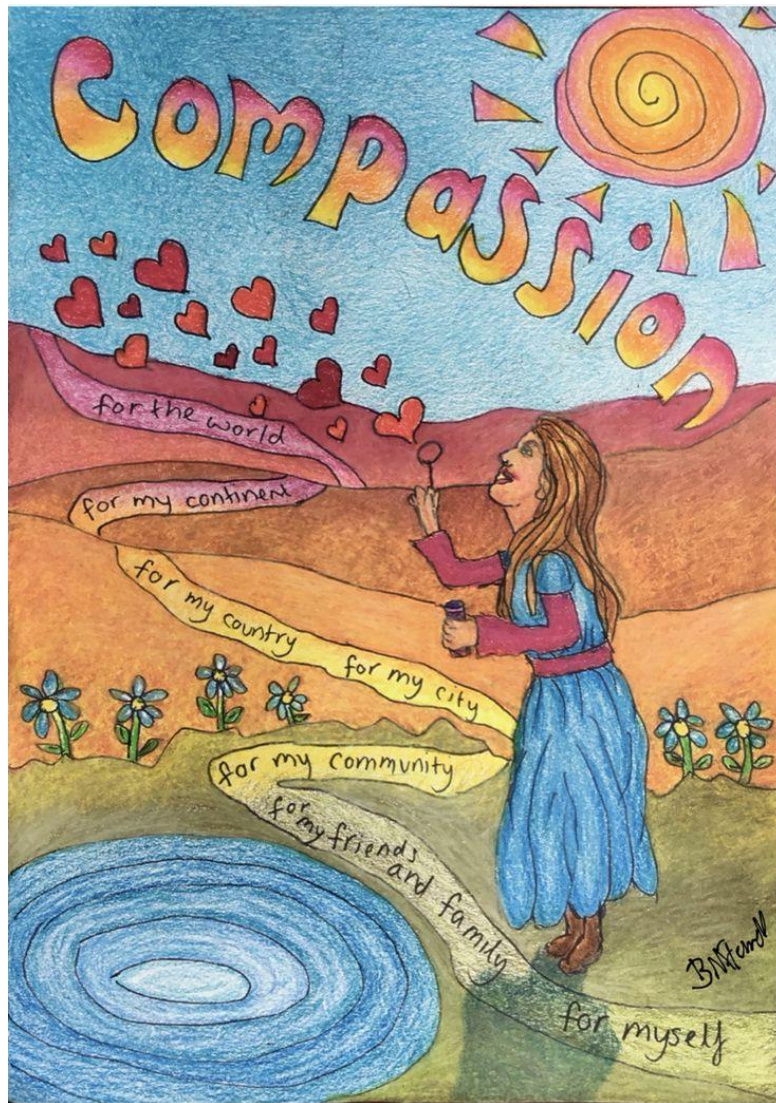


Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 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 – *Nimm von uns, Herr, du treuer Gott*

(Take away from us, Lord, faithful God), BuxWV 207, D. Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN ***“THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE”*** (TFWS 2241, ALL VERSES)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

We will worship with gladness and sing songs of joy!

God made us and we are God’s own.

We are the sheep of God’s pasture.

God is the Good Shepherd whose faithfulness and love endures forever!

Let us give thanks and bless God’s name!

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us. Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and love that you show to us. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN ***“CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING”*** (UMH 568, vv. 1-3)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

THE FIRST READING

ROMANS 5:1-8

*THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

SERMON – “Sent Out with Compassion”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *In C*, from *l’Organiste*, César Franck

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...**Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O God, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Sheperd. Amen.**

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of God's love: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

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 – *Vom Himmel Hoch, da kom ich her*

(From Heaven above to Earth I come), F. W.Zachau

*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... Faithful and loving God, bless these gifts with your faithfulness and love. Bless our lives to be faithful and loving. And bless our world with your promises of faith, hope, peace, and love—knowing always that the greatest of these is love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" (UMH 664, *BOTH VERSES*)

*BENEDICTION

As children of God's promises,
we go forth to fulfill God promises to the world.
Having received peace through Christ,
we go forth to bring peace to the world.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE – *Dialogue sur la Trompette du Grand Clavier*, François Couperin

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Tom Williams

Reader 2: Lois Bascom

Usher: Beth Martin

Videographer: Ginny Ray