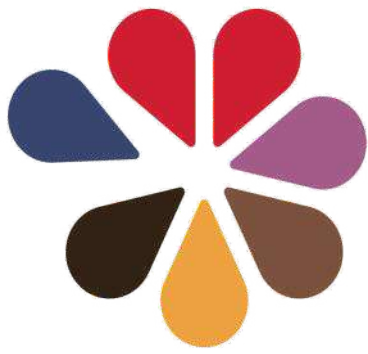




DOWNTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We Live Into Jesus'
Inclusive Call
to Love Every Person,
Care for Creation,
and Work for
God's Justice.**

Trinity Sunday

Celebration of Worship

May 31st, 2026 11:00 AM

Trinity Sunday

[Click Here to Watch](#)

*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer today, please complete a **Prayer Request Card**, including the name of the person or event, and additional information you'd like to share. Prayer Requests will be collected during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude

The Swan
Lindsey Puc, cello

Camille Saint-Saens

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Nancy Brown

Chime

Introit

A Three-Part Alleluia

Jacques Berthier

*Call to Worship (Abingdon Worship Annual, mod.)

One: God, the Creator, is in this place!

Many: The love of God is with us!

One: Christ, our Redeemer, is in this place!

Many: The grace of our Christ is with us!

One: The Holy Spirit is in this place!

Many: The communion of the Spirit is with us!

One: We welcome the fullness of God's presence into our worship!

**Many: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now
and forever!**

*Prayer of Invocation (lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com, mod)

You are holy, O Creator God, giving us mercies beyond number.
You are holy, O Savior, Jesus the Christ, loving and setting us free.
You are holy, O Spirit of truth and peace, leading us in ways that are right.
O holy eternal Trinity, we praise you forever and ever!

As you receive our praise hear also our prayer Jesus taught us to pray together:

† Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!
(Music may be found on page 8.)

NICAEA

Prayer for Transformation and New Life (Rev. Thom Shuman, mod.)

Life-giving, Life-restoring, Life-fulfilling God, forgive us for failing to live
as those who are

Created in your image,
redeemed by Christ,
and guided by your Spirit.

Our worship seeks to honor you, our hearts are devoted to you,
and we turn our lives over to you.

Bless us this day with your grace that we may be your light in the world.

(A moment of silence is observed for listening and personal prayer.)

One: God calls each of us by name, bidding us to stay in God's presence.
Many: **We are covered by God's grace and mercy!**
We are loved unconditionally! Alleluia! Amen.

First Reading

A Sestina on the Trinity

(<https://faith.workthegreymatter.com/>)

Beginning with your word, the Word.
"Light." You spoke and there was life.
Delight and joy shone from your face.
Earth, sea and sky were your good gift
Your breath proceeding out as one
To form all things by your great name.

Fire in the bush, you spoke your name
Proclaiming freedom as your gift
That we may choose and choose your life.
With cloud and smoke you hid your face,
In rock and stone you gave your word:
"The Lord your God, the LORD is one."

You sent your Son, anointed one,
According to your promised word,
That he might glorify your name
And open up the way to life.
For sure, he is your gracious gift,
We see your fullness in his face.



Tears of blood were on his face,
Your righteous, yet afflicted one,
His life was lifted as a gift.
You heard his last and dying word
And then, to vindicate his name,
You raised him up to glorious life.

He breathed his Spirit, giving life,
The counsellor of his good name,
That we might speak your living word
And form your fellowship as one,
To shine your light on every face
And tell the mystery of your gift.

Your ever-everlasting gift!
Then we will meet you face to face
When earth and heaven sing as one
To praise and hallow your great name,
The first, the last, the only life,
Your victory holds the final word.

You share your gracious gift of life,
Proclaim your word and show your face,
That we, as one, may sing your name.

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Hansen

Music for Reflection

A Participatory Musical Sestina

This piece of improvised music will follow the structure of the sestina using six harmonic fields that correspond with the handbells throughout the congregation. Each box (phrase) in the table below will last for 4 slow beats, during which the corresponding bells may be rung. You may also wish to “hum” or “oo” along with the pitch of the bells to trace the structure with your own voice. The music will consist of six stanzas, each containing six phrases read left to right. In the final stanza, (the Envoi) ring the two pitches together for each phrase. Don’t worry if you miss a phrase or lose your place. Each stanza will end with a brief pause for a breath before the next stanza begins. Have fun and enjoy the shifting tone-scape.

STANZA	PHRASE 1	PHRASE 2	PHRASE 3	PHRASE 4	PHRASE 5	PHRASE 6
1	C	Bb	A	F	Eb	D
2	D	C	Eb	Bb	F	A
3	A	D	F	C	Bb	Eb
4	Eb	A	D	Bb	C	F
5	F	Eb	C	A	Bb	D
6	D	F	Bb	Eb	A	C

ENVOI

PHRASE	COMBINED TONES		
1	Bb	+	Eb
2	F	+	A
3	C	+	D

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The Message

Sermon

Marching Orders

Rev. Hansen

*Hymn

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom
(*Music may be found on page 9.*)

MADELEINE

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Healing and Justice

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arr. Tom Trenney

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication *(Rev. Karen Eiler)*

O God, we recognize that everything we have, and everything we are, all comes from you. Bless the gifts we return to you. Use them, and use us, to build and establish your reign on earth until Christ comes in glory. Amen.

*Hymn

Come! Live in the Light!
(Music may be found on page 10.)

WE ARE CALLED

Benediction

Postlude

A Trinitarian Jam Session

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

Thank you to...

