

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

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.



Order of Worship

*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.

PRELUDE – *Petit Prélude*, Joseph Jongen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN ***“GOD HATH SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS”*** (UMH 108, vv. 1 & 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted for Arnold Kenseth)

Glory be to God for daytimes, hay tastes, sun-sprawls,
and noon-high sounds.

For sing-song boys and hopscotch girls.

For quick birds, hedge chirps, and maple-tree afternoons.

For meadow upon meadow, haze and green.

And evening coming down, and dark, and sleep.

She Mothers forth whose beauty is past praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **O God, we praise you for the small places of peace: the child at play, hands honestly at work, the quiet family, love in the eyes of friends, forgiveness in the words of our enemies, the person who listens. We praise you for all who bring tidings of peace: the singer, the doctor, the teacher, the dreamer, and all who, in trust, build up the waste places and turn the ashes of mourning into a garland of joy. Glory be to You in the highest. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN ***“REJOICE IN GOD’S SAINTS”*** (UMH 708, vv. 1, 3 & 4)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FIRST READING ISAIAH 6: 1-8

*GOSPEL READING LUKE 10: 25-37

SERMON Rev. Allen "Mick" Comstock

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Récit en Dialogue*, Nicolas de Grigny

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 (BCP 376)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us.

Let us with joy and gratitude present our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC – *Machs mit mir, Gott, nach Deiner Güt*

(Do with me, God, according to Your Goodness), J. G. Walther

*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... **God of all gifts, of all bounty, of every tree and plant and every fruit and vegetable, everything we have comes from you. We give you thanks for this abundance. We pray that what we give might be used as a balm to heal the nations, to restore your love-grounded peace among all creation.**

*CLOSING HYMN **"SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE"** (UMH 126, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

*BENEDICTION

Peace I leave with you says the Living Christ - my peace I give you. We go forth rooting ourselves in peace that the world cannot take away, that we may be courageous enough to devote ourselves to the work of Love.

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

POSTLUDE – *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*, François Couperin

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Allen "Mick" Comstock

Organist: Keth Rollinson

Reader 2: Tom Williams

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Usher: Nancy Parland

Reader 1: Eileen McCusker Rauch

Videographer: Walker Miles