

Wesley United Methodist Church

Serving the Community with Faith & Love Since 1927!

Rev. Nizzi Santos Digan, Pastor & Spiritual Director

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

At Wesley United Methodist Church, we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.

Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.



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Please Stand in Body or in Spirit When You See the *

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Jesus Loves Me

Ronna Davis, piano

William Batchelder Bradbury (1827-1915)
(Based on Clair de Lune – Claude Debussy)

Welcome

Pastor Nizzi

Centering

Jesus, Friend of Little Children

Ghana Methodist Hymnbook

Jesus, Friend of Little Children, be a Friend to me.
Take my hand and ever keep me close to You.

***Call to Worship**

One: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit!

ALL: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

One: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

ALL: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

One: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

ALL: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

One: Come, let us worship the Triune God — Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit!

ALL: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

*Opening Hymn/Processional

God's Got the Wole World in God's Hands

God's got the whole world in God's hands.
God's got the whole world in God's hands.
God's got the whole world in God's hands.
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God's got the wind and the rain in God's hands. *(Sing 3x)*
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God's got the little, tiny baby in God's hands...
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God's got you and me, brother, in God's hands...
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God's got you and me, sister, in God's hands...
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God's got everybody here in God's hands...
God's got the whole world in God's hands.

*Praise Songs

Osee Praise

Halleluyah, Halleluyah, Praise the almighty God!
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...
He is worthy of our praise! Halleluyah!

Osee Yee Praise Him Halleluyah!...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...

Joy Like a River

Joy like a river in my soul...

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You are Creator, who made the whole world and loves us like Your children. You are Jesus, Your Son, who came to show us how to live with kindness and love. You are Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with courage, joy, and peace. On this Trinity Sunday, help us to remember that You are always with us, around us, beside us, and inside us. Teach us to share Your love with everyone we meet and to care for the world You have made. We pray this in the name of the Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Moment of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

God Is Forgiveness

Debbie O'Driscoll

God is forgiveness. Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.

Time for the Child in Each of Us & Call to Prayer

Pastor Nizzi

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Nizzi

Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings, now rest upon you.

The Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to pray in the language of your choice to celebrate our diversity.)

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.

Psalter

Psalm 8

UMH 743, Musical Response 1

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your glory is chanted above the heavens
by the mouth of babes and infants:
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Response:

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
and mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them little less than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! Response

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20 (Common English Bible)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Trinitarian Blessings

Alice Parker, composer

May the Sending One sing in you,
may the Seeking One walk with you,
may the Greeting One stand by you,
in your gladness and in your grieving.

May the Gifted One relieve you,
may the Given One retrieve you,
may the Giving One receive you
in your falling and your restoring.

May the Binding One unite you,
may the One Beloved invite you,
may the Loving One delight you,
Three-in-One unending;
Three-in-One, joy in life unending.

Message

Rev. Nizzi Digan

The Offering & Offertory Music

Ghanaian Choir

It is by Your Grace that I am alive

Sam Asare Bediako, composer

It is by Your grace that I am alive.
God, You have done a lot for me.
My Lord, I owe you thanks.
I will sing and give you adoration.
Whatever I have belongs to you.
It is by your Grace that I am still alive.
My Lord, I owe you thanks.
I will sing and give you adoration.

***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! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Dear God, Thank You for every good gift You give us—our families, our friends, our homes, and all that we need each day. Today we bring these gifts to You with happy hearts. Please bless them and use them to help others know Your love. Teach us to give, not just our money, but also our time, our kindness, and our love. We give these gifts to You, Jesus, because we love You. Amen.

***Passing of Peace**

Shalom

Mensah Essilfie, composer

God's peace be unto you,
We wish you Shalom!
The peace of God which transcends all
understanding be with you forevermore.

Announcements

Gifty Bentum-Asante

***Closing Hymn/Recessional**

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

UMH 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me." **Refrain**

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. **Refrain**

***Benediction**

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Postlude

Ronna Davis, organ

Jesus Loves the Little Children

George F. Root, composer (1920-1895)
C.H. Woolston, text (1856-1927)

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Worship Leaders: Our Children & Sunday School Teachers (liturgists), Gifty Bentum-Asante,
David Dagle, Ronna Davis, Deborah O'Driscoll, David Potts,
Jennifer Quansah, Bill Robbins, Gary Robinson, Douglas Taylor, Chris Yeboah,
Chancel Choir, Ghanaian Choir, Worship Tech Team

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This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

June 3-6 Pastor Nizzi will be at New England Annual Conference in Manchester, NH.
For pastoral emergency, please call Joseph Wilson at 508-963-9555.

Please Note: With Debi's return, the church office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 1 pm.

Sunday, May 31, 2026

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Monday, June 1, 2026

- 7:00 pm Church Council (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- 12:00 pm Prayer Circle (MEL)
- 7:00 pm AA-BBSS (CH)
- 7:00 pm Wesley Ringers (BH)

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting (JW)
- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Friday, June 5, 2026

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- 9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)
- 10:00 am Carty Cupboard Food Pantry (closes at 11:30 am)

Sunday, June 7, 2026

- 8:00 am Community Breakfast
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 am Communion Breakfast
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)