

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

# 1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY

31 May 2026

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to remain for a soup lunch after the service downstairs in the Church Hall, no charge. We thank **Mardine Garnham** and **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt** for arranging the lunch.

We thank **Wilma Shirriff**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Margaret McNutt-Reichelt**.

The Greeter this morning is **Hilda Bruinooge**.

The Reader today is **Margaret Dunn**.

**Scripture Readings** - The readings for today's service are

Genesis 1.1-2, 4a - First account of creation

Psalm 8 - A little lower than the angels

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 - Blessing

Matthew 28.16-20 - Great Commission

**This Week at First Church:**

- Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - The fourth of a 5-week study on faith and mental health - by Zoom

**Coming Up:**

- Sunday, 14 June - Outdoors Service at the Sneebys' farm

**Prayer Calendars** - Copies of the Prayer Calendar for June are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget your copy!

**The Christian Year** - Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is **Trinity Sunday**. Unlike most festivals of the Christian Year, which commemorate significant **events**, Trinity Sunday highlights a significant Christian **doctrine** (teaching): that God is three persons in one (that is, that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit together are God) — a uniquely Christian way of understanding God. Because the doctrine of the Trinity is so difficult to comprehend, it reminds us of God's greatness, and of the limitations of our human capacity to fully understand God...

The symbolic color for Trinity Sunday is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.  
*(adapted from "Announcements Sheet", 12 June, 2022)*

**Front Steps of Church** - The Finance and Maintenance Committee would like to have a congregational meeting following the service on 7 June (next week) to discuss whether the front steps of the church should be repaired or replaced.