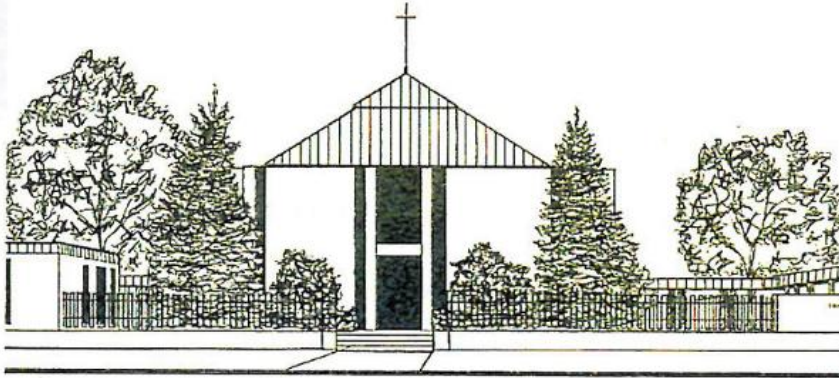


# Trinity Episcopal Church



**Invite. Include. Inspire.**

## **First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday**

**Morning Prayer Rite II  
May 31, 2026**

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# Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.  
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.  
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.  
Children are always welcome in the church.

## - Loving the Trinity -

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## The Word of God

### **Prelude:**

*Please stand as you are able for the procession.*

Processional Hymn Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

H 362

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
 \*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu-man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt.  
 Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

The people standing, the Officiant says

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Invitatory Hymn: Glory to God**

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some longer note values. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) in the fifth and sixth staves. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is centered under the notes.

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## The Collect of the Day

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*The people may remain standing.*

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory 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 you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*Lector:* A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 8**

*Domine, Dominus noster*

1 O Lord our Governor, \*

**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*

**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*

**the son of man that you should seek him out?**

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*

**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
**you put all things under his feet:**

8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
**even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
**and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## **The Second Lesson:**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*Lector:* A reading from the Corinthians

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. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

# Gradual Hymn: Thou, whose almighty word

H 371

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
 full - est pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.

Music: *Moscow*, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916,  
 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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**The Gospel:**

Matthew 28:16-20

*Officiant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some 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."

*Officiant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Children's Sermon**

Joan Swank

**Homily**

Bill Ryan

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Officiant:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*Officiant and People:*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Officiant:* As children of God, led by the Spirit, let us pray for the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world.

*Lector:* For peace from on high and for our salvation.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kristin our bishop, for all priests and deacons, for all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. For those on our diocesan prayer list Trinity, Newark

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* For those seeking healing, especially **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw, LeAnne Jones** and all those in need, those who are suffering and all who are oppressed; we pray for travelers, prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Lector:* Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who so loved the world that you gave us your only Son. Hear the prayers we offer this day and lead us into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Officiant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Offertory Sentence:** Let us with gladness present the oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## Offering

**Offertory Hymn:** Joel Hootman, Organist

*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology

H380 vs 3

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



*Officiant:* All things come of thee, O Lord, and of our own have we given.

## The Prayers

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Suffrages**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;

**We praise your name for ever.**

Lord keep us from all sin today;

**Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;

**And we shall never hope in vain.**

### **Collect for the Renewal of Life:**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night  
And turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us  
all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet  
into the way of peace; that, having done our will with cheerfulness  
during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Collect for Guidance:**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being:  
We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,  
that in all the care and occupations of our life we may not forget you,  
but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Prayer for Mission:**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of  
your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications  
and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church,  
that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you;  
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Officiant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people. and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The General Thanksgiving** (spoken together)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you  
humble thanks for all your goodness  
and loving-kindness to us and to all  
whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation,preservation,  
And all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by  
our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace,  
and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness  
of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise, not only with  
our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves  
to your service, and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,  
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory  
throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant: Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace  
at this time with one accord to make  
our common supplication to you;  
and you have promised through your  
well-beloved Son that when two or three  
are gathered together in his Name  
you will be in the midst of them:  
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
as may be best for us; granting us in this world  
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come  
life everlasting. **Amen**

