

Offertory      *Trio in G Minor*      Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)

\*Doxology      UMH 94

\*Closing Hymn      *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*      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 sinful man 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.

\*Benediction      Reverend Burke Owens

\*Alleluia      UMH 78

Postlude      *Festive Trumpet Tune*      David German (b. 1954)

Cover image: *The Creation* (1896-1902) - James Tissot

\*Please stand where indicated by an asterisk.

Senior Pastor: Burke Owens  
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Gerardo Garcia Palacios  
Director of Music: Mark Shaull  
Organist: Diane Keller  
Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



FIRST PALO ALTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Trinity Sunday



SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

10:45 AM SERVICE

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

## TRINITY SUNDAY SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome Reverend Burke Owens

Passing the Peace

Life of the Community Linda Grossman

\*Call to Worship Linda Grossman

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 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!

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\*Hymn *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* UMH 66

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to the throne thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore God's praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor  
to all people in distress;  
praise God, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious now God's faithfulness.

3. Father-like, God tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame God knows;  
mother-like, God gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet God's mercy flows.

4. Angels in the heights, adoring,  
you behold God face to face;  
saints triumphant, now adoring,  
gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Anthem *Hymn for the Trinity* John Leavitt  
Guest Conductor: Nancy Whitecar

Scripture *Genesis 1:1-19* Bill Davidson

Message *Father, Son, Holy Ghost* Reverend Burke Owens

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People Reverend Burke Owens

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, for these gifts,  
**we give you thanks!**

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Creator of the Stars of Night* UMH 692

1. Creator of the stars of night,  
thy people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, thou Savior of us all,  
we pray thee, hear us when we call.  
Amen.

2. At the great name of Jesus  
now all knees must bend,  
all hearts must bow;  
and things celestial thee shall own,  
and things terrestrial, Lord alone.  
Amen.

Invitation to the Offering Linda Grossman

Offertory Prayer

**Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.**