

**Banning United Methodist Church**

**Trinity Sunday**

May 31, 2026

**GATHERING**

**Special Music and Fellowship** ..... Cathy Mauge

**Welcoming Friends and Newcomers** ..... Marilyn Casey

**Announcements** ..... Marilyn Casey

**Centering Words** ..... Marilyn Casey

“As we gather today, may the mystery of the Trinity draw our hearts into wonder.  
May the Father’s love, the Son’s grace, and the Spirit’s breath steady us for worship.”

**Passing of the Peace** ..... Pastor Ode

**Gathering Hymn “The Spirit in Me” (Please return to your seat when the hymn begins)**

The spirit in me greets the spirit in you, Alleluia! God's in us and we're in God, Alleluia! (Sung twice)

**WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Prelude** ..... Cathy Mauge

Lighting of the Altar Candles

**†Call to Worship** ..... Marilyn Casey

L: God the Creator is in this place.

**P: The love of God is with us.**

L: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**P: The grace of our Lord is with us.**

L: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**P: The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

L: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**P: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever. Amen.**

**†Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”** ..... UMH #62

**†Trinity Sunday Prayer** ..... Marilyn Casey

**Holy God, You have given us grace, by the confession of the faith of Your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of Your divine majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see in Your eternal glory One God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading - Psalm 8 NSRV** ..... Marilyn Casey

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; <sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSV** ..... Pastor Ode

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” ..... UMH #92

**Sermon** “Live in Peace with One Another” ..... Pastor Ode

**Prayers** ..... Marilyn Casey

Children in Prayer (after each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Ode

The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** ..... Marilyn Casey

**Mason Jar Ministry**

**Offertory** ..... Cathy Mauge

†**Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..... UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication** ..... Marilyn Casey

**God, our Creator, we call upon Your name and pray Your fatherly protection, Your motherly nurture. Jesus, our Redeemer, we call You Lord and submit our lives as Your disciples. Holy Spirit, our Sustainer, we need Your guidance to encourage and lead us on.**

### SENDING FORTH

**Closing Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ..... UMH #89

**Dismissal with Blessing**

Benediction ..... Pastor Ode

Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

**Postlude** ..... Cathy Mauge