



# RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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**May 27, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

TRINITY SUNDAY

## We Gather Together

### Prelude

Andrew Sims

### Welcome and Announcements

### Introit

*Dance with the Spirit*

**MV 156**

### Call to Worship

*(A Song of Faith)*

One: With the church through the ages,  
We speak of God as one and triune:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All: We also speak of God as  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
God, Christ, and Spirit  
Mother, Friend, and Comforter  
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love.**

One: We sing of the One on whom our lives rely,  
the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.

**All: We sing of God, Holy Mystery, Holy Love,  
as we worship together today.**

### Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Holy, holy, holy God, Creator of life and love:  
Thank you for sweeping over the waters in the  
beginning of time and bringing forth life. Thank you  
for the inviting us to be born anew each moment by  
the grace of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your Holy  
Spirit that sustains us with each breath. Lead us as  
we worship this day, Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**VU 315**

### \*Passing the Peace

### Children's Time

### \*Children's Hymn

*River Vss. 1-2*

**MV 3**

## We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

### Scripture Reading

Reader: Dr. Joanne Olson

Psalm 29

John 3: 1-17

**VU 756**

### Anthem

### Reflection

"Born Anew"

Rev. Valerie Oden

### \*Hymn of Response

*She Comes Sailing vss 1-3*

**VU 380**

### Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

### Prayer Hymn

*Spirit of Life*

**VU 381**

### Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

## We Share our Gifts and our Lives

### Invitation to Offering

### \*Offering Hymn

*Grateful (Refrain)*

**MV 182**

### \*Offering Prayer

### \*Parting Hymn

*Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing*

**VU 223**

### Benediction

### Musical Response

*Prayer of Dedication* Back cover of Voices United

*\*denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

## ***Welcome to Riverbend United Church!***

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### Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister  
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus  
Joanne Olson, Health Ministry  
Paula Roberts, Music Director  
Andrew Sims, Accompanist  
Ben Severson, Youth Ministry  
Emily Severson, Children's Ministry  
Lois Samis Lund, Handbell Choir Director  
Jacqueline Pambrun-Hunt, Office Manager

### Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair  
Christine Ens, Past Chair  
Tom LaPointe, Treasurer  
David Galbraith, Property & AV  
Jim Schetszle, Property  
Jesse Lim, AV  
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides  
Audrey Skinner, Chancel décor  
Peggy Robinson, Communion  
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth,  
Communion

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## **Reminders**

- Congregational Meeting, today  
**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** following  
the 10:30 a.m. service.  
We will be electing the  
Official Board & Trustees of  
Riverbend United Church
- Summer worship time change begins  
**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Please join us at 10:00 a.m.