Rev. Kristina Hansen

Liturgist: Nancy Brown

Musicians: Lindsey Puc and Lee Wright

Live Stream Team: Don Fairman, David McDowell, Jim Parks, Sally Allison

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Coming up at Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 31

10:00AM Musicians' Warm-up
10:45AM Nursery
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Refreshments, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 2

10:30AM Psalms+ Bible Study
5:30PM Justice Team Mtg., Zoom

Thursday, May 28

11:00AM Worship Team Mtg., Hybrid

Friday, May 29

7:30PM *Arts Link:*
First Inversion Concert
"A New Song -
Music Inspiring and Inspired by Music"

Sunday, June 7

10:00AM Musicians' Warm-up
10:45AM Nursery
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Congregational Gathering
4:00PM *Arts Link:*
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First Inversion

2025-2026 Season
We Are...
Connecting Community with Creativity and Care

A New Song:
Music Inspiring and Inspired by Music

Wood/Briggs - Distler - Duruflé - Gjeilo - Handel/Shank - Mealor - Moore
Hildegard/Sara Noble - Poulenc - Sheppard - Tallis/Forshaw - Trotta

Friday, June 5, 7:30PM
Sunday, June 7, 4:00PM

Downtown United Presbyterian Church
121 N. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, 14614

The Choir of First Inversion with **Bill Tiberio**, saxophone,
Josh Bassette and **Izzy Granger**, conducting scholars,
Lee Wright, conductor

\$25/adult, \$10/student suggested admission donation
cash/check/credit accepted at the door

We are Artists In Residence with Arts Link at Downtown United Presbyterian Church, partnering in ministry to build Beloved Community.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2-11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Spanish trans. Juan B. Cabrera

MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

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NICAEA
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Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

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1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Drawing on numerous scriptural images of Wisdom (Greek: *Sophia*), especially in Proverbs, this text offers an alternative perspective on Trinitarian theology. The Wisdom tradition has played a role in Christian mysticism for centuries, as witnessed by the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1993
MUSIC: Donna Kasbohm, 1995
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MADELEINE
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749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Welcome Visitors!

**We live into Jesus' inclusive call to love all people,
care for creation, and work for God's Justice.**

Nursery Care is available for young children beginning in the library and moving to C-23 on the second floor. Parents are welcome to come up with their children if they would like.

Sunday School - Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the "Time with Our Youth" and then will follow their teacher to the Sunday School room.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online, you can use the QR code to the right to make your contribution to the church.



This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the "T" (telephone) position.

† **We seek** to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

* **An asterisk indicates** "please rise in body or spirit."

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.

Joys and Concerns – If you have a joy or concern that you would like to lift in prayer today, please complete a Prayer Request card (available by the worship bulletins) naming the person (s), situation or event, and any other information that you would like to be shared. The requests will be collected during the hymn following the sermon and provided to the Deacons.

If you would like to honor someone or a special event with flowers you can purchase a bouquet (\$35) for a future worship service by contacting Deacon Helen Ganotis at <helenganotis@gmail.com>.

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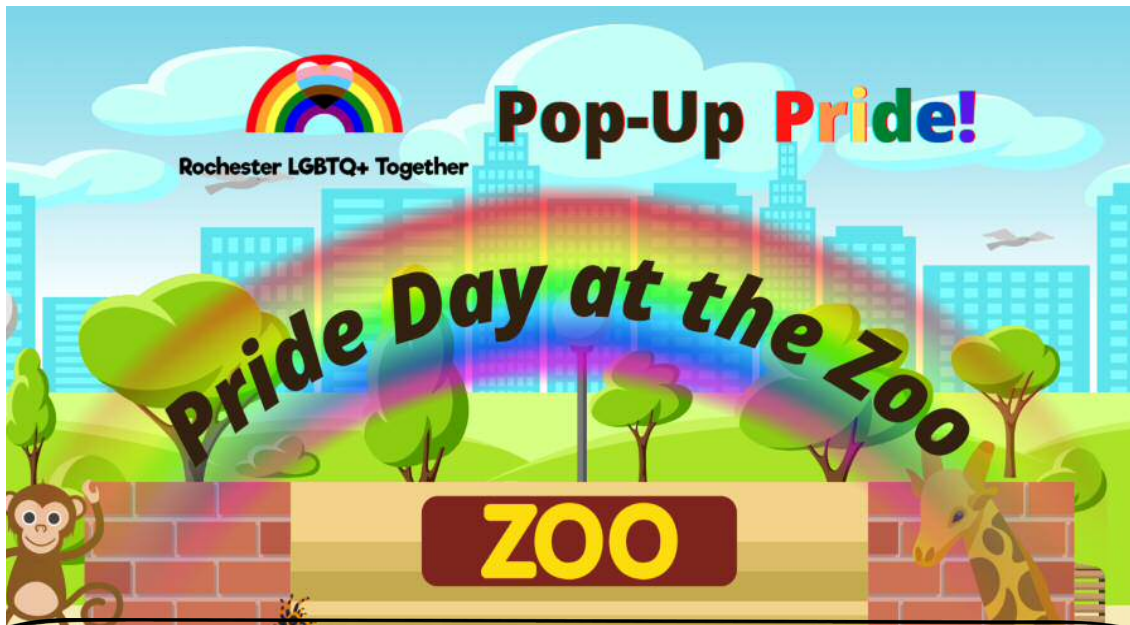
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DUPC will be there to share information with guests. If you can help for a few hours between 9:30-5:00 please contact Jason at

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Seneca Park Zoo

2222 St. Paul St. Rochester, NY 14621

Come support DUPC and enjoy a day at the Zoo!



Save the Date! **Congregational Gathering**

Join Us in the Hallock Lounge
for a Session Presentation on
DUPE's Possible Next Steps

➡ **June 7th** ⬅
After Worship

Guaranteed to be Engaging!
Includes a Light Lunch
Come Share Your Thoughts and Questions

