

**GATHERING, PRELUDE, Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 64**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No Thursday Study Group this week  
June 6 – Men’s Fellowship 8:00 am – at Panera, in Urbana  
7 – Holy Communion – Pot Luck – Fellowship & Discussion  
21 – Father’s Day  
28 – Combined Worship, in Urbana 10:30 am  
Church Indoor Picnic following

**CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER** 2 Cor. 13:13  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you.

**And also with you.**

We pray together...

**Holy God, in grace You chose us to be part of Your kingdom.  
You strengthen us speak the truth about our faith and  
You inspire us to praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
as one true God.**

**We ask You to keep our faith strong.  
Please always protect us from hard times.  
You live and rule together as one God forever. Amen.**

**HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth 92**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Presbyterian Outlook by Tara Bulger

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds  
to what you would say to us this day.  
By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak,  
as we, your people, are listening. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:**  
Genesis 1:1–2:4a  
Matthew 28:16–20

**CONFESSION** FotW

God calls us, again and again, to turn from waywardness  
and to return to God’s path.  
Let us, then, name the ways we have wandering from God,  
relying on God’s mercy to forgive and renew us.

**Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are.  
We are a people who prefer our will to your will.  
We focus on things of the self  
and give little thought or care to others.  
We wander through our days  
giving little thought to our own discipleship,  
let alone our call to help others become disciples.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and  
set us again on the path of your righteousness.**

{silent prayers}

**ASSURANCE**  
Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned,  
God’s grace is greater than all our sin.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and at peace.  
Thanks be to God!**

**CHOIR: Morning Has Broken 145**

**Laity Report from Annual Conference** Ann Kipper

**SERMON** Pentecost Series: The Sustained Breath  
Week 2: The Hovering Presence

**HYMN: Maker, in Whom We Live 88**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**PRAYER**

Ps. 104: 28

FotW

**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,  
and our hands have been filled with good things.  
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us,  
and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives;  
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**HYMN:**

The Earth Is the Lord's

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*Hymn by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, to "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
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**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

By the Holy Spirit, Christ charges us to live always as disciples,  
becoming witnesses of the Gospel of our Triune God.  
May we, each and all, be surrounded with the love of God,  
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, & the fellowship of the Spirit.

**Amen**

**POSTLUDE**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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**SCRIPTURES FOR 6/7 – Second Sunday after Pentecost –**

Genesis 12:1–9 - or Hosea 5:15–6:6  
Psalm 33:1–12 - or Psalm 50:7–15

Romans 4:13–25  
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

**Love Boldly**  
**Serve Joyfully**  
**Lead Courageously**



**MAY 31, 2026**

**11:00 AM**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**



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# Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

Year A – May 31, 2026 Trinity Sunday

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## Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1–2:4a  
Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13  
Matthew 28:16–20

## Questions for Reflection:

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides.  
In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth?  
How might you enhance your care for God's creation?

## Morning Prayers:

God of the living, from whom all blessings flow,  
I welcome a new day with thanksgiving  
because you have cared for me through the night.  
Wherever you send me today, whomsoever I meet,  
be in my going and my meeting.  
Grant me wisdom to cherish what you give me  
and generosity to share what I receive.  
Fill me with the Spirit so that I may show courage, kindness, and  
a sense of humor in the face of the day's hardships.  
In Christ's peace, may I withhold harsh judgment  
against those who would do me harm.  
Show me ways that I may serve you  
throughout the day and into the night  
so that, waking or sleeping, I live for you;  
in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Evening Prayers:

Ancient of days, these hours of light are passing into darkness.  
Thank you for being with me.  
Let me not forget the joys you put in my life today.  
Send your Spirit to fill my memories with comfort and peace  
as I prepare for the night.  
Where I have failed to please you,  
forgive me for the sake of your Son.  
If I have been of help to others, let them give thanks to you.  
May all night songs praise you;  
may we evening singers rejoice in your eternal glory.  
And I will celebrate with your whole creation in the name of Jesus Christ  
when the new day that you are bringing dawns. Amen.

# The Earth is the Lord's

ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11 ("Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."  
Creation reminds us, O God, of your love.  
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year,  
We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.

Your rainforests nurture the world that we share.  
Your wetlands give animals shelter and care.  
Your coral reefs cradle the life of the sea.  
You've shown us, in love, what your good world can be.

Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.  
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.  
We take from creation much more than we need,  
We threaten your world through indifference and greed.

May we be good stewards of all that you give,  
Protecting creation wherever we live.  
May we be a church that renews and restores  
And lovingly cares for this earth that is yours.

Biblical References: Genesis 1, 2; Psalms 8, 24  
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