# ORDER OF SERVICE Trinity Sunday

# June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 <u>GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME</u>

## **Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Living Faith** 

**Joys and Concerns** 

Prelude

"Breath"

by Dr. Adrian Carr, from the album *Days of the Year*.

#### **Silent Reflection Time**

## Call to Worship

Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God calls us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

May our worship open our hearts and our hands as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the body of Christ. Amen.

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty" #1

#### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

Bountiful God, we fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience, or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment, claiming there isn't enough even for ourselves. Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given. Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

\*Gloria Patri #581

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.

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

First Reading Isaiah 53:1-6 pg. 683-684

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Matthew 25: 14-30 pg. 28-29

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God shall stand forever.

Sermon "I have over 80 Billion! How Many Do You Have?"

Rev. Marty Weitz

**Silent Reflection Time** 

\*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #720

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

## **Offertory Invitation**

\*Doxology #606

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.

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us- the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.** 

## **Prayers of the People**

## 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

\*Hymn "Go My Children, with My Blessing" #547

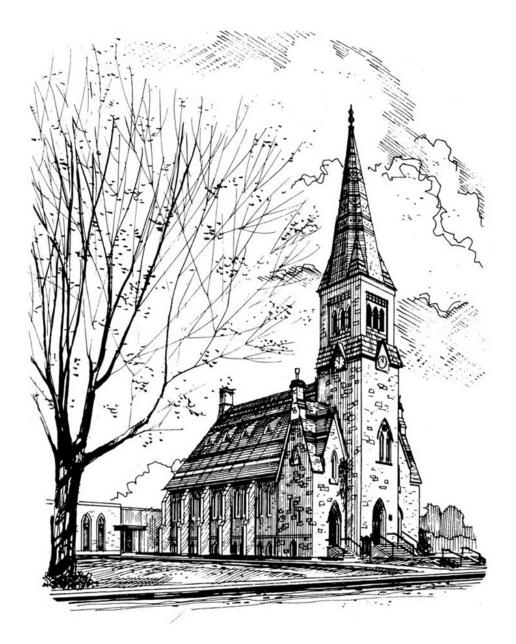
\*Benediction

#### **Postlude**

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr
CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell
CO-MODERATORS OF DEACONS: Karen Merrill & Dianne Root
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen
SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



# The First Presbyterian Church

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# Happy Birthday!

Joanne Weiss	6/18	Joshua Weiss	6/22
Alan Booth	6/24	Judy Bunnell	6/25
Travis Payne	6/26	Katherine Hausrath	6/28
Edward Washburn	6/29	Gary Desotelle	6/29
Eusung Choe	6/30		

# **Elders: Deacons:**

## **Class of 2025:**

Carla Hausrath Terri Mahoney Rob Meisenheimer

## **Class of 2026:**

Bill Haley Bill Merrill Jennie Booth Mark Malchoff

## **Class of 2027:**

Carl Payne Angela Snook Deb Donahue

## **Class of 2025:**

Victoria Duley
Dianne Root
Anne Bailey
Donna Hanrahan

## **Class of 2026:**

Kathe Fairweather Stephanie Moore Holly Smith Carol Czaja

## **Class of 2027:**

Susan Everett Tish Landis Karen Merrill Travis Payne

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## PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of June 15th, 2025

Bob Davis Mike & Pam Deeb Bev Demers Gary Desotelle

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Matt Burgin and family Barbara Thompson Joy Mazur

Peg & Jack Myers John Mazur

Family of Shirley Coffey

## This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Merrill

**USHERS:** Judy & Gil Duken

**FELLOWSHIP:** Anne Bailey & Terri Mahoney **ZOOM COORDINATOR:** Jennie Booth

## Worship Leaders

June 22- Rob Meisenheimer June 29- Jim Snook

## Fellowship time

June 22- Church at Camp Potluck
June 29-

#### Ushers

June 22- Alan & Jennie Booth June 29-

### **Zoom Coordinator**

June 22- N/A (Church At Camp) June 29- Jennie Booth

## Fellowship Time

If you would like to host *Fellowship Time*, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

## **Coppelia**

Adirondack Dance Company is presenting the premiere of *Coppelia* and an Evening of the Arts on *June 26<sup>th</sup>* at Giltz Auditorium.

The 10am performance will be holding a showing of just the one act ballet *Coppelia* without the accompanying liturgical dance show. That showing will have an admission of \$10. Tickets will be available at the door. However, Jean Choe will be available this morning with tickets to this show if you would like to get one today!

The 7pm showing will have both the ballet and the accompanying dance show. Their school program will cover the history of ballet by a dancer followed by the performance in the auditorium.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the evening show, call 518-335-7385 or go to <a href="https://27613.danceticketing.com">https://27613.danceticketing.com</a> to purchase a digital ticket. Tickets are \$17 and \$20 with reserved seating. Tickets previously purchased for the May 30th evening show will be honored.

## **Help Wanted: Painting Fellowship Hall**

Building & Grounds are looking for volunteers to help with painting the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall. We'd like to have the outside match the inside of the Hall with a fresh coat of paint.

If you're interested in helping this month, please contact Bill Merrill at 518-578-7321 or <a href="mailto:bkrlmerrill@verizon.net">bkrlmerrill@verizon.net</a> with your availability.

### 2025 Graduates

We have three college graduates this year:

Luke Moore graduated from Harvard University Ally Abad, Susan Everett's daughter, graduated from Stockton University in New Jersey

Emma Snook graduated from Syracuse University in December of 2024.

If there are any high school students who will be graduating in the next few weeks, please let your deacons know so they can be recognized for their academic achievements.

Pastor Tim is on Sabbatical until the beginning of September. In his absence, Rev. Marty Weitz is serving as our guest pastor for the summer. He has office hours on Monday and Tuesday. If you need to reach him for pastoral emergencies or to schedule an appointment outside of regular office hours, you may do so at (315) 262-4684 or <a href="mailto:memweitz@gmail.com">memweitz@gmail.com</a>.

The office will be closed on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth. This will not affect the events scheduled for that day.

Sunday, June 15:	0:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, June 17:	Noon 5:00 pm	AA Meeting Personnel Meeting
Wednesday, June 18:	1:45 pm 7:00 pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, June 19:	9:15am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Sunday, June 22:	10:00 am	Church at Camp