



# Wycliffe

May 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday

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*"I am the Vine, you are the branches. Remain in me and bear much fruit for apart from me, you can do nothing." (John 15:5)*

## **"PEACE LIKE A RIVER"**

*arr. K. McChesney*

The Wycliffe Ringers

*Welcome & Announcements ~ The Opening Prayer*

## **LET US WORSHIP**

**AND GOD SPOKE** *(based on Psalm 103; all read the bold)*

*When the waters of creation were dark and chaotic,*  
**God spoke light into the world.**

*When Abraham and Sarah thought hope had run out,*  
**God brought forth new life.**

*When Joseph was abandoned by his brothers and carried to Egypt,*  
**God was at work in the pit and the prison.**

*When the Israelites stood trapped between Pharoah's army and the sea,*  
**God made a way where none seemed to be.**

*When Ruth faced grief and uncertainty far from home,*  
**God provided companionship, provision, and hope.**

*When prophets cried out as kingdoms crumbled and people were exiled,*  
**God does not abandon God's people.**

**\*HYMN 1 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"** *(stand in body or spirit & sing)*

*Share the Peace of Christ with those around you*

*Children's Time with the Pastor*

**God Spoke** (continuing adaptation of Psalm 103; all read the bold)

When Mary was told she would bear Christ into the world,  
**God was creating new possibilities.**

When Jesus sat at tables with sinners, healed the hurting, and welcomed the forgotten,  
**God showed compassion in human form.**

When Jesus carried the cross and his disciples believed hope was lost,  
**God was not finished writing the story.**

When the tomb stood empty on Easter morning,  
**God showed that love is stronger than death.**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS** - (all read the bold)

Loving God, I'd like to offer you a life more 'together'  
but the longer I live, the less perfect it feels.

And I dearly wish to live in a world  
perfectly mirroring the values of your kingdom,  
but it's not what I see.

**Forgive me if my eyes are dull, my observations cynical,  
and my path strays from your direction.**



All sing ~ Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (Repeat)

**THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON** ... and all say Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture ~ Psalm 103:1-13, 22

**The Word of God is Opened to Us**  
Rev. Dr. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam

**“10,000 Reasons”** (M. Redman, J. Myrin)  
John Holman, guitar Steve Barcynski, piano

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul,  
worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul.  
I worship your holy name!*



**God Speaks** (all read the bold)

*When life feels heavy and our souls grow weary,  
**we remember who God is.***

*Through wars and uncertainty, through grief and rebuilding,  
through generations before us who kept the faith,  
**God remains faithful.***

*When we feel fragmented, exhausted, anxious, or afraid,  
**we remember who God is: merciful, gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.***

*When our souls grow weary and the world tells us we must earn our worth,  
**we remember that we belong to God.***

**All sing together ~**

***“Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul;  
worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul,  
I worship your holy name.”***



**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*followed by The Lord's Prayer (screen)*

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** *(all read the bold)*

*People of God, in whom do you believe?*

**We believe in God, the Holy Trinity.**

*God is eternal mystery, infinite and unknowable who contains all and transcends all, creator and ruler of all that is and ever shall be.*

**We believe in God as Jesus Christ,**

*finite and vulnerable, the fullness of God's love; fully human and fully divine.*

**We believe in God as Holy Spirit.**

*Alive in us, empowering us to love and to heal, to live lives of peace and justice, and to make of all nations disciples on the Way of God.*

**Holy Triune God, all praise be yours, now and for eternity.**



**\*HYMN 39 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"** *(stand in body or spirit & sing)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

*All are invited to enjoy coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall  
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)*



*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us.  
A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks  
or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at  
[www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)*



**The sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God**  
*by Wes and Laurel Blake in loving celebration of cousin Adam Rolnick's graduation*



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