**The Dismissal:**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn: Alleluia! The Strife is o'er, the battle done H208

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;  
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,  
 \* 5 Christ, thou art our glor - ious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;  
 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - or - s didst sur - ren - der,

in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.  
 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,  
 Son of God, as Savior given;  
 on the cross thy dying breath  
 opened wide the realm of heaven.  
 In the glory of that land  
 thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.  
 Savior, who hast died to win us.  
 help thy servants, drawing near.  
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.  
 Grant that with thy saints we may  
 dwell in everlasting day.

Words: Para. of *Te Deum*, Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900).  
 Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: *Grasser Gott* melody from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1686; alt. *Cantate*, 1851;  
 harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

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Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**Postlude:**

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

**Those Serving Today**

Officiant:	Bill Ryan
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Ryan and Charlie Gibbemeyer
Lectors:	Jim Beerbower
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Dave Cobb
Altar Guild:	Sandy Ehrlich and Cheryl Jackson
Children's Sermon	Joan Swank

**This Week at Trinity: May. 31-June 6, 2026**

Sunday	June 14	10:30am	Rev. Lou celebrates Holy Communion
Sunday	June 28	10:30am	Trinity Family Celebration: Catered Main Dish & parishioner Carry-in
Mondays		1:00pm	Needlepoint, Crochet & knitting Group (meets in the workman lounge)

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

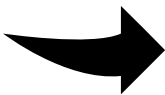
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jo Stull, Dan & Joan Swank, Brian Wilgus** and **Millie Woryk**. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant **Jackie Gay**, as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Ean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



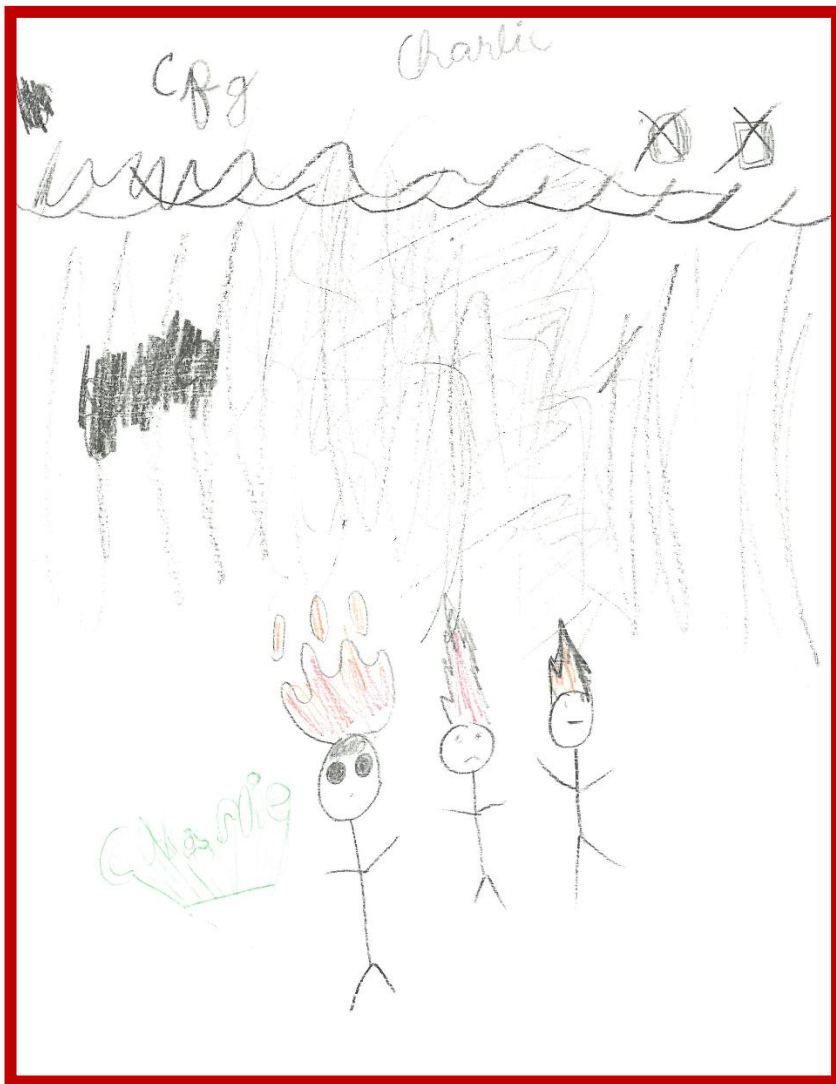
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Starting in June, we will discontinue Wednesday prayer for the summer...See you again in the Fall!

