

**Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC**

*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*

**May 27, 2018: Trinity Sunday**

*Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!*

*\* indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

**Gathering Music & The Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Centering Prayer**

**Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Lights**

*Simple Gifts*

Joe Utterback

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy! (verses 1, 2, & 4)

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**Gathering Prayer** *(Based on a prayer of Saint Patrick)*

**I bind unto myself today**

**The strong arm of the Trinity**

**By invocation of the same,**

**The Three in One and One in Three:**

**God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,**

**God's ear to hearken to my need,**

**God's wisdom be in all I say,**

**God's love with all of us, indeed!**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen**

**Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end! Amen, Amen!**

**Lectionary Reading:** Romans 8:12-17      KJV 834 / CEB 863 / MSG 1550

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** Song of Love *(Tune: "All Through The Night")*

Insert

**Pastoral Prayer:** May the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

**Offertory:** *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*

Joe Utterback

**\*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Gospel Reading:** John 3:1-12

KJV 780 / CEB 810 / MSG 1458

**Message:** "Baseball and the Trinity"

The Pentecost Players

**\*Closing Hymn:** Come Now, Almighty God (NCH 275)

Insert

**\*Benediction**

**\*Song of Response: "Send Us Out"**

*(tune: "Take me out to the Ball Game")*

**Send us out, God, in Your Name;**

**God, be there in the crowd!**

**By You we live, we play, we run:**

**We're all part of Your Three-In-One!**

**And it's root, root, root for the Tri-ni-ty,**

**Maker, Redeemer, and Flame...**

**And it's one, two, three ways to know:**

**God's beyond all names!**

**Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Take the Light of Christ into the world!***

**Postlude:** *Fanfare on 'Nicaea'*

Allan Mahnke

***Thanks to today's service participants:***

Organist: Ann Hartzler

Lay Reader: Brad Hart

Head / Asst Deacons: Berenice Knight / Laurie Simpson & Kathy Totten

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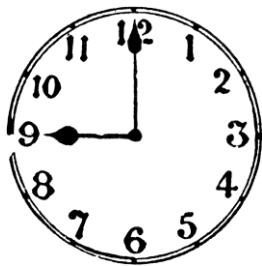
**Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church!** Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

### CALENDAR

Sun. May 27: Worship 10 AM – Trinity Sunday  
Mon. May 28: Gentle Yoga, 6-7:30 PM, LTMH  
Tues. May 29: Choir Practice, 6 PM  
Th. May 31: Bell Choir Practice, 9-10 AM  
Hospitality Committee Mtg, 7 PM, LTMH  
Fri. June 1: Lectionary Bible Study 12:00-2:00 PM  
Sun. June 3: Worship 9 AM – Youth Sunday

**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH** Last week's special offering raised \$378 to strengthen the ministries of local UCC congregations. Many thanks!



### **REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**

June 3rd will be our first 9:00 AM summer worship service. We'll also celebrate Youth Sunday.

### **JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH**

Next Sunday we'll be honoring Sophie Wilson's high school graduation and she will also be our featured preacher. Special summer treats for all children who attend!

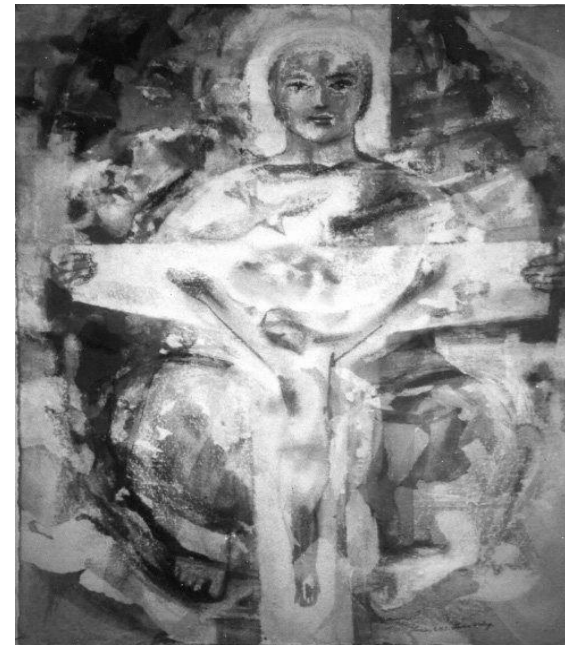
### **YARD SALE AND LOBSTER ON THE LAWN**

Plan ahead! This year's Church Yard Sale is on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Start gathering your gently used items to donate. Please contact Suzanne Hart for more details: 809-2816, nanasuzannehart@yahoo.com.

### **Pastor's Office Hours May 27 – June 2:**

Mon: Working from home / Tues: local visits 10-4 / Wed: Day Off /  
Thurs: Office 12-8:30 / Fri: Ofc 9-noon, Bible Study 12-2 / Sat: Working from home.  
Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

# Trinity Sunday



*"Trinity" painting by Sor Lucía Wiley*

We honor and respect those who have gone before, lighting the candles of our faith and opening the doors of our beloved church in welcome to all who enter. We acknowledge and accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this church and faith community. We believe Jesus fully revealed our living God's unconditional love and calls us to share that love with all so that we may help transform the world and ourselves. We value community and celebrate those distinct gifts we each bring to our community. We strive to actively practice generosity, hospitality, and stewardship of all of God's creation. And in all things we seek the Righteousness, Justice, and Peace that is God's Shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

**Rev. Holly S. Morrison, pastor & teacher**

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