

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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 – *Herzlich tut mich erfreuen (It brings me great joy)*, op. 122 nr. 4, Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

“HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE” (UMH 465, vv. 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God’s good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit’s abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God’s truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE” (UMH 475, ALL VERSES)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

THE FIRST READING

NUMBERS 11:24-30

THE SECOND READING

ACTS 2:1-21

SERMON – “Come, Wholly Al”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)*
Andreas Armsdorf

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 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 – *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*, op. 28 nr. 47, 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... **Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.**


*CLOSING HYMN **"AS A FIRE IS MEANT FOR BURNING"** (TFWS 2237, ALL VERSES)

*BENEDICTION

Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God's truth, empowers you to share God's love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. Amen. **Amen.**

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

POSTLUDE – *Komm, heiliger Geist (Come, Holy Ghost)*, BuxWV 199, Dietrich Buxtehude



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: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Lois Bascom

Reader 2: Tom Williams

Usher: Andrew Porter

Videographer: Brook Batteau