

FUMC San Benito 6th Core Belief:

A church that chooses love over hate; cooperation over competition; grace over grudges.

Quotes on the Trinity

"If God is not a Trinity, God is not love. For love requires three things: a lover, a beloved, and a relationship between them."

- Peter Kreeft

"It needs the Trinity to make a Christian, it needs the Trinity to cheer a Christian, it needs the Trinity to complete a Christian, it needs the Trinity to create in a Christian the hope of glory."

- Charles Spurgeon

"The three Persons are distinct from one another; a sublime knowledge is infused into the soul, imbuing it with a certainty of the truth that the Three are of one substance, power, and knowledge and are one God." – St. Teresa of Avila

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May 31, 2026- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us
either*

On YouTube Live or in the Sanctuary.

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder:

No. 880

****The Nicene Creed***

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 65

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Gracious God, Three in One, we come before the mystery of the Holy Trinity today. We confess that this mystery bewilders us. Forgive us for trying to understand you. Help us to come to just worship you. Help us to not avoid the reality of Trinity. Let it flow through our personal confession today.

A moment of silence your personal prayer of confession

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs

of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of May

Mathew 6:34

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. *Mathew 6:34*

EPISTLE LESSON

Bill Elliott

Romans 15:4-13

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"An Over 1700 Year Invitation"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 880

The Nicene Creed

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

No. 85

"We Believe in One True God"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Father, Son and Spirit, we came to worship you today and now we go forth trusting the Trinity touches every part of our life.! **People:**

- **Father, we celebrate that we are your children.**
- **Son, we celebrate that you have called us your sisters and brothers.**

- **Spirit, we celebrate that you dwell within us.**

Pastor: As we go forth today, we recognize the beauty and complexity of the Trinity. We praise you that each part is real, alive and present. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™