

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



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**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.**



Transfiguration Epiphany

February 15, 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 – *Ballade en Mode Phrygien*, Jehan Alain

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

“JESUS, JOY OF OUR DESIRING” (UMH 644)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Climb the mountain of God.

We will watch and wait.

Wait for God’s glory to shine like the sun.

Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.

Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.

Climb the mountain of God.

We will watch for things worth waiting for.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“IN THEE IS GLADNESS” (UMH 169)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FIRST READING

EXODUS 24:12-18

*GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 17:1-9

SERMON –

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Prayer in B flat*, op. 47 no. 4, Alexandre Guilmant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray... **Mighty God, we yearn to be called on a journey to climb your mountain of love and light. We long for the courage of Moses as we wait for your appearance, even when your powerful presence is like a devouring fire. Test our hearts, O God, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

With tenderness and grace, Jesus shows us the power and the glory of God. Walk in the assurance of God's mercy and the promise of Christ's strength for the journey.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Remaining in our pews,
let us turn to our neighbors and offer a sign of God's peace.*

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 – *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* (Lord Jesus Christ, turn to us)
G. Telemann

***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... Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

***"I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER WHILE I'VE BREATH"* (UMH 731, vv. 1-3)**

***BENEDICTION**

**Come down from the mountain with mountain-like faith.
Walk on God's paths as bright, shining lights.
Live in God's ways with faith, hope, and love.
Go into the world transformed and renewed!**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE – *Trio sur la Tierce et la Basse de Trompette*, François Couperin

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Clare Chapman

Reader 2: Julie Bailey

Usher: Betty Miles

Videographer: Clare Chapman