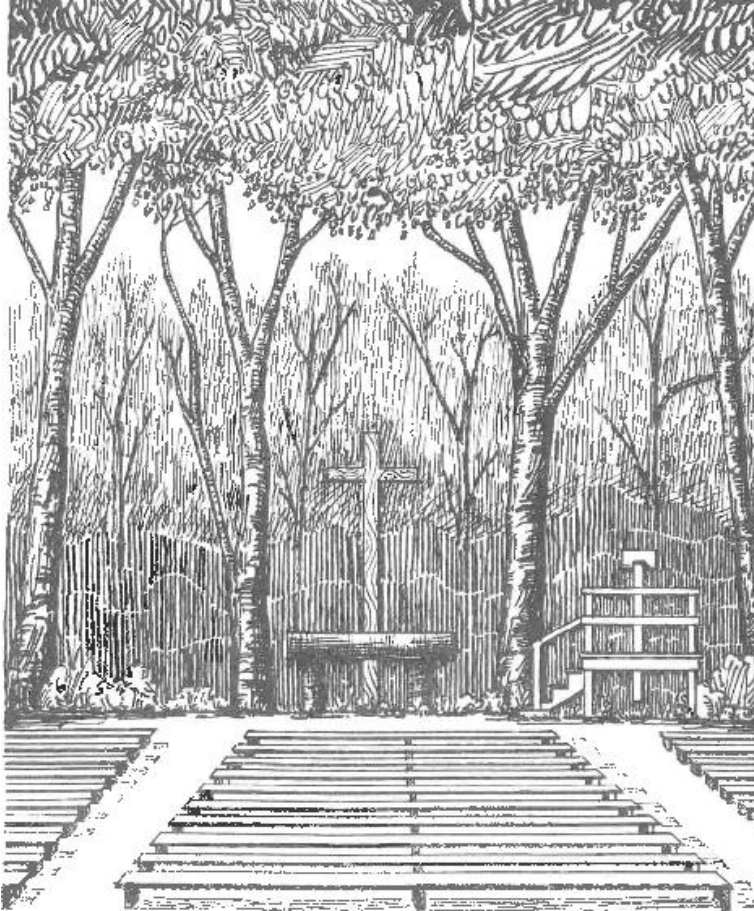




May 31, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday
Peace with Justice Sunday (offering)

May 31, 2026

9:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance registry found in the pews near the center aisle;
pass it through the pew and back again, noting the name of your neighbors.)

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come let us worship God, The Father, Jesus Christ, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: *We come together to celebrate the love of God.*

Leader: How do we celebrate the love of God?

People: *We pray, we sing, we hear The Word, and we serve.*

Leader: We are an empowered people.

People: *In good times and in times that are troubling, God is with us.*

Leader: We are never alone.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

***HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89, insert

***UNISON PRAYER**

Your great love surrounds us. You sent your son as our Savior. The Holy Spirit enfolds us with your Grace. We thank you Lord but confess that you are often more ready to give than we are ready to receive. Open our hearts to your love, to your never-ending presence, and to your call that we be your servants. Enable us to not only love one another, but to love and serve our brothers and sisters everywhere. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we give thanks and say Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Here I Am To Worship”* Tim Hughes
Vocal: Debbie Bryant Piano: Susan Shick

***THE APOSTLES CREED** UMH 882
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER** UMH 70
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

(Place your offering in the treasure chest by the chapel, mail in your giving,
or go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

***Doxology** UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Lord’s Prayer**

HYMN *“We Are the Church”* UMH 558, insert

NEW TESTAMENT READING 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 worshiped him, but they 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.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *“Never Alone”* Joel Chermonte

***HYMN**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557, insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor

Tennille Power

Music Director/Organist

Susan Shick

Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper

Sara Chapman

Sound/Video

Scott Holchin

Lector

Diana Leitch

Ushers

Kirk Sullenberger & Jeff Zullo

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK: Join us on the patio/parlor following worship for fellowship and coffee hour

Friday, June 5, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:30-9:00am – **Early Morning Service**; communion

10:00am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed; communion

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

