

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



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.



Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE –

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN ***“WOULD I HAVE ANSWERED WHEN YOU CALLED”*** (TFWS 2137, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with our God.**

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle,
and words that build up.**

How shall we live our faith?

**With actions that bring peace,
and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come and worship God in spirit and in truth.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED” (UMH 547, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

TIME FOR ALL AGES – Star Words

FIRST READING

MICAH 6:1-8

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 5:1-12

SERMON – “An Attitude of Beatitude”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE –

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

Here at Trinity Church, we live in hope that love can bring renewal and healing to our world. Let us practice this world together, sharing what we have, taking care of each other, and bringing all our questions and concerns as honest offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC –

*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... **Source of justice and mercy, work through this offering to bring your gifts to the world: righteousness and peace, love and kindness, hope and joy. May our gifts truly express our gratitude for your many blessings for our church and for your children everywhere. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION – using Musical Setting A from UMH 17

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray... **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

"PRAISE MY SOUL" (UMH 66, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

*BENEDICTION (Bishop Robert Hirschfeld, Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire)

Live without fear. You have been created holy in the image of the divine. God has always and will always protect you no matter what happens. God supports you, protects you, and loves you with a power and a presence that is stronger than death. May the Creator, the Anointed, and the Holy Spirit uphold you and give you courage, strength, and compassion to live these days. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE —

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Reader 2: Sue Mead

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Usher: Sherry Clark

Reader 1: Wes Rice

Videographer:

Communion Steward: Nancy Parland