



# LEESBURG

## United Methodist Church

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### Worship Program for May 30, 2021

#### *Trinity Sunday*

**Trinity Sunday** celebrates the Trinity: one God in three persons. The doctrine of the Trinity was settled on at the first ecumenical council of Christendom, the Council of Nicea in AD 325. From that council came the Nicene Creed, the most widely used creed in the Church today; regularly recited in Roman Catholic worship, Orthodox worship, and in Anglican worship. It affirms the “co-essential” divinity of the Son with the Father. A revision of the creed in AD 381 affirmed that the Holy Spirit is also worshiped and glorified with the Father and with the Son.

*(To share a prayer request, use the livestream chat feature or [this link](#) )*

#### **We Gather**

Prelude “Lift High the Cross” (Nicholson)

Welcome Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Centering Litany and Prayer *(from Mark 6 and Psalm 104)* Joe DeFranco (USMC)

Leader: When evening came, Jesus saw the disciples in the boat, straining at the oars because the wind was against them. He went out to them, walking on the water.

**People: When they saw him, they thought he was a ghost and they were terrified.**

L: Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid. Then he climbed into the boat and the wind died down.

**P: They were completely amazed!**

#### **Sung Response:**

**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are very great: you are clothed with honor and majesty, you cover yourself with light as with a garment

**P: You laid the foundations of the earth, so that it should not be moved forever,**

L: You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

**P: You have set a boundary that they many not pass over, that they may not return to cover the earth.**

#### **Sung Response:**

**O Trinity of love and power, all travelers shield in danger’s hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where-so-e’er they go.  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.**

Leader: Please join your heart and voice with mine in prayer:

**All: Wondrous and unwearied God, breathe deeply into us that we may be eased into this holy time. We come breathless to you out of our busyness to worship together in your presence. Our attention is splintered, our energy drained, our love stretched, and our faith frayed. Breathe deeply into us, we who are drawn to worship by hope and by gratitude. Thank you for this insistent yearning that you alone can satisfy. Breathe deeply into us: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Fill us anew. Amen.**

Song "It Is Well" Choir  
*(lyrics included with video)*

**We Proclaim**

Scripture Mark 6:53-56 Eric Gonzalez (USMC)  
Message "A Time to Heal" Rev. Wishmyer

**We Respond**

Prayers of the People Kim Kadesch (US Army)  
Offering Doxology  
Next Steps Offering: [Give online](#) Rev. Wishmyer

**We Send Forth**

Song "Blessed Be Your Name" Raising Praise  
*(lyrics included with video)*  
Blessing  
Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes)  
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**June Message Series "Be Like Jesus - the Fruit of the Spirit"**

At the heart of following Jesus we discover God's dream for humanity: shaping us, forming us to be like Jesus. Being like Jesus. Belief, service, learning, and more all flow out of being. So what does it mean to "be like Jesus"? What does that look like? Let's find out, beginning June 6.

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