

May 31, 2026 – 10:00 AM  
Trinity Sunday



**EAST END**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

522 RUSSELL STREET  
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## **WHO WE ARE AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

We believe that Jesus' message of unconditional love means that every human being is a child of God and is worthy of love, respect, and inclusion. We welcome and embrace people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, physical and mental ability, education, and housing status. We stand against discrimination and exclusion by choosing to worship and serve with all people through love, acceptance, and reconciliation.

# *Gathering and Entrance*

GREETING

Rev. Joanna Cummings

PRELUDE

Derrick Rohl, piano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>+</sup>**

Shep Shepherd

**One:** Welcome to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

**Many:** **Thanks to God the Creator who continues to make all things new.**

**One:** Welcome to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

**Many:** **Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given Jesus as our Example, our Teacher, and our Savior!**

**One:** Welcome to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

**Many:** **Thanks to God the Sustainer who is with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

UMH 64

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**

**casting down their golden crowns around the glassy  
sea;**

**cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of humankind thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky  
and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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## **PRAYER OF GRACE AND PRAISE<sup>++</sup>**

**O triune God, what a mystery we celebrate — three  
persons in one being, beyond our understanding.  
Parenting God, you adopted us through your Son's  
death and resurrection. Holy Spirit, you gave us faith  
and empowered us to live as members of your  
everlasting kin-dom. O holy Trinity, your saving love  
overwhelms us. Keep us as your own, moving us to  
declare: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God all-loving! We  
pray in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and  
Sustainer, one God through all eternity. Amen.**

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**One: The peace of Christ be with you.**

**Many: And also with you.**

*After the Passing of the Peace, children, age 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to Children's Church.*

*Participating children will return to their families later in the service.*

## ***Proclamation of God's Word***

SCRIPTURE            Matthew 28:16-20

Our spoken response to the reading of God's word:

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN                    *Go, Make of All Disciples*                    UMH 571

- 1. "Go make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord,  
That comes from you, Creator, in thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent  
prayer,  
And let our daily living reveal you ev'rywhere.**
- 2. "Go make of all disciples," baptising in the name  
Of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord,  
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.**
- 3. "Go make of all disciples." We welcome thy command  
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand  
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear  
In heav'n and earth your power shall bring God's  
kingdom here.**

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SERMON

Disciples<sup>3</sup>

Rev. Brandon Baxter

ANTHEM

*Show Us How to Love*

Sanctuary Choir

Mark Miller

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER<sup>†</sup>

Worship & Song 3071

**Our God in heaven, holy is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive, as we have been forgiven. In the time of trial lead us into light, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Our God, in heaven, holy is your name, holy is your name.**

## OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All  
Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**     *This Little Light of Mine*

**1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**2. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**3. All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine; (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

**\*SUNG**                             *Go Now in*                             Sanctuary Choir &  
**BENEDICTION**                             *Peace*     Congregation

**Go now in peace, go now in peace  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.*

*† At East End UMC, we begin the Lord's Prayer with the simple name "God", acknowledging that many images of God exist. Please use whatever language speaks to you; Father, Mother, Parent, Creator, etc.*

# Announcements

## East End UMC Calendar Reminders

Sunday 5/31:	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Worship at Warner Choir Rehearsal at Eastwood Christian Church
Monday – Thursday 6/1-4:	6:00 – 7:45 PM	Compassion Camp at Eastwood Christian Church
Monday 6/1:	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Coffee and Convo TBD Scouts Troop 3 Meeting at Aldersgate
Wednesday 6/3:	6:30 PM	Pride Ecumenical Service at West End UMC
Saturday 6/6:	10:00 AM	Franklin Pride Festival at Harlinsdale Farm

## June is Pride Festival Month

East End UMC will be at both the Franklin and Nashville Pride Festivals this year! Learn more and sign up to volunteer at [www.eastendumc.org/pride](http://www.eastendumc.org/pride)

## Giving

Online gifts can be made via Venmo @eastendumc or online at [www.eastendumc.org/give](http://www.eastendumc.org/give). Please note if donations are for the General Operating budget or the Building Campaign.

Please see [www.eastendumc.org/give](http://www.eastendumc.org/give) for information on how to check your current contributions or pledges. We appreciate your gifts to EEUMC!

## Nursery Ministry

Our Nursery Ministry is available during Sunday morning worship for children ages 8 wks. until 4 yrs.

## This Week's Birthdays

- 6/1: Jasmine O'Neill
- 6/2: Sara Blass
- 6/4: Lane Piper-Osborne
- 6/5: Jack Willis

+ Call to Worship adapted from Ministry Matters, [https://ministrymatters.com/2020-05-08\\_worship\\_connection\\_trinity\\_sunday\\_year\\_a/](https://ministrymatters.com/2020-05-08_worship_connection_trinity_sunday_year_a/)

++ Prayer adapted from a liturgy by Arnold Ruddat, accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/05/five-prayers-for-trinity-sunday.html>