



New Apostolic Church
Divine Service Experience Information
June 2025

How does each sermon connect to this theme?

We believe in a triune God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. While the Trinity is beyond our human perception and knowledge, we understand from Scripture, tradition, and doctrine that each Person of the Trinity has some unique characteristics, even though, at the same time They are indivisible and completely unified.

The Nicene Creed states that we believe in “the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life.” We believe the Holy Spirit is the One sent out into the world through the church; an actuating Spirit of movement, vibrancy, dynamism, and vitality. The Spirit is the bringer of life and vigor into the work of the church and the life of the believer. This will be our focus for the month of June - the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life.

The first sermon will focus on life in discipleship - we are strengthened in our following of Christ when we gather, seek unity, and sanctify ourselves.

The second Sunday is the celebration of Pentecost, which we will experience with our Chief Apostle.

On the third Sunday, we will commemorate Trinity Sunday and the 1,700 year anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which will bring us to an understanding of how the Spirit brings life in the body of Christ.

The fourth sermon will explore the Spirit’s activity in bringing life in truth through the pillar and foundation of the church. The fifth sermon will examine Isaiah 1 and Psalm 51, revealing how the Spirit brings life in restoration and renewal, especially when we come to God in repentance.

And finally, the midweek sermon will encourage us to be doers, inspired by life in His word. I wish you a Spirit-enlivening Pentecost and Trinity Sunday celebration.

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Sunday June 1 2025

Theme: The Giver of Life

Title: Life in discipleship

Message: Our expectation of the Holy Spirit prompts us to gather in prayer.

And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. [Acts1: 13–14](#) (excerpt)

Summary

- The disciples obeyed Jesus and stayed together to await the powerful activity of God.
- Praying together strengthens us such that we can remain faithful, spread the gospel, and confess Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, before the world.

Sunday June 8 2025

Theme: Pentecost

Title: Chief Apostle Webcast

Message: The Holy Spirit is working to help us discover what is true.

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth. [John16: 13](#) (excerpt)

Bible reading: [Acts 2: 1–13](#)

Summary

- The Holy Spirit tells us the truth about God.
- The Holy Spirit tells us the truth about ourselves.
- He helps us to become true witnesses of Christ.

Sunday June 15 2025

Theme: Trinity Sunday

Title: Life in the body

Message: The triune God works all in all.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. [1 Corinthians 12: 4–6](#)

Summary

- The three divine persons are continually interrelated and eternally one.
- The triune God grants all gifts and brings about salvation.
- Jesus Christ came to teach. He first passed this mission on to His Apostles.
- Ultimately, all believers have received the call to serve.
- The community of differences is transformed into the one body of Christ.

Midweek June 18/19 2025**Theme:** The Giver of Life**Title:** Life in His word**Message:** Let us be determined to do God's will.

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. [James 1: 23–24](#)

Summary

- Salvation requires real change on our part.
- God helps us to realize what we need to change.
- Let us put His word into practice.

Sunday June 22 2025**Theme:** The Giver of Life**Title:** Life in truth**Message:** The truth is proclaimed in the church of God.

These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. [1 Timothy 3: 14–15](#)

Summary

- Truth lies in the divine mission.
- It is incumbent upon the church to proclaim and exemplify the unadulterated teachings of Jesus.
- It is the duty of every believer to put the gospel into practice and thereby contribute to the church's image as a pillar of truth.

Sunday June 29 2025**Theme:** The Giver of Life**Title:** Life in restoration**Message:** God promises restoration to those who respond with a willing heart.

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” [Isaiah 1: 18](#)

Summary

- Our devotion to God should be marked by a changed life that reflects His holiness.
- God calls us to stop evil, learn to do good, and seek justice for the marginalized.
- The church is a community of the living and dead: all sinners and all in need of mercy.