

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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.



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 – *Voluntary VIII in C*, William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

“LOVING SPIRIT” (TFWS 2123, vv. 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

**We are like the pipes of an organ—different in size,
varied in pitch, and unique in tone.**

Yet, when the breath of the Spirit moves through us,
we are transformed into one instrument.

Having the same love,

let us worship God in harmony and make our joy complete!

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **God of the symphony, You are the divine composer who has written a song of love upon our hearts. Tune our hearts to the frequency of Christ. As we reflect on Paul’s call to humility, remind us that true harmony is not the absence of difference, but the presence of unity. Let our shared worship today be a sweet sound in your ears and a reflection of the “Building Joy” we are striving for in this community. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING” (UMH 62, 1, 4 & 5)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-2:18

SERMON – “Harmony: Make My Joy Complete”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Prière No. 1 (First Prayer)*, Joseph Lemmens

HONORING OUR MOTHERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

BUILDING JOY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Divine Source of all blessings, we open our hearts to receive the flow of abundance you have prepared for Trinity Church. May our thoughts be filled with gratitude, our actions guided by wisdom, and our spirit anchored in faith. Bless the works of our hands, multiply the seeds that we sow, and let opportunities find us with ease and grace. Remove all fear and doubt and replace them with trust in your perfect timing. We give thanks, knowing this is already done. Amen.

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. Care of each other, and bringing all our questions and concerns as honest offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC – *O Salutaris Hostia (O Savior Host)*, Alexandre Guilmant

*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 God, we offer these gifts as a commitment to the harmony we are building together. Just as an instrument requires many parts to function, our ministry requires the collective sacrifice of your people. We look forward to the day when our physical instruments and our spiritual voice are fully restored, working in perfect concert to proclaim your grace. Bless these funds so that they may support the resilience, harmony, and service that define our life together. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

"REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART" (UMH 160, vv. 1, 3 & 5)


*BENEDICTION

As you go forth from this place, remember that you are a vital pipe in the instrument of this congregation. Without your voice, the harmony is incomplete; with it, the song is beautiful. May the God of Harmony grant you a spirit of unity, the resilience to service, and a joy that overflows into every conversation and encounter this week. Amen!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE – *Offertoire sur Les Grands Jeux*, François Couperin



Please join us for a kickoff brunch at the Shelburne Falls Pub and Brew on Sunday, May 31 beginning at 11:30 am (after service).

This will be a chance to celebrate our campaign's progress and to continue building joy together.

There is no fee to attend and all members and friends of Trinity are strongly encouraged to join us!

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Al Shippee

Reader 2: Julie Bailey

Usher: April Engle

Videographer: Ginny Ray