

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

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The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Trinity Sunday, **May 31:**

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13,
Matthew 28:16-20.**

Lectionary Year A, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

**June 7: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12, Psalm 50:7-15;
Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25;
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**



Alamance
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We welcome all to the community of Jesus:
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Trinity Sunday,
Confirmation Sunday

May 31, 2026 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Tina Garrett.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: Beloved, let us worship the living God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: We come to worship the God who is love.

One: Before the mountains were formed,
before the stars were hung in the heavens,
God so loved the world.

All: In Jesus Christ, we see love made flesh.

One: Through the Holy Spirit,
love is poured into our hearts.

**All: We gather to worship, to learn, to grow,
and to love.**

One: Come, let us worship the Holy One, the God of Love.

* **Opening Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Song sheet

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession based on *Matthew 25:35*

Leader: We say we are hungry
when we are late for a meal.

People: But we don't really mean it.

**There are families in our community
who go hungry more than once a week.**

Children: Who will help them get the food they need?

Leader: We can take a bath every night,
using gallons and gallons of water.
We like to be clean.

**People: But there are children around the world
who have to walk over a mile
for one gallon of water.**

Children: How can these children get clean water?

Leader: We all know what it's like to be a stranger,
the new person in the neighborhood,
or at school or work, who does not fit in.

Children: Who welcomed us? Who will welcome them?

Leader: Jesus wants us to give food to the hungry,
water to the thirsty,
and to welcome the stranger.

People: These are things that we can do.

All: God, help us to give to others

the love that we have received from you.

Leader: Amen.

All: Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace
with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

*** Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
- Craig Courtney

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now
go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Scripture Reading *1 John 4:7-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *How Long Does It Take to Get to Love?*
Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Baptism, Confirmation, and Welcome to New Members

Profession of Faith

*** Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only
son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Candle Lighting

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Sacrament of Baptism Carter Michael Rojas

Prayer for the Confirmands

Welcome New Members

Matthew Gill, Carter Rojas, Milo Roseman

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life
and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts
directly to the church, or use our online giving platform,
at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

*** Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Song sheet

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Sending Hymn** *Though I May Speak* Song sheet

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*** Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music