



Faith. Family. Fellowship. Music.
Congers United Methodist Church

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Bishop Alfred Johnson, Pastor

Sunday Worship

May 31, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Asian American and Pacific Islander

(AAPI) Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month



Bold responses read in unison

*Stand in Body or spirit if possible

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

*OPENING HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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OPENING PRAYER

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship, to this time of praise.

We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love.

Open our hearts And our minds to your presence with us.

Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts — speak your Word and give order and form and new creation.

Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits — speak your Word and set us free.

Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world — speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love.

Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us.

We ask in Jesus’ name, who sends us out to speak love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home.

Amen.

Adapted from Christine Jerrett, <https://christinejerrett.wordpress.com/>.
Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2019/06/prayer-matthew-28-16-20.html>.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being.

Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties.

We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us.

We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer.

We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all.

Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We trust in these promises:

that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth.

The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation.

In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks Be to God!

Written by Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood, posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/trinity-sunday-may-30/>.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

ASSURANCE OF GRACE, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

*Offer each other the gift of forgiveness: **"In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven."**

WELCOMING FIRST OR SECOND TIME WORSHIPPERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS)

PROCLAMATION

*SONG OF PREPARATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Shantelle Williams Johnson

*SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1 - 2.4a
Matthew 28:16-20

Roger Edwards

MESSAGE

"We Are Family"

Bishop J

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF COMPASSION/ PASTORAL PRAYER

You are invited to lift names for prayers of celebration or concern; respond with "Thanks be to God/ Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Congers UMC now has online giving with Givelify:

go to <https://www.givelify.com> designate Congers UMC.

Or, use our QR code by pointing the camera on your cell phone to this image:



SENDING

*SENDING SONG

"Sent Out in Jesus Name "

TFWS #2184

BENEDICTION

Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God's life-giving work to bring flourishing and abundant life to all creation! Amen.

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*DISMISSAL WITH TABLE BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE

Acolytes carry the Light into the world!

Thank you Today's Worship Team:

Worship Leader: Bishop J

Scripture Reader: Roger Edwards

Music: Jim West



Estelle Vasquez (5/5)

Laurie Tacadena (5/17)

Shantelle Williams Johnson (5/17)

Jayon Anthony (5/28)

Welcome to Congers UMC. We are happy to have you with us. Join us for a time of food and fellowship after worship service in the fellowship hall.

If this is your first or second time with us, please fill in your name, email address, and/or cell number in the **“CongersUMC Connect Card”** in the back of the pew in front of you. Kindly place it in the offering plates or give it to any member. You may also access this form digitally with our “Connect” QR code. We hope to see you again.



*Please be aware that we use **Facebook Live for our worship services.** If you are uncomfortable being screened or having pictures taken of yourself or family members, please let our Communications Team (Cheery Villaseñor or Bishop J know).

Today

We celebrate Trinity Sunday.

May is Mental Illness Awareness Month.

We pray and support those family members who experience this concern. We welcome a guest speaker who will address this need for our awareness.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

COMPASSION PRAYERS

- Please keep in heart and prayer church members, families, and friends who stand in the need of prayer. You can find the complete list on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. (If there are additions, removals, or amendments to this list, please let Pat Williams know.)
- We pray for God's Peace and Justice throughout our country and throughout this world; such as the ongoing wars between Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Iran, The Congo, Somalia and other parts of Africa, and other parts of our world. Global issues, such as, immigration, atomic energy, women and children abuse, active shootings, climate change, attacks on democracy, disarmament, food insecurity, the unsheltered, etc.



SERVICE

- If you didn't bring your non-perishable food item to be donated to **PEOPLE TO PEOPLE**, this Sunday, and you would like to donate, bring it next week or see Francis Reid, coordinator, for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month.** AAPI Heritage Month . It recognizes the cultural, historical, and societal contributions of people with ancestry from Asia and the Pacific Islands. The month-long observance includes festivals, educational programs, cultural performances, and community events across the United States
- **One Board** will meet **Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6pm**