

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to everyone. Please be advised that the service is being recorded for viewing on COGECO (channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

*Stand as you are able

Bold print=Congregation

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Life of the Congregation

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle:

O: Jesus came to this earth to be a beacon of hope, and a guide to us all.

A: **He taught us to make real the words of Micah: “to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.”**

O: We light this Christ Candle to remind us of the light of Christ in our midst.

Call to Worship:

O: Jesus reminds us: “God sends rain on the just and the unjust.”

A: **Yet we seek to be a people who uphold the just ways of God.**

O: Jesus asks us: “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you?”

A: **Yet we seek to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.**

O: Jesus ponders: “If you welcome only your loved ones, how can you be seen doing anything more than other people?”

A: **Yet we seek to be hospitable to all, and caring to everyone we meet.**

O: Jesus invites us here to gather in worship as a community of faith.

A: **We come together to worship God as followers of Jesus’ way.**

***Hymn:** 509VU “I, the Lord, of Sea and Sky”

Prayer of Gathering:

O: God of surprises, your presence can be evident in the ordinary events of life, and your truth can be seen in the many challenges we face.

A: **Wherever we are, and whatever we do, we are open to your Spirit, which empowers us.**

O: Inspire us to look for ways to reach out in love and understanding; give us the insight to serve in ways that nurture and encourage others.

A: **Set us on a path of wholeness as we honour the well-being of all we meet.**

O: Be our guide and our source of purpose so we may be generous in spirit, giving of our time, talent and treasure to make real your mission of peace, hope and love.

A: **In Jesus’ name we pray, and in his example we share together these words of prayer: “Our Father, who art in heaven....”**

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scripture: Micah 6: 1-9 (page 757 in Pew Bibles)

Gospel: Matthew 5: 33-48 (page 786-787 in Pew Bibles)

Message: “Walking and Serving at God’s Speed”

***Hymn:** 578VU “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

Minute for Mission

Offertory

***Offering Hymn:** 538VU "For the Gift of Creation"



***Offering Prayer:** *(hands expended, palms facing upwards)*

O: In the example of Jesus we are encouraged to look beyond ourselves.

A: We come with a desire to open up new opportunities for others and to address the needs of people, our community and beyond.

O: These gifts enable us to participate in God's mission and our shared ministry – locally and globally.

A: These gifts are a symbol of our care and concern. They are a tangible reminder of our desire to make a difference.

O: Bless these gifts, God, and bless our continued walk with you in service to others.

A: We pray all of this in Jesus' name. AMEN

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People:

(At the end of each petition of the prayer, the congregation will hear the words: "We seek to do what you require, O God. So it is we pray:" and then the congregation will respond "**Your will be done, be done on earth.**")

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn:** 512VU "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

*Commissioning and Benediction:

O: We have heard the call of God upon our lives. We have responded to the example of Jesus the Christ in our hearts and minds.

A: We now move from a place of sanctuary and renewal into the world around us, seeking to serve boldly and lovingly as Christ would have us do.

O: Go into the world with a powerful and yet tender love as you seek to live with purpose and with grace: doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God. As you go, may the blessing of God the Creator, Jesus our companion and guide, and the Holy Spirit our inspiration and our hope, go with you -- this day and always. AMEN

***Choral Amen:** 974 VU Amen

Organ Postlude

THANK YOU

We extend a warm welcome to **Ruth Anne J** as our music director today. Thank you for sharing your light and gifts with us!

Join us for hospitality, served in the Church Hall after worship.

GERANIUMS

Geraniums should be picked up in the gym today after church. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Notice of Meeting: Pursuant to section 5.3.1 of the United Church of Canada Manual, 2016, a congregational meeting is being called by the Chair of Council, Jan Montgomery, for Sunday, June 11th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. to receive the recommendation of Council to enter into a new pastoral relationship following our Interim Ministry.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Jun 4 Pentecost! Confirmation for Keelan W., Holy Communion, Worship Dance.

Jun 11 Communion, 9:00 a.m.; regular worship, 10:30 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 29 Weight Watchers, 6:15 p.m. in the Gym.

Book Club, 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour.

May 31 C.R.O.W. playgroup, 9:00 a.m. in the Gym.

Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room.

WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

In order to enhance engagement and participation in worship Trinity United offers:

- Welcome to