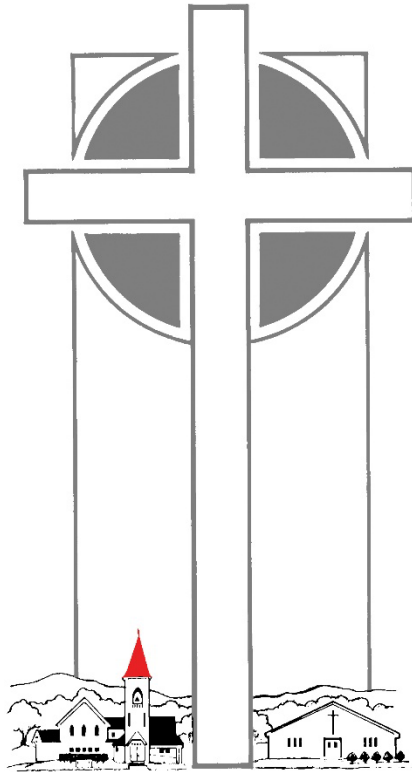


**First Church of Christ, Congregational,  
United Church of Christ**

**Trinity Sunday**



**May 31, 2026**

CCLI #292978, and #20547245

CHURCH ORGANIZED ON AUGUST 18, 1778

Present building erected in North Conway Village 1884

**"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are  
welcome here!"**

*"There was both unity and diversity in the Trinity, the first cause of all life, and until we find that communion with God, we can have no real unity within ourselves or with our fellow human beings." -Ravi Zacharias*

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

## **Prelude**

Lighting of the Worship Candles  
We invite you to use this time for silent prayer  
and reflection as we prepare for service.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Gathering**

#### **Centering Music**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: Holy One, Mysterious Creator, Loving God, how amazing and wonderful is this creation that you have blessed us with!?

**Many: We are in awe at the work of your hands; we give You our thanks and praise!**

One: Creator Sets Free, Your name is majestic and mighty and above all names!

**Many: We are blessed by your grace to have a God who hears our prayers!**

One: God, you gave light for the tree to grow on which your only Son would die upon, so that through our faith in you, we may be blessed with your Holy Spirit.

**Many: Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we rejoice in the light of your love and give thanks for your enduring patience.**

#### **Unison Prayer**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God, thank you for blessing us with the beauty of your glorious Creation! We pray that our lives and our ways may be illuminated by the light of your loving Holy Spirit, and that we may not stumble in darkness, but walk in faith knowing that your**

**grace is made available to us all. In the name of your son Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn (Red Hymnal) #6**      Holy, Holy, Holy

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: The peace of Christ is with you!

**All: And also with you!**

**Proclamation**

**Scripture**      Psalm 8 (OT pew Bible p. 492)  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13(NT pew Bible p. 186)  
Matthew 28:16-20 (NT pew Bible p. 34)

**Message for the Young at Heart**      Helen Goss

**Anthem**      Love Your Neighbor      M. Helman

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, with all your mind and all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

May your love move us to action: feed the hungry clothe the poor, take away our blind indifference to the needy at our door. Refrain.

Grant us eyes to see the wounded, ears to hear their cries of pain; fill our hearts with your compassion, so we'll serve all in your name. Refrain.

**Message**      Saved by Grace Through Faith      Chris DeVries

**Guest Speakers**

**\*Hymn NCH #28**      For the Beauty of the Earth

# Response

## Prayers with Joys and Concerns

### Morning Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

One: Let us pray together.

**All: Our Father 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 and ever. Amen.**

### Offering Invitation and Collection

#### Doxology

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God above ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Prayer of Dedication

### Sending Out

**\*Hymn (Red Hymnal) #43** Amazing Grace

### Benediction

#### Closing Song

Paul Burtis

May God's blessings twine around you,

Perfect love, and healing calm;

May God's radiance shine upon you; may it guide you

Stay beside you; watch and keep you safe from harm.

*The altar flowers are offered today in honor and celebration of Peter Magg on his 85th birthday tomorrow. Given by his wife Muriel, with love and in thanksgiving for his life; and for everyone celebrating a birthday in the month of June.*

**Greeter:** Eryn Morency

**Ushers:** Harry Smith and Jay Donabedian

**Liturgists:** Muriel Magg and Dick Goss

**Faith Leader:** Chris DeVries

Welcome to First Church of Christ! If you are visiting with us today, please note that there are two fire exits at the rear of the sanctuary and one at the back of the church through the kitchen. There are two unisex bathrooms; one downstairs off the front entrance and one off the kitchen at the rear of the building.

The doors to the church are locked at 10:10am on Sundays for everyone's safety. One of the doors in the back of the sanctuary is kept open for the Ushers to keep an eye out for any latecomers. Please knock on the glass if you need to get their attention.

*Evelyn Porter* is designated as The Coordinator of the Diaconates' Ministry of Greeting. If you would like her to send a card from the church to someone who is ill, grieving, celebrating or who just needs a "pick-me-up" note. Please call her at (603) 356-2881 or send her an email at [hambro35@yahoo.com](mailto:hambro35@yahoo.com).

### **Mission Corner:**

- **The Noisy Offering for May/June** will go to the **Conway Peer Support Center**. This is a non-profit offering various activities and workshops to promote mental wellness and person growth in a safe, non-judgmental environment.
- **The 2nd Quarter Mission Collection** is to support the **MWV Adult Day Center**. Providing care services and programs for our older adults and caregivers in a home-like setting.

- **The Food Pantry welcomes non-perishable food and monetary gifts are most appreciated as they can be stretched further.** Pantry hours are shown in our *Week of Activities*. Checks can be made payable to: *Vaughan Community Service, Inc.* and placed in the collection plate.

**Week of Activities:**

**Today:** **Trinity Sunday – Chris DeVries**

**Monday:** AA Noon-1pm;

Scouts of America Troop 150 and Pack 150 6:30-8:00pm

**Tuesday:** Food Pantry 11:30am-1:45pm

**Thursday:** WIC Program 9:30am-2:30pm;

Food Pantry Open 12:00-2:15pm;

Choir Rehearsal 3-4pm;

Bell Choir 4-5pm

**Friday:** AA Noon-1pm

**Sunday:** **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion Sunday – Pastor Sue preaching;**

**Meeting after worship for Communication Covenant with Potluck Luncheon;**

Revolving Closet – Teens 2-5pm

Our **June** Newsletter is chock full of good stuff and important dates!

You'll find it by going online to our website at:

<https://firstchurchnc.com/Newsletters/June2026.pdf>

**ATTENTION!**

**The sign-up sheets for the Vaughan Strawberry Festival and the White Mountain Pride Festival are behind the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to sign-up to help!**



## *Church Address and Information*

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Pianist/Organist: Patrick Speckamp

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Chancel Choir/Handbell Director: Anne Polak

Church Administrator/Bookkeeper: Denise Leighton

Vaughan Administrator: Jennifer Perkins

Vaughan Learning Center Director: Heather Ouellette

Vaughan Bookkeeper: Denise Leighton

Church Sexton: Mark Schiller

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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**



**To make giving even easier for those who don't carry cash or use checks, we've started using QR Code, in the bulletin. Just scan the code with your phone like you would in a restaurant!**