

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | Trinity Sunday

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

**WE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**ALL: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

ONE: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**ALL: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

ONE: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**ALL: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

ONE: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**ALL: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *"He Touched Me"*      #367 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

*(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.)*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*\*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**GOSPEL LESSON**      Matthew 25:31-46      Pg.1513

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**PRISON MINISTRY TEAM SHARING**

Michelle Shuff

Marcie Lloyd

Pastor Marilyn Nolte

**WE RESPOND**

**HYMN**      *"Amazing Grace"*      #378 UMH

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer  
*(trespasses)*

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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 DEDICATION**

**WE GO FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Spirit Song"*      #347 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG RESPONSE**      *"Spirit of the Living God"*      #393 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

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(\*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only  
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

*The pink insert in your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn; they will deliver your request to the pastor for sharing and inclusion in our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

**Greeters:**

Elizabeth Mitchell & Tucker Miller

**Flowers:**

Today's flowers are to celebrate Jay Benjamin's birthday and Dan and Jay's anniversary.

**++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++**

Wednesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Organ Recital	7:00 PM
Saturday	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Handbell Festival	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Sunday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Food Bank	
Sunday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Move to Tabernacle for the 10 a.m. service.	
Sunday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Admin Council	11:30 AM Fellowship Hall

**Camp Scholarships:**

We have met the match plus some. We collected \$2,230 plus the match equals \$3,730.00 !!!!!!! Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Thank you:**

Thank you to all who helped with the annual porch, bake, and hot dog sale. The total came to \$2,088.92. This will be sent to Jubilee for the camp scholarships for the children of the inmates.

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons  
and ALL people"*



## Our Vision is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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