

Seedlings 🌱 : "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity,"
The Sunday of The Holy Trinity, May 26th, 10:15 a.m.



*Wild irises in bloom along the Des Plaines River
yesterday morning.*

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity
You may listen to a recording [HERE](#) .

**Come, join the dance of Trinity
Before all worlds begun---
The interweaving of the Three
The Father, Spirit, Son
The universe of space and time
Did not arise by chance**

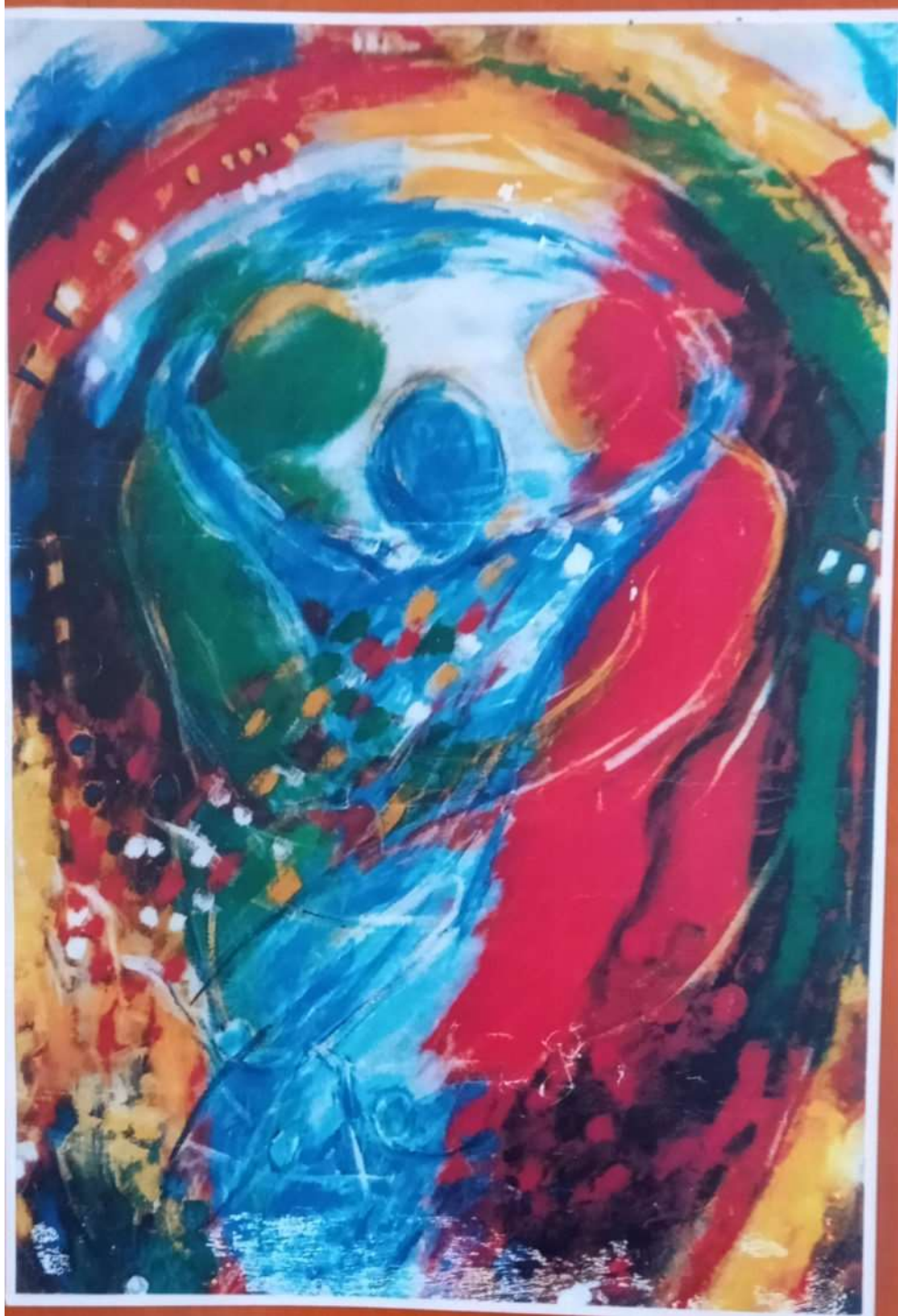
**But as the Three, in love and hope
Made room within their dance.**

**Come, see the face of Trinity
Newborn in Bethlehem
Then bloodied by a crown of thorns
Outside Jerusalem
The dance of Trinity is meant
For human flesh and bone
When fear confines the dance in death
God rolls away the stone**

