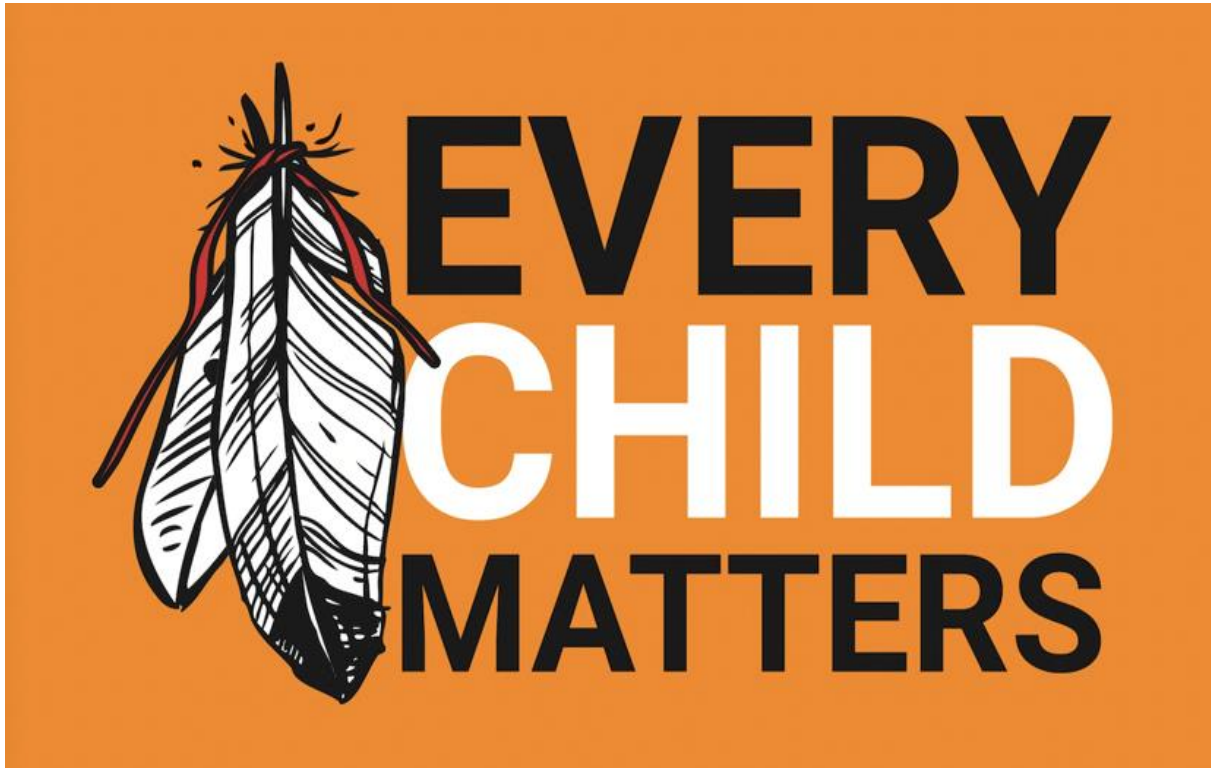


# Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 12, 2025**

**As an open and affirming congregation  
the Mission and Purpose of Trinity Church is to:**

**Gather as God's people.**

**Grow in faith, love and service.**

**Go into the world as disciples and apostles.**

## Order of Worship

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!  
If you are visiting, please sign our guest book or fill out a welcome card  
in the pew so we can better welcome you!

\* = Please rise in body or Spirit.

**We kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our space fragrance-free.**

PRELUDE – *Communion*, op. 8, Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

***“MANY AND GREAT, O GOD”*** (UMH 148)

First verse: Lois Bascom, solo Verses 1 & 2, Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God’s love.**

Open your hearts to the warmth of God’s redeeming love.

**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

***“I’LL PRAISE MY MAKER WHILE I’VE BREATH”*** (UMH 60, vv. 1 & 4)

TIME FOR ALL AGES *with Lois Bascom*

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7

\*GOSPEL READING

LUKE 17:11-19

SERMON – “Sow Where You Are”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Andante Cantabile*, op. 49 no. 5, Alexandre Guilmant

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray together the Lord's Prayer, using whichever words or language are closest to our hearts (some versions may be found at UMH 894).

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING (BCP 376)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us.

Let us with joy and gratitude present our offerings to God.

#### OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC – *Beloved Jesus, Here We Stand*, op. 59 no. 52, Marcel Dupré

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below**

**Praise God for all that love has done;**

**Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Let us pray... Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION using Musical Setting C from UMH 20

\*CLOSING HYMN                      **"PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN"** (UMH 66, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

#### \*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE                      **"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"** (UMH 673, v. 1)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A PEACEFUL WALK OF THANKS AND COMMITMENT**

Join the West County Climate Circle on Friday, October 17, from 4-5:30 pm for Count The Cost II: A Peaceful Walk of Thanks and Commitment. Participants will start the walk outside the Shelburne Falls Post Office. The route will be about 1.5 miles, ending at the Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market at the corner of Main and Water streets.

In August, about 30 people joined the West County Climate Circle on a peaceful walk through the Village of Shelburne Falls, during which we shared our gratitude for some of the services, organizations, and places of natural beauty that are integral to the health and beauty of our community. This walk gave both participants and observers space to reflect upon and voice concerns about recent executive orders, court decisions, and congressional legislation that have weakened (or soon will weaken) these vital organizations and services. The walk also gave people an opportunity to think about how we feel called upon to support our community as we face these challenges together. For more information or if you have questions, please email: [westcoclimatecircle@gmail.com](mailto:westcoclimatecircle@gmail.com)



### **Items most needed:**

Shelf-stable proteins (tuna, canned chicken, beans, etc.),  
Condiments and spices

### **Today's Worship Ministers**

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Al Shippee

Reader 2: Julie Bailey

Usher: Lois Bascom

Videographer: Brook Batteau

Communion Assistant: Lois Bascom

