

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 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 – *Jesu, eime Freude* (Jesus, my Joy) BWV 610, J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

“GATHER US IN” (TFWS 2236, vv. 1 & 2)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing God’s glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:

tell of God’s awesome deeds among all people!

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **God of endings and beginnings, we thank you for always starting anew with us. When we find ourselves at our wits’ end, at the end of our rope, at the end of our patience, or even at the end of our hope, you are there. You find us and bring us into your new beginning, again and again. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD” (UMH 732, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FIRST READING

GALATIANS 6:1-6

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON – “Lambs in the Midst of Wolves”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Fugue*, 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 – *Magnificat in D*, op. 41, hr 2, 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... **Compassionate God, who strengthens us for the journey of faith, we bring these gifts in response to your call to sow seeds of love and justice. May our offerings build up the family of faith and extend your grace to the world beyond. Help us not to grow weary in doing good but to serve with joy and perseverance, trusting that the harvest of your Spirit will bear fruit in due season. Unite us as your new creation, made whole through Christ's love and empowered by your Spirit. In gratitude, we dedicate all that we have and all that we are. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION using Musical Setting C from UMH 20

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray... **Words cannot express the wonder of the Spirit's gathering power; the miracle of Christ's life nourishing us across time and space. May we who have been fed enact our gratitude out in the world by joining the Spirit in Her holy work of breaking down the boundaries that divide and building up communities that restore. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

"LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING" (UMH 671)

*BENEDICTION

Beloved children, you are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's good love with everyone you meet. Let us not grow weary of doing what is right. Go and work for the good of all. Go in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit to do all the good you can for all the people you can in all the ways you can for as long as you can. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE – *Lobt Gott, ihr Chriten, allzug leich* (Praise God, you Christians, all together)
Buxwv 202, D. Buxlehude

Today's Worship Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Organist: Keth Rollinson

Reader 2: Sue Mead

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Usher: Andrew Porter

Reader 1: Alan Shippee

Videographer: Brook Batteau

Communion Assistant: Sue Mead