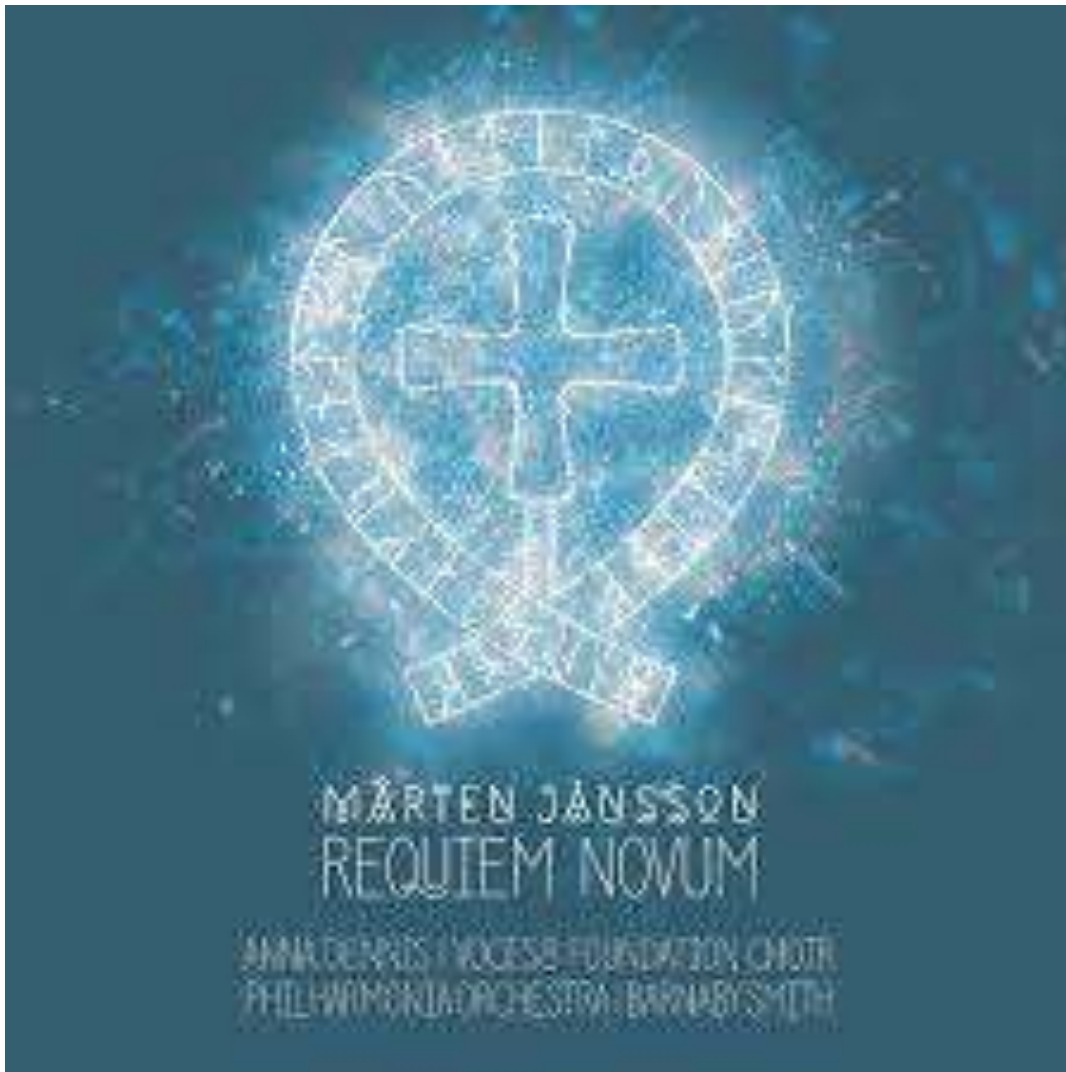
**Come, speak aloud of Trinity
As wind and tongues of flame
Set people free at Pentecost
To tell the Savior's name
We know the yoke of sin and death
Our necks have worn it smooth
Go tell the world of weight and woe
That we are free to move**

**Within the dance of Trinity
Before all worlds begun
We sing the praises of the Three
The Father, Spirit, Son
Let voices rise and interweave
By love and hope set free
To shape in song this joy, this life
The dance of Trinity**

*by Jacob Friedrich
English Folk Melody*



The Dancing Trinity
Read more about this painting [HERE](#) .



Requiem Novum: IV. Sanctus

You may listen to a recording by clicking [HERE](#).

Holy, Holy, Holy.

Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(See [Isaiah 6:1-8](#))

Requiem Novum: V. I Stand Upon a Landscape of Infinity

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*Patriotism consists not in waving the flag,
but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well
as strong.*

-- James Bryce, Former British Ambassador to the United
States.

**Riverside Memorial Day Program
Monday, May 27th , 10 a.m. at St.
Mary Church
Social Hall
105 Herrick Road**

**"Hymn to the Fallen"
by John Williams
You may listen [HERE](#) .**

*A world is supported by four things...
the learning of the wise,
the justice of the great,
the prayers of the righteous
and the valor of the brave.
But all of these are as nothing...
without a ruler who knows the art of ruling.*

Frank Herbert (Dune, #1)

"The Last Words of King David"



You may listen to a recording of Randall Thompson's 1949 composition [HERE](#) .

Now these are the last words of David:

***The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:***

***The spirit of the Lord speaks through me;
his word is upon my tongue.
The God of Israel has spoken;
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
“One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.***

(II Samuel 23:1-4 NRSV)



Graduate Recognition Sunday



The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 9th
during the
Liturgy of Holy Communion at 10:15 a.m.



***If you are graduating this spring,
or know someone is,
please complete the following page
and return it to Pastor Dennis:***

Graduate Recognition Form 2024

Graduate's Prayer

*Dear Lord,
As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.*

*Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.*

*Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.*

*May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.*

*May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.*

*Planted by Your living streams
I'll delight in all Your ways,
Hidden by Your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.*

*Even in a dangerous land
When storms threaten to destroy,
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.*

*Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.*

—by Mary Fairchild



The [Parishioners] Friends Who Got Away



Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come

*from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. — **The Holy Trinity, Series B***



"I specifically told you to book a cruise with Carnival, but you just *had* to go with Viking."

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Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

---Soren Kierkegaard

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to others who may be interested!***



*For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water...
(Isaiah 35:6b-7a).*

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For continuing live streaming of the liturgy
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viewing at a later date.**



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Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - Noon**