

First United Methodist Church

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026
8:15 & 10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement

“First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Oneonta, NY is a congregation of faith and doubt. We commit ourselves to pursue justice, and pledge to stand with all our neighbors who are marginalized and oppressed, as Jesus did.” – Adopted by the Church Council on September 1, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

***Bold** text invites the congregation to speak in unison.*

(As the prelude begins, please prepare your hearts for worship)

Entering the Courts with Thanksgiving

Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount”

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*Hymn #147

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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Call to Worship

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God –
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

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 – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

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Welcoming

Passing the Peace

Drawing Near to God

Children’s Time

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 1-2:4a

Margaret Parish
Ruth Wang

*Hymn #122

“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”

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New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

NRSVUE

Sermon

“Spirit in Partnership”

Rev. Casey Bradley

Anthem

“The Blessing of the Trinity”

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Responding with Faith

Prayer Moment

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, 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, forever. Amen.

Offering

May Jingle – Helping Hands Needy Fund

Offertory

“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”

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*Doxology #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Prayer of Dedication

Going in Peace

Announcements

*Hymn

“Bidden, Unbidden”

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Benediction

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Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

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Text of Genesis 1-2:4a from Robert Alter's The Hebrew Bible: A Translation with Commentary. W.W. Norton & Company: 2018.

The placement of the votive candle on the altar started the year of our 25th anniversary in 2014 of becoming a Reconciling Congregation. Each month we honored a different person(s) who answered the call to stand for full inclusion of all God's children.

PRAYER LIST

Recovering or in long term care (ask the church office for contact info):

Bhala Jones Harry & Virginia Pence Louise Van Buren

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests will be published for 4 weeks. If you would like to extend a request, please fill out one of the prayer cards located in the pew rack. **Please mark if you want your request to be public.**

Larry M. Rev. LaDana Clark Baby Sal Scott A.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: *Tyler Eardley* on June 1.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: *Alan & Carol Franks* on June 2; *Mary & Phillip Konstantine* on June 4; *Gary & Phyllis Becker* and *David & Mary Rockwell* on June 5; and *Sharon & Steve McCarthy* on June 6.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday services are accessible online. The 8:15 service is on Facebook. The 10:30 service is on YouTube or Zoom (Meeting ID: 844 9992 4538, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84499924538> or call 1-646-558-8656).

- TODAY 8:15 am Worship in person & on Facebook
 9:25 am Sunday School & Digging Deeper (adult class)
 10:30 am Worship in person, via Zoom & on YouTube
 11:30 am Fellowship Time
- MON. 6/1 5:00 pm Yoga (Embury Room)
- TUES. 6/2 11:00 am Staff Meeting (Coke Room)
 2:30 pm Selah Circle (Coke Room)
 7:00 pm Patrick Committee (Art Room)
- WED. 6/3 9:15 am Buckingham Bell Ringers
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir
- THUR. 6/4 12:00 pm Lectio (Embury Room)
 5:30 pm Oneonta Hooks & Needles (Embury Room)
 6:00 pm Faith at the Table (Fellowship Hall)
- FRI. 6/5
- SAT. 6/6 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday’s Bread (Fellowship Hall)
 1:30 pm – 8:00 pm Pridefest (Neahwa Park)
- SUN. 6/7 8:15 am Worship in person & on Facebook
 9:25 am Sunday School & Digging Deeper (adult class)
 10:30 am Worship in person, via Zoom & on YouTube
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reconciling Congregation Anniversary Fellowship Time

Please join us today after the 10:30 am service for a special fellowship time to celebrate FUMC’s 37th anniversary of being a Reconciling Congregation.

Faith at the Table

Faith at the Table is coming to FUMC on June 4 at 6 pm for a pot luck meal. We'll be talking about experiences that have changed how we think about God. Please contact the church office or sign up on our website (<https://firstumc-oneonta.org/events>) by Monday, June 1, and let us know what you're planning to bring.

Faith, Doubt, and Good Questions

Every summer Pastor Casey invites the congregation to submit requests for sermon topics. Do you have something you've always wanted to know more about? Do you have that one nagging doubt that you've always wanted to hear a sermon on? Submit your questions to Pastor Casey today (email pastor@firstumc-oneonta.org, leave them in the box outside of the Pastor's office, or submit them on our website at <https://firstumc-oneonta.org/news/faith-doubt-and-good-questions>).

Celebration Sunday

Celebration Sunday is on June 21. We will be recognizing our graduates that day. If you know of any students who are members or constituents of FUMC who are moving from Elementary to Middle School; Middle School

to High School; or graduating from High School, Trade School, or College, we want to know so we can recognize and celebrate their achievement.

Please contact the church office by June 14 (secretary@firstumc-oneonta.org or 607-432-4102) with their names, the school they graduated from, and the degree they are receiving if applicable. You can also share names of graduates with us online at <https://firstumc-oneonta.org/news/celebration-sunday-2026>. Pictures of graduating High School Seniors will be much appreciated so we may celebrate them during worship.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Upper New York Conference summer camps still have a few openings. Any child aged 7-17 associated with FUMC or an FUMC member who would benefit from summer camps is eligible for a campership (financial assistance). For more information, contact Marty Becker at 607-435-8551 or marty.vlb@gmail.com.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed – June 7 & 21

We still need people to sign up to provide snacks for Fellowship Time on June 7 and June 21. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the church office during the week.

Be Green, Be Just

Leave no trace. Have a picnic and then be sure to clean up all leftovers or debris. Pack it in/pack it out. Take your trash home with you. Before you leave, challenge children to see if they can find any indication that someone was there. Teach by example.



Pridefest 2026

Power, Resistance, Intersectionality, Dignity, Existence

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: Parade 1:30 pm

Festival 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Neahwa Park

Festival activities include: Bands, Drag Performers, DJ Geoff Doyle, Pride Parade, Kids Activities, Tender Gender Yoga, Local Artisans & Vendors, Community Organizations, Food Trucks, Memorial Walk, Pridefest Merch, and more. Updated information may be available later in the week at

<https://www.otsegoprideralliance.org/pridefest/pridefest-2026>.



1. Wheth-er I cry out your name, or I feel all a - lone, a -
 2. If I don't feel you a - round, there is no pic-ture and no



shamed, you are not gone, you are there! _____ Wheth-er I
 sound, I will be - lieve you are there! _____ E - ven on



no - tice your hand, in all the stars, the sea, the
 my dark - est days I will still sing a word of



land, wheth-er or not, you are there! _____
 praise. I will be - lieve you are there! _____

Refrain



Bid - den, un - bid - den, I know you are there. You are pres-ent



al - ways, a - gain and a - gain. _____



If I for - get you, or join you in



prayer, you are pres-ent al - ways for - ev - er. A - men. _____

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