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Trinity Sunday Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in that faith and worship and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

Greenfield Charge United Church of Christ
Mt Hope 8:30am Greenfield 9:50am
Trinity Sunday | Rest Made Holy

May 31, 2026
Grace 11:00am

Community News

Prayer List and Prayers of the People

Prelude/Lighting of the Candles

* *Call to Worship*

inspired by Psalm 8

O Holy One, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We admire the work of your hands in awe and thanksgiving!

O Holy One, our Redeemer, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Who are we that you come to us, empower us, and give us rest?

O Holy One, our Companion, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship the Triune God with honor and glory! How majestic are your many names in all the earth!

* *Invocation*

Voice, Body, Spirit, we acknowledge your presence gathering us together as your church. Today, we join in worship. May we encounter you anew. May we find a good place in you and with one another. You have made us in your image and enabled us to be in community with you, O God, as people called to service, justice, and caretaking. Let your name be praised. Let us receive your word. Let us embrace and live your truth. Amen.

* *Opening Hymn*

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Mt Hope VH #22

Greenfield CH #3

Grace VH #22

Prayer for Transformation of New Life

Creator, we give thanks that creation does not end; it rests.

In your wisdom, rest brings renewal and transformation.

Too often we follow the hurried pace of the world instead of your good order. In these chaotic times, help us bring care and order to your creation. Teach us the balance of rest and work so that our lives may bear good fruit. Amen.

Words of Grace

Beloved, the God of Many Names has declared you good. You need not seek perfection. Creator has called you as a co-worker in the continual progressive acts of shaping the beloved community envisioned. The Holy One is with us in our work and with us in our rest.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4 NRSV

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The account continues with God creating sky, sea, land, plants, lights, and living creatures...

26 Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

* *The Gospel Reading*

Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV

Gloria Tibi (Glory be to Thee, O Lord.)

TH #497

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

* *Gloria Patri*

Children's Message / Congregation Conversation

** Meditation Hymn*

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Mt Hope PH #187

Greenfield CH #360

Grace TH #166

Today's Message

** The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic/Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

** The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

** Sung Response*

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

TH # 501

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Statement

Offertory (MH)

* Doxology

TH # 551

* Offertory Prayer

**Generous God, Receive our gifts as acts of participation in
your continuing creation. Amen.**

* *Closing Hymn* *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Mt Hope VH #21

Greenfield CH #143

Grace VH #21

* *Benediction*

Find rest in the love of God

Choose rest by the grace of God

Embrace rest by the power of God

Trust rest because of the provision of God

And know that the God of rest goes with you

To love and serve God's creation.

* *Three-Fold Amen*

TH # 558

* *Postlude/Extinguishing of the Candle*

Rest Made Holy: Service Prayers for Trinity Sunday Year A was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay,
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