

# TRINITY SUNDAY



**Sunday, June 12, 2022**  
**Trinity Sunday**

“No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are on life’s journey,  
You are welcome here.”





# Welcome to Worship



at St. Paul UCC

June 12, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

Trinity Sunday

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Music</i> .....	Tristan Frampton
<i>Guest Pianist</i> .....	Madeline Moyan
<i>Liturgist</i> .....	Mimi Llamas

**WELCOME**

Rev. Michelle Torigian

**PRELUDE**

*10,000 Reasons* (Bless the Lord),  
by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

**Many: Majestic God, we recognize your voice.**

One: Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

**Many: Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.**

One: Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

**Many: Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.**

**INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

*(See next page)*

# 74 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

C F F/A C G/B Am7 D G G/B C

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their rag - ing  
 3 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose breath were fash - ioned sea and  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, pre - serve their lives in

Dsus D G G7/B C A7/C# D B/D#

rest - less wave, who told the might - y o - cean deep its  
 at your word, who walked a - cross the surg - ing deep and  
 sky and earth; who made the storm - y cha - os cease and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, flood and flame, pro -

Em B7/F# Em F#dim/A Em B Em C7 F

own ap - point - ed bounds to keep: O hear us when we  
 in the storm lay calm in sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave us life and light and peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them by your ho - ly name, and to your glo - ry

D7 G G7/B C D7/F# C/G G7 C

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 let there be glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

**\*PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION, REFLECTION, AND GROWTH**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impart. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be at awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND HOPE**

Receive the peace extended to us from the God of Grace who joined our embodied experience and who invites us to shared glory of the resurrected life in which we are made new and whole.

**A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

Pastor Michelle

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, arr. Tom Fettke*  
Stephen Schmidt

**SCRIPTURE**

John 15:26-16:15

**SERMON**

Hanging With the Trinity

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**REFLECTION ON GIVING**

Giver, Steward, and Guide, may these gifts we bring magnify beyond the boundaries of our community to create new possibilities in the world.

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This worship service is live streamed and recorded. \*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Liturgy from All Truth: Service Prayers for Trinity Sunday written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ. Information about today’s service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded and/or streamed. Music is used with permission through Onelicense.net License #A-715913, CCLI #1795791, St. James Press License #17755, or public domain.

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Tune: *Old Hundreth*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore  
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

**\*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)**

Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, bless our offerings of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your co-creators. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

HYFRYDOL

(See pages 6 & 7)

**\*BENEDICTION**

May the God of Peace assure you. May the God of Life invigorate you. May the God of Wind direct you. Go, in peace and hope, to transform your community and the world to the glory of God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Fly Like a Bird,*  
by Ken Canedo

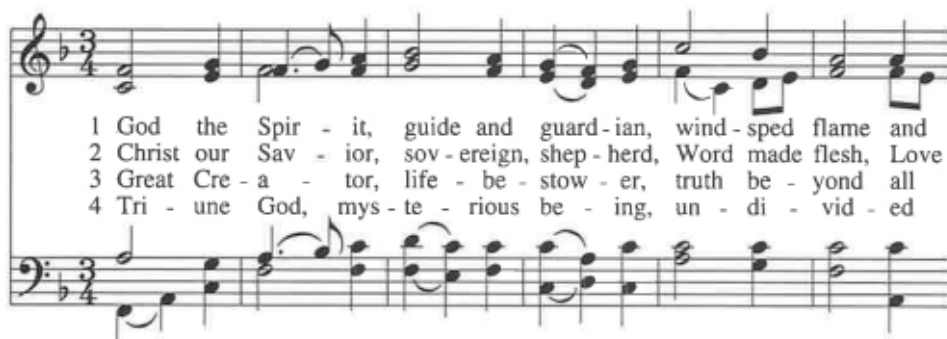
**The Flowers on the altar today are  
in celebration of our**

