



FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connecting to God

Nurturing Community

Discovering our Callings

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children will remain with us in worship this Sunday.
The nursery is available for children under 4 and under.*

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

trad. Spiritual

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

One: In times of sadness and times of joy,
God is with us.

As we do justice and love kindness,
God is with us.

As we journey on Christ's Way,
God is with us.

In all we do, in all we are, in all we hope,
God is with us!

* HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Red Hymnal, #10

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity.**

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*** PRAYER**

Holy Three-in-One, pattern of community,
may we learn from all the love you share with us,
from one another, and from the gifts we discover in ourselves.
In that life-giving love, may we find the wonder
of lovingly giving from our own lives
Until all receive the fullness of your welcome and your peace. Amen.

CELEBRATING THIS YEAR IN LEARNING

Gift of Bibles

Avery Jackson

Bless these hands that receive...
Bless these hearts that are open...
Bless these Bibles that tell the story of other hearts and hands
who have come to know you, O God.
May these stories come to life again
through the hearts and hands of today's children. Amen.

Special Thanks for Teachers

ANTHEM

My Life is in Your Hands

James & Machel Stevens

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Community of Blessing

The Rev. Geoff Parker

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

William Rodas, Julia Tracy,
Adelaide Wrona

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BUBBLE PRAYERS!)

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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

Electronic gifts may be shared here:

<https://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/giving/> or by pointing your phone's camera at the image to the right and clicking on the link displayed.



Offertory Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy!

John B. Dykes

*** 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.

*** Blessing of Gifts**

* HYMN

Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God

Red Hymnal, #226

Come, teach us, Spirit of our God, the
language of your way, the lessons that we
need to live, the faith for every day.

Excite our minds to follow you, to
trace new truths in store, new flight paths for our
spirit space, new marvels to explore.

Engage our wits to dance with you, to
leap from logic's base, to capture insight
on the wing, to sense your cosmic grace.

Inspire our spark to light from you, to
catch creation's flair, new artistry to
celebrate, new harmonies to dare.

Delight our hearts to worship you, to
learn compassion's code, to live in context
of your love, great teacher who is God!

* BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Trad. Spiritual

Today's Sanctuary Arrangement:

*Is dedicated in memory of Jay Nash, beloved father, grandfather, and
husband, on his birthday. He is always with us.*

His always loving wife, Lisa.

Today's Ministers of Worship:

Laura Lepine and John Bischof

Today's Sunday School Staff

Elise Wulff and Lindy Glover

Welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning!

We hope that you discover here what you have come seeking.

In the hymnal rack in front of you is a **welcome card** that you may fill out to let us know that you were here. It has a place to indicate how we might help you to learn more about us. Please check those boxes if that would be helpful. The card can be placed in the offering plate as it is passed. We are glad that you have come, and would be privileged to welcome you further.

Nursery care is always available during worship. The nursery is located through the side door at the front of the sanctuary, up the stairs, and down the hallway, third door on the right. Parents are welcome to walk their children to the nursery and then return to worship at any time. Alternately, the nursery is equipped with a sound system so that you may listen to the service even if you would like to remain with your child.

Children age 4 through grade 6 are invited to attend Sunday school. Classes are scheduled to run through 10:40 a.m., at which time children can be picked up from the large Sunday school classroom at the end of the hall. If services conclude prior to 10:40 a.m. please feel free to enjoy refreshments and fellowship downstairs until pick-up time. Otherwise, children can be picked up immediately following the service.

Comfortable seating is available during Sunday service. An assortment of cushions is available at the back of the church. If you need assistance in retrieving one, please do not hesitate to ask a Minister of Worship usher.

Join us for coffee and conversation immediately following worship! We gather in our reception area downstairs which can be reached via the stairs, or the ADA accessible elevator, both located at the rear of the sanctuary. Please come and say hello!

Communion Sundays are usually held the first Sunday of each month.

The Foreside Community Church strives to be a **fragrance-free environment**. Please help us to accommodate our members and visitors who are chemically sensitive to fragrances and other scented products. Thank you for not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or similar products.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note as we begin the month of June certain meetings and gatherings have dispersed until next September. Among those are:

- ✓ Casco Bay Bells (Thursdays),
- ✓ Tuesday Morning Book Group (last gathering is this Tuesday, June 2),
- ✓ Women's Monthly Breakfast,
- ✓ Starting June 23 no further Chancel Choir or Towne Lyne Ringer rehearsals,
- ✓ The monthly Wednesday book group facilitated by Mimi Hinkel. See the June newsletter for the next book already identified,
- ✓ Wednesday, June 10th will be the last Labyrinth walk in Fellowship Hall until the fall.

THIS WEEK AT FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

- Sunday, May 31:** **9:30 a.m.** Sunday Worship (Sanctuary and Online)
**Graduation Celebration and
After Worship Ice Cream Social!**
- Monday, June 1:** **7:30 p.m.** Pastoral Relations (Zoom)
- Tuesday, June 2:** **9:00 a.m.** Tuesday Book Club (Parlor)
12:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters (Classroom)
6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:15 p.m. AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, June 3:** **10 a.m.** Centering Prayer (Parlor)
- Thursday, June 4:** **6:00 p.m.** Women's AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Friday, June 5:**
- Sunday, June 7:** **9:30 a.m.** Sunday Worship (Sanctuary and Online)
The Rev. Susan Gilpin, Guest Preacher
11:00 a.m. Green Team (Classroom)

Please note : Pastor Geoff will be away from June 4-7.

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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