### Children's Formation:

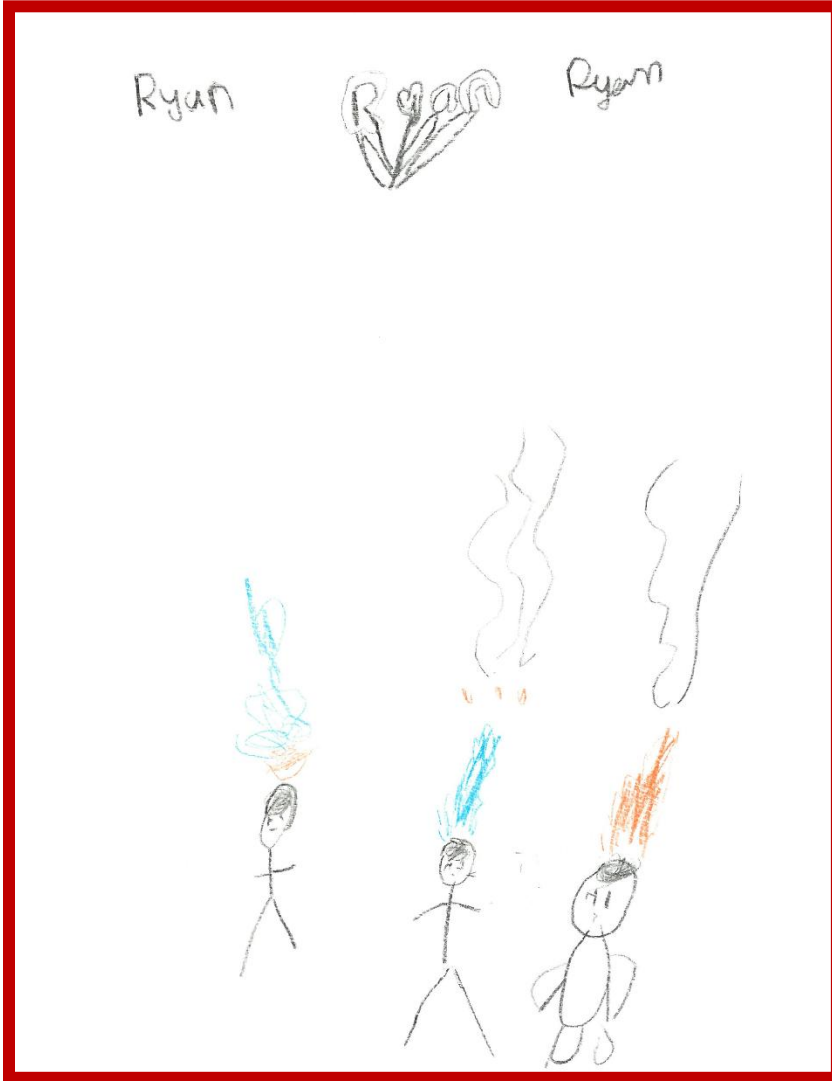
**Contact** Christina Roberts or Nancy Blair if you are interested in helping.  
*Volunteers are always welcome.*

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