

Worship on Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Organist Diane Dexter

Prelude “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” William Whiting

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Anderson

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.

O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many sisters and brothers in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

Open our ears and hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.

O Holy Spirit, with tongues of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

Visit us today and kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.

O God, you are three persons in one God living in harmony.

As your church, may our voices and lives become a harmonious chorus to praise your holy name.

Hymn 66 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have created humankind in your image. We confess that at times we have ignored the voice of your Spirit speaking to our conscience, and we have followed the desires of our own heart. As a result, we have lived for

self rather than for you or our neighbor and our lives have been diminished. Forgive us, Lord. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who have been renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 29

New Testament John 3:1-17

Sermon “Night and Day” Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Offertory “My Tribute” Andraé Crouch

Doxology 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.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Lord, the earth is full of your glory! We are in awe of you. In great kindness, you reveal yourself as the One who forgives us. You give us gifts and invite us to go into the world to tell others your good news. Help us to respond in faith and go where you lead us each day. We dedicate our gifts for the work of this congregation, so that through its ministries our community will draw closer to you. Amen.

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer (*trespasses*)

Hymn 79 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Announcements

Thank you very much to everyone who worked together to make our **Spring Fair** successful!

We are also grateful to everyone who contributed to last Sunday’s **Island Churches Golf Classic**.

Sunday, May 25 **Worship Service** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Union Chapel and online

Memorial Day Parade noon
Pastor Rosanna will lead the prayers.

Wednesday, May 28 **Bible Study** break between studies

Thursday, May 29 **Moms’ Group** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Moms of all ages (wth or without their children) are welcome to share in this fellowship gathering.

Sunday, June 2 **Worship Service** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Union Chapel and online

Wednesday, June 5 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will begin our June study of the booklet *In: Experiencing the Depths of Human Community*, published by the Renovaré Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation.

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“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”



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