for congregation to add their Intercessions).*

**Reader:** In your mercy.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London; St. John's, New Milford, and those in discernment and preparing for ordination. We also pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing.**

**We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones.**

**We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.**

**Presider:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen**

## **The Offering**

**Presider:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## **Offertory Hymn**

### **Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song #513**

**Words: Carl P. Daw, Music: Peter Cutts**

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush,

like the new flame's eager might:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ's Body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled,  
to her midst as gift and sign:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

### **The Doxology    Old 100<sup>th</sup> Hymn #380, Verse 3**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Presider:** All things come of thee O Lord,

**People:**   **And of thine own have we given  
thee. Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

## **The Peace**

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

## **The Grace**

**Presider:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

**Words: Julia Howe Music: Horace Clarence Boyer**

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of this terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

2 I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred  
circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening  
dews and damps;  
I can read the righteous sentence by the dim and  
flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.

[Refrain]

3 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall  
never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His  
judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my  
feet!  
Our God is marching on.

[Refrain]

4 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across  
the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and  
me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live  
to make men free, while God is marching on.

[Refrain]

## **The Dismissal**

**Presider:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Alleluia. Alleluia

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia**

## **Postlude**

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## **Celebrating the Service of the Word**

The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp are given to the Glory of God.

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home

<b>Presider</b>	Leslie Dehey
<b>Dove</b>	Marc-Yves Regis
<b>Homilist</b>	Laurie Barnhart
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Thibault
<b>Usher</b>	Deb Asaro
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dawn Lowell and Phyllis Lowell
<b>Music</b>	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

## May and June Worship Calendar

- Sun, May 24** The Day of Pentecost  
9:00 am Service of the Word  
Presider: Leslie Dehey  
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart
- Sun, May 31** Pentecost 1/Trinity Sunday  
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
The Rev. Claudia Scheda
- Sun, June 7** Pentecost 2  
9:00 am Service of the Word  
Presider: Stan Moraski
- Sun, June 14** Pentecost 3  
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
- Sun, June 21** Pentecost 4 / Father's Day  
9:00 am Service of the Word  
Presider: Stan Moraski  
(The last day with the Choir before the Summer hiatus)
- Sun, June 28** Pentecost 5  
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

# May and June Events Calendar

## CANTON FOOD BANK

Monday hours 6-7 pm	Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am
May 25 Closed- Memorial Day	May 26
June 1	June 2
June 8	June 9
June 15	June 16
June 22	June 23
June 29	June 30

## MIRIAM'S CLOSET

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm **Next date June 1**

Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am

**Next date June 2**

## MEETINGS

No meetings this week

Reminder: Care for the Caregivers meeting with Maria Ciancolo will be on Sunday, June 7 at 1 pm.

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
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Sundays at 9 a.m. - Livestreamed / In-Person  
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