



Trinity SUNDAY

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday (9 to noon)

TRINITY SUNDAY – May 31st 2026

10:30am. St. James United Church Family in Worship

Worship Theme: **“SEEKING OUR TRIUNE GOD!”**

“Spiritual Growth, Compassionate Living”

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS - WE JOURNEY TOGETHER

Prelude Music:

GOOD MORNING! Words of Welcome, Greetings and Announcements. Persons wishing to remain seated during the service are invited to do so for your personal comfort and spiritual reflection. Please join together in the Muriel Bridge Room for a time of visiting and refreshments following the benediction and organ postlude.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle remembering that God created light, the Saviour loved light, and the Spirit offers us light from the fire to stir us from our complacency.

Call to Worship

(Invitation by Worship Leader)

Leader: Today we come to worship Our Three-in-One God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Maker, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit; The Source and Model of all loving relationships, eternally giving and receiving all of us in an endless circle of love.

(Unison Response)

**Three-in-one God, when we try to imagine you,
we paint a fuzzy picture. Three-in-One God, when we
say we understand You, we are just fooling ourselves.
Three-in-One God, when we are certain we know You,
we are possibly wrong. Help us to worship you
anyway, because we know we have been called. We
trust in your love and we rest in your presence. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: **VU# 315** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

God of transformation and parental love, You touch our lives in many ways. You raise us up when we feel down and discouraged. You keep us grounded when we are flighty and all over the map. You inspire us and comfort us when we have lost our sense of self-esteem. In You, Creator, we are earnestly seeking the North Star for direction in our faith journey. You accompany us in the many and varied tasks that we undertake each day. Embrace us in this time of worship, and give us the direction we need to face the future with hope and energy. Amen.

Psalter **VU# 732** Psalm 8 “Praise to the Creator”

DESIRING CHRISTIAN GROWTH - WE LISTEN

Family Hymn: **VU# 299** “Teach Me, God, to Wonder ”

Family focus: with Rev. Barrie

Prayer of Illumination: Holy God, Three-in-One, draw us into your astounding message of new life. Help us to pay attention with inquisitiveness and curiosity. When we are confused about the details, open our hearts to the overall message. Stir within us the zeal to live out your truth. We ask this in the name of the One who taught with authority, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 28:16-20 “Go be disciples in all the world!”

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 “Agree with one another; live in peace;”

Lay Reader: Zeke Gulabsingh

Choir Anthem: **“In His Presence”** - arr by J Rouse

Message: **“GOD THE MYSTERY : REVEALED AS TRINITY!”**
Rev. Barrie Bain Preaching

Hymn **VU# 227 “For the Fruit of All Creation”**

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS - WE RESPOND

Presentation and Dedication of the Offering

Offertory Response: **VU#538 “For the Gift of Creation”**

Offertory Prayer (**unison**)

Great God, You have given us new life and hope! In joyous thanksgiving, we offer to You; our gifts of time, talent and money. We pray that this Astounding News of Pentecost Hope and new life may be shared with others throughout the world. This we do in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn **VU# 606 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

Benediction:

Postlude Music:

A special welcome to the visitors and friends who have joined us this morning. You are invited to gather in the Muriel Bridge Room for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Guest speaker from the OPP on Scams Tuesday June 9 at 7:00 pm light refreshments. All Welcome. RSVP by June 1 to Jody.

Tuesday June 16 at 8-9:00 pm on Zoom information on the story of Ruth. Zoom meeting led by Ruth scholar Enid Pottinger of Hamilton.

Sunday June 21st: Church of the Delaware will be joining our worship service. Potluck and strawberries to follow, in the MBR. See Marg Tisdale for more details.

Saturday June 27 at 7:30 pm - **Arcady-Ruth**. Tickets \$40.00. Information on poster. Tickets at the Church office as well.

Shared Summer Worship Schedule for July and August 2026 - (All worship services are at 10:30 am) We will be at St. James for the month of July and at Colborne Village United Church for the month of August.

Bible Reading - May 31, 2026
Reader: May House - Zeke Gulabsingh

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

June 2026

May '26							July '26						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reader: Bill Easdown		Tues/Fri Group NLR 9am Tues/Sat Group NLR 8pm	Bridge 1-4pm. MBR	Choir practice 7pm. Thurs Group NLR 8pm Bible Study 1:30-3pm	Tues/Fri Group 9 - 11:30 - NLR	Tues-Sat Group NLR 8 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BENEVOLENT SUNDAY		Tues/Sat Group Probus MBR 9-11 Tues/Fri Group Amicitia & Guest Riverside 83 - 11:30 am	Bridge 1-4pm. MBR	Choir practice 7pm. Thurs Group NLR 8pm Bible Study 1:30-3pm	Tues/Fri Group 9 - 11:30 - NLR	Tues-Sat Group NLR 8 pm
Reader: Beth Wheatly	15	16	17	18	19	20
14		Tues/Fri Group NLR 9am Tues/Sat Group NLR 8pm ZOOM MEETING	Bridge 1-4pm. MBR	Choir practice 7pm. Thurs Group NLR 8pm Bible Study 1:30-3pm	Tues/Fri Group 9 - 11:30 - NLR	Tues-Sat Group NLR 8 pm
TRANSFIGURATION COMMUNION						
Reader: Bill Easdown	22	23	24	25	26	27
21		Tues/Fri Group NLR 9am Tues/Sat Group NLR 8pm Church Council 1pm.	Bridge 1-4pm. MBR	Choir practice 7pm. Thurs Group NLR 8pm Bible Study 1:30-3pm	Tues/Fri Group 9 - 11:30 - NLR	Tues-Sat Group NLR 8 pm ARCADY - Ruth 7:30 PM
POT LICK Indigenous Day						
STRAWBERRY SOCIAL (Refreshment time) Reader: Beth Wheatly	29	30	31	1	2	3
28						
Reader: Marg Tisdale	5					
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		Notes				