*50th Anniversary*

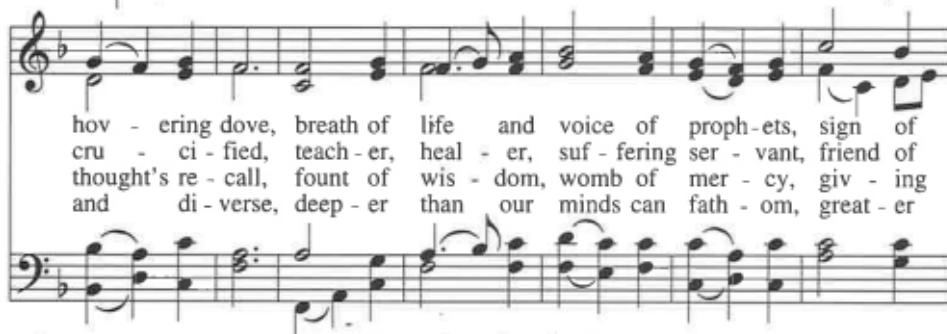
**By: Alan & Karen Keuss**



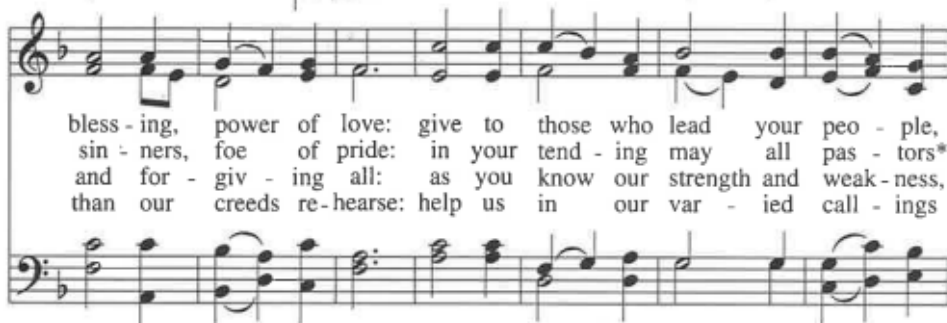
# 149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



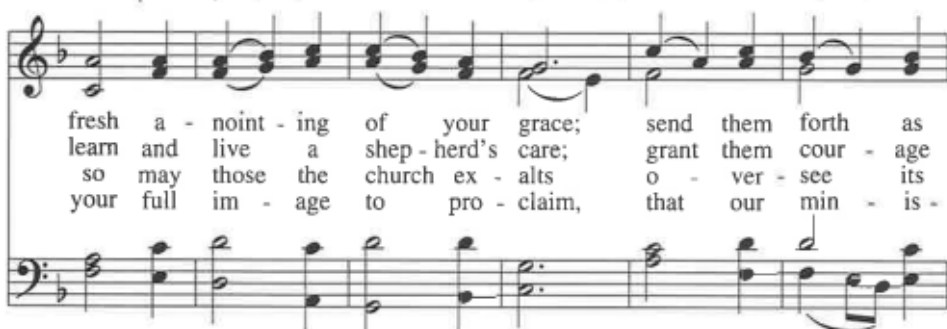
1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped flame and  
2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, Word made flesh, Love  
3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all  
4 Tri - une God, mys - te - rious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed



hov - ering dove, breath of life and voice of proph - ets, sign of  
cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er, suf - fering ser - vant, friend of  
thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing  
and di - verse, deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er



bles - ing, power of love: give to those who lead your peo - ple,  
sin - ners, foe of pride: in your tend - ing may all pas - tors\*  
and for - giv - ing all: as you know our strength and weak - ness,  
than our creeds re - hearse: help us in our var - ied call - ings



fresh a - noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as  
learn and live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age  
so may those the church ex - alts; o - ver - see its  
your full im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

*God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian, continued*

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.  
and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer,  
life stead - fast - ly yet not o - ver - look its faults.  
tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

**ST. PAUL UCC & TRINITY UCC  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY**

**JUNE 27-30 FROM 6-8PM**

HELD AT ST. PAUL UCC  
115 WEST 'B' ST., BELLEVILLE

Call 618.233.3303 or go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)



On August 13th  
from 6-10pm  
You are invited to a  
Music, Food & Fun  
Fundraiser at Scharf Farm!  
More details to come!

**MARGARITA MONDAY  
BOOK EXCHANGE  
FUNDRAISER**

Bring books, go home with books and  
share in the hospitality of friends and food!

Monday, July 18 - 6:00pm-?  
Location: Sue & Dave Hoffmann's home

Cost: \$20 - Margaritas & Food Provided

Proceeds to benefit the general fund.

RSVP: Sue 618-593-7795

Maximum 50 participants

## Reminder

*As Covid numbers rise  
we ask you to do the following for  
the health of the community:  
If you have been exposed to Covid,  
please wear a mask & be aware of  
social distancing.  
If you are sick, have the symptoms  
of Covid, or have Covid, please stay  
home.  
Thank you!*

Healthy members of the community are not required to wear a mask, but anyone is welcome to wear one inside the building.

**Our current pipe organ in the sanctuary holds a dedication plaque.  
Whose name is on it?**

**This Week**

**For Your Prayers**

Sundays

- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Coffee Hour after worship  
Culinaire's Breakfast  
(3rd Sunday of the month)

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**

-and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**

9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

- Gus Kuether
- Lori Coleman
- Carol Hotz
- Shirley Martin
- Sue Kuether
- Eileen Wetzel
- Grace Wolf
- Marilyn Dinkelman
- McKenzie Shelton,  
Niece of Lana Gentry

- Christopher Mitchell
- Scott Schmidt, brother of Steve Schmidt
- Laura Sadler
- Mona McAllister
- Brian Sample, nephew of Kathy Birkner
- The family of Bobbie Smith
- Kylo Williamson, great grandson of Gordon and Dorothy Maiworm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please send prayer requests to [pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org) or call 618-233-3303



*Praying for your health and well being!*

**ANSWER: NORBERT KRAUSE**



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<https://www.youtube.com/>



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**Weekly Attendance**

**9am May 29, 2022 66 + Online Participants May 30, 2021 37 + 14 Outside**

Offering through 5/31/2022 - \$770

**General Fund**

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to Date	_____	\$164,234
Budget to..	_____	\$169,312
Total Budget	_____	\$400,199