


*The First Congregational Church of
West Brookfield
United Church of Christ*



*June 15, 2025
10 a.m.*

TRINITY SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Words in **bold** are to be spoken in unison.*

 *Please stand as you are able.*

Congregational Announcements

Karen Murphy

Pastoral Greeting

Prelude and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Nancy Zurawka

O God,
who created us in love,
create us anew in love as we worship you.


O Jesus Christ,
who redeemed this world in love,
reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

O Holy Spirit,
who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,
move within us as we worship you. Amen.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life Nancy Zurawka

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our fellowship through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word. Dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

 Hymn *“Holy, Holy, Holy” Lord God Almighty* **#136**

Call to Offering and Offertory Music

(Offering plates are in the front and rear of the sanctuary for your gifts; you may place them in the plates during the music)

 Doxology

#34 *(Old 100th)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

**Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

Blessing of Offering

Youth Message

Scripture Readings Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Nancy Zurawka John 16:12-

15

Response: **Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Stephen Page

Sermon

"Who's the Wiser?" Rev. Dennis TeBeest

✠ Hymn

"Kubernesis"

(Greek for steering the ship, giving right direction; someone who guides/ directs.)

- 1. Kubernesis, kubernesis;
the fear of the Lord—that is wisdom.
Kubernesis.**
- 2. The fear of the Lord.
The fear of the Lord...**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✠ Hymn

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

#149

(please remain standing for the benediction)

✠ Benediction

(please be seated)

Postlude



Our Mission and Vision Statement:

We are a church where all are welcome to worship together, to share in fellowship and to grow spiritually in our journey with Christ. We value justice, diversity, and freedom of expression. We strive to serve our community and all God's creation and to spread the love of God to all people.

Welcome members, friends, and visitors to our service this morning! If you are a guest with us, we invite you to sign our guest register and/or fill out a visitor card. Activity bags are available in the back of the sanctuary for children who are with us in worship.

Prayer Requests

Would you like to ask for prayers for someone? You may write your request in the red prayer book on the table located in the back of the sanctuary. A deacon will share them with the pastor. Please see a deacon with any questions.

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