

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M. R. Stead, c. 1850-1917

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just to take Him at His Word;  
 2. O, how sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood;  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just from sin and self to cease;  
 4. I'm so glad I learn'd to trust Thee, Pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - iour, Friend;

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise; Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood.  
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.  
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him, How I've prov'd Him o'er and o'er.

Je - sus, Je - sus, Pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more.

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**May 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Glory be to the Father, who loved us before the dawn of time!

**Our Creator made us precious, in God's image,  
children of light!**

Glory be to the Son, who saves us from all evil and sin!

**Jesus taught us the way of love,  
died for us and rose in power from the grave!**

Glory be to the Spirit, who comforts us and sanctifies us!

**The Spirit is our Advocate, God around us and within us!**

Come, People of God, rejoice in the Holy One!

**Let us all praise the name of the eternal Triune God!**

\*Hymn "O Savior, in this Quiet Place" (v.1,2,3,5) #794

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

**Unison Reading**

**Forgive us, O Lord, when we say we love you but we don't take the time to know who you are. We do not dwell on the mystery of your divine self. We do not seek to understand what you have done and what you call us to do. We are often happier settling for the ideas we already have about you than with learning more and more about your greatness and holiness. Forgive us, Triune God, and help us understand that the more we know about you, the better we will know our own way.**

Time of Silent Confession

**Announcements**

**Session** meets Monday at 6:30 pm.

**PW/Ruth Circle** will be accepting monetary donations through June 28 to support the Church World Service Kit program. Our goal is to raise \$1,020. Donation envelopes will be in the pamphlet holder. Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

**Spring Cleaning?** Our Workcamp crew is looking for donations of clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale. Items may be dropped off May 31 - June 3. Sale will be held June 4 - 5 from 8:30 am - 5 pm each day. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DUE TO SAFE DISPOSAL CONCERNS AND DISPOSAL FEES: Computers or any computer equipment, electronics, televisions, pianos or organs.**

**Our Annual Church Picnic** is next Sunday following the worship service. Enjoy some social time with our church family. We'll enjoy a potluck in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to pass (sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board) and your own lawn chairs.

**Workcamp shares** Forms for shares are on the bulletin board.

**Per Capita** for 2026 is \$45 per person.

**Sign-up sheets** for flowers is on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

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\*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #462

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

**Triune God, be glorified through these gifts and the work they will make possible. Bring your blessing upon the church that we may persevere in the mission you have given to us. In your name we pray, Amen.**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

\*Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" insert

Benediction

Postlude

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*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Sharon Smith

Liturgist Gregg Seyler

Projectionist Joe Erb

Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Fritz Vietmeier

**Stewardship Update:** April income = \$13,975.11

April expenses = \$22,383.12 Difference = \$-8,408.01

***First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:***

***Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.***

Assurance of Pardon:

In eternal love, the Father sent Jesus, the Son, to save us from our sins and give us new life through the work of the Holy Spirit.

There is no more price to pay for our salvation. We live lives of faithfulness out of love and grace. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission: CWS Kits Karen Finch

Time with the Children

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-4, 26-31; Matthew 28:16-20 pg. 1; 1017

John 14:16-20, 26-27 pg. 1099

2 Corinthians 13:11-14 pg. 1171

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "In the Image of the Triune God" Pastor Lisa

Affirmation of Faith: (the Second Helvetic Confession, 5.016-17)

**The same immense, one and indivisible God is in person inseparably and without confusion distinguished as Father, Son and Holy Spirit so, as the Father has begotten the Son from eternity, the Son is begotten by an ineffable generation, and the Holy Spirit truly proceeds from them both, and the same from eternity and is to be worshipped with both. There are not three gods, but three persons, consubstantial, coeternal, and coequal; distinct with respect to hypostases, and with respect to order, the one preceding the other yet without any inequality. For according to the nature or essence they are so joined together that they are one God, and the divine nature is common to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**