

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Trinity Sunday, Year B  
Hear Pastor’s Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)  
For personal transformation, we study God’s Word to learn how we shall live, offer praise and worship  
and strengthen each other. For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

CENTERING WORDS The intrinsic qualities of the Trinity, the Three-in-One, are the same element, much like water, steam and ice.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE The Sanctuary Song *Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.* (sing twice)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story:

**P: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

L: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**L: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world’s common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**P: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

L: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**P: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

† OPENING PRAYER

**God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

† OPENING HYMN America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee) UMH 697

† BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER (St. James Coburn)

HYMN OF PREPARATION We Believe in One True God UMH #85

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8 // Romans 8:12-17 // John 3:1-17

MESSAGE The Intrinsic Qualities of The Trinity

† CLOSING HYMN How Great Thou Art UMH #77

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

May 29 – Soup kitchen at St. James in Coburn. Contact: Paula Smith [Last one until September]

May 30 - June 1 – 2024 Susquehanna Annual Conference will be held at The Arts Center in Williamsport. Information, Conference Workbook and links to watch the sessions online are available at <https://susumc.org/annual-conference/>

June 2 – Penns Valley High School Baccalaureate Service, 7:30pm at the high school auditorium

June 3-5 – Pastor Theresa is on vacation. Rev. Sandy Kraft is available for urgent pastoral care by calling 570-575-8225.

June 6 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation, 9:30am, hosted at St. James UMC in Coburn. All welcome.

July 28 - The Penns Valley Charge wide worship and picnic is Sunday, July 28th hosted at and with Fellowship Bible Church on Lower Georges Valley Road. Bring a lawn chair for worship at 10:30am and a covered dish to share for the potluck picnic that follows. This will take the place of our regular worship schedule this day.

Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 in honor or memory of loved ones. A Butterfly Release will be part of the Charge Wide worship! Forms are available near the bulletins and online at our website.

#### ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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