



# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

June 15, 2025 – Trinity Sunday

*Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.*

Prelude Fantasy on “Holy, Holy, Holy” Post

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song “This Is My Father’s World” UMH #144

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Come, all who long to be seen, known, and named,  
**People: For the Spirit calls us children of God.**  
Leader: Come, you who carry pride, pain, or questions,  
**People: For Christ gives us a new legacy of grace.**  
Leader: Come, not by bloodline, but by love,  
**People: For in this place, we belong to a greater family. Amen.**

\*Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” (Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5) UMH #529

\*Opening Prayer  
**Gracious and Loving God, on this Father’s Day, we give thanks for all who have shaped our lives with strength, wisdom, tenderness, and love. You are the One who calls us beloved children, not because of what we have done, but because of who You are. Today, we honor fathers and father figures, and we hold space for those carrying joy, sorrow, or longing. By Your Spirit, remind us that we are heirs of a greater legacy, one of grace, not guilt, of purpose, not shame. Make us a people who pass on Your love from generation to generation. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Epistle Reading	Romans 8:13-17	Pew Bible pg. 158
Special Music	Amazing Grace	traditional/arr. Bock
*Gospel Reading	John 1:9-18	Pew Bible pg. 91
Sermon Series	<i>Breaking the Chain</i> “ <b>Legacy and Grace</b> ”	Pastor Rodney Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)  
**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

\*Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” UMH #64

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Solemn Prayer Birchwood

\*Response Doxology, UMH #94  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn “Lift High the Cross” UMH #159

\*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

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\*Please Stand if able



## *Trinity Sunday*

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