

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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 IX in A*, William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

“AT THE NAME OF JESUS” (UMH 168, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
we have already come.

Through days of joy and nights of fear,
we’ve traveled this far by faith.

Through life, through death,
Christ walks with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God!

In this promise,

let’s worship God together.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **Holy One, come to us now in this time of worship. Be present our lives, that you may hear our cries, and speak to our souls. Give us your strength, that we may live all the days of our lives in steadfast faith and hope. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“CHRIST IS ALIVE” (UMH 318, vv. 1, 3 & 5)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

THE FIRST READING

GENESIS 21:8-21

*THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:27-31

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Versi in E*, Domenico Zipoli

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray... **Holy God of Grace, there are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, Hear the Good News: God is making all things new, even me, even you! **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

CELEBRATING OUR FATHERS

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 – *Andantino in Lydian Mode*, op. 55 nr. 8, Flor Peeters

***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... Listening God, you hear the cries we whisper and the cries we cannot speak. In a world still marked by fear, abandonment, and unfairness, you remain the one who listens and who hears the voices of the outcast, the wounded, the overlooked. As we bring our offerings today, open our ears as yours are open. Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need. Use these gifts to reveal your presence, to bring water into desert places, and to remind all your children that they are not alone. Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

***"BE STILL, MY SOUL"* (UMH 534, ALL VERSES)**

***BENEDICTION**

**May God, our Guide and Guardian, bless you and keep you, and may you rest in the assurance that God hears our cries, draws us together as a family, and points us down the path toward well-being and flourishing for all creation.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE – *Plein Jeu Continu*, 7e Ton, Jacques Boyvin

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Reader 1: Sue Mead

Reader 2: Eleen McCusker Rauch

Usher: Sherry Clark

Videographer: Walker Miles