

HOPE CHURCH



The Hospitality of Abraham or the Trinity, Andrei Rublev, early 15th century.

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026

Reflections

"In Jesus Christ we witness the long-awaited vindication and effective demonstration of God's kingship in the world. The coming of Christ is the climax of the whole history of redemption as recorded in the Scriptures. The rightful king has established a beachhead in his territory and calls on his subjects to press his claims ever farther in creation."

Al Wolters, *Creation Regained*

"Perhaps you want the Suggestion Box Jesus whose law is more advice than command. He will be nothing less than your Sovereign Savior King."

Paul Tripp

"The central thesis of this book is that the Kingdom of God is the redemptive reign of God dynamically active to establish his rule among men, and that this Kingdom, which will appear as an apocalyptic act at the end of the age, has already come into human history in the person and mission of Jesus to overcome evil, to deliver men from its power, and to bring them into the blessings of God's reign. The Kingdom of God involves two great moments: fulfillment within history and consummation at the end of history."

GE Ladd, *Jesus and the Kingdom*

"We must always see the kingdom of God as indissolubly connected to the person of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' words and deeds, miracles and parables, teaching and preaching, the kingdom of God was dynamically active and present among men." -

Anthony Hoekema

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Trinity Song

Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One
Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love
Come with Your peace with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

from Isaiah 6, Psalm 29

Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King
Help us thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious o'er all victorious
Come and reign over us ancient of days

Come thou incarnate Word
Gird on thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and thy people bless and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend

Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of pow'r

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity love and adore.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that in our pursuit of a good life, we often fail to bring you honor and glory.
We try to address our shortcomings by denying them or compensating for them, rather than confessing them to you in humility.
We do not orient our lives around seeking your will.
We go after what will exalt us rather than what is pursuing what is holy to you.
Forgive us, merciful Father.
Enable us, by your Spirit, to spread your kingdom and your glory to those around us.
We pray in the powerful name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

RENEWAL SONG

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

COVENANT OF BAPTISM

Samuel Oliver St. John

Jesus Loves You

Jesus loves you, this we know
For the Bible tells us so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves you,
Yes, Jesus loves you,
Yes, Jesus loves you,
The Bible tells us so.

CHILDREN DISMISSED

LIFE TOGETHER

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Good News of Christ and His Kingdom”

David Speakman

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 4:17, 23-25; 5:1-3

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Lord Our God Is Good

Musical score for the hymn "The Lord Our God Is Good". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first line of the melody, with lyrics "The Lord our God is good The Lord our God is good Full of". The second staff contains the second line of the melody, with lyrics "kind-ness and com-pas - sion Mer-ci-ful — and just The Lord our God is good The". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, D, G, D, A on the first staff, and G, D, F#7, Bm, G, A, D on the second staff.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

COMMUNION SONG

Heal Us

Heal us Emmanuel here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less
Be that far from You Lord

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
Lord I believe with tears he cried
O help my unbelief

She too who touched You in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered Daughter go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole

Like her with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away

SENDING

SENDING SONG

Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come.
Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come.

May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
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May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new

BENEDICTION

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

LIFE TOGETHER

SERVE

June Sunnyside Men's Clothing Drive: Gently used clothing + shoes: Box by office.
Kids Camp volunteer shirts in the back. Please help us break down the sanctuary.

CHURCH LIFE

Construction on the new building begins June 5!

Rocks available in sanctuary to sign names, prayers, or verses on for new building.

Women's Summer Book Study - Wednesdays 7:30-9pm | June 10: Register now.

Men's Book Study - Wednesdays 12pm or Thursdays 5:30am | June 10: Rm 209.

PARENTS & CHILDREN

Summer Youth Group - May 31, Jun. 14 & 28 4:30-6pm: Rising 6th + current youth.

CFA Lunches - Wednesdays 11:30-12:30: Rising 6th + Current youth; self-pay.

Kids Connection - *June Verse* - Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.
Matthew 5:8

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF MAY 27TH, 2026

	Actual to Date	Budgeted	Difference	
Income	\$533,915	\$549,354	-\$15,439	-2.81%
Expense	\$646,122	\$646,973	-\$850	-0.13%
Surplus (Deficit)	-\$112,208	-\$97,619		

ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET: \$1,558,309

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE UPDATE

Campaign Goal	Campaign Commitments	Gifts Received Beyond Commitments	Total Funds Received to Date
\$9.4 million	\$5,243,302	\$743,542	\$4,695,530