

MAY 31, 2026  
TRINITY SUNDAY



*The Triune God empowers reconciliation with others.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples
Monday	Genesis 1:1–2:4a	God creates everything
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Live in peace
Wednesday	Acts 3:11-26	Peter speaks in the temple
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Ministry of reconciliation
Friday	Ezekiel 18:24-32	The Lord is fair
Saturday	Psalms 8	Wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	The call to follow Jesus

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.* **2 Corinthians 13:13 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Almighty and living God, we thank you that you care for us and want us to live in harmony with others; help us to live in peace with all you have created through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, the works of your hands have placed all things under our feet. Help us to remember and always give thanks for the food we eat. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Forgive Our Sins As We  
Forgive*

### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What does it take to strengthen a relationship with friends or family?
- When is a time you have had a sense of God's love and peace?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* 2 Corinthians 13:11-13.

This reading includes the trinitarian language anticipated for this special day: the grace of Jesus, the love of God as Creator and Father, and the unity of the Holy Spirit. Paul uses this language and understanding of God as being the strength of the Corinthian house churches. Paul's two letters to the Corinthians indicate that these house churches seem to be divided by lots of conflict. At the same time they are closely united because of God. Paul tells the people to "[b]e restored," and "live in peace" (v. 11). God's love and reconciling power make it all possible. The embrace of this family-like community is demonstrated by Paul's urging them to greet each other with a "holy kiss" (v. 12). All of this is expected by Paul, not because of the leadership or wisdom of the people, but because of "[t]he grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit" (v. 13) that is promised to be with them all. For Paul, it is the Triune God who makes the reconciled life of the Christian community possible.

*Discuss:* How does Paul's description of God help the church seek reconciliation?

*Pray:* **Triune God, bless us always with your grace, love, and shared fellowship with one another so that we may live in peace and be reconciled with all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.**

### SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you restore a broken relationship with someone?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This is Trinity Sunday. In the word Trinity, "tri" means "three" and "unity" means one. Draw a triangle on a piece of paper. Write Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in each of the corners. Think or talk about what each one means to you. In the center of the triangle draw a heart and write the word love.

*Pray:* **Dear God, we praise you for your abundant love. Thank you for sending Jesus to teach us. Please help us to open our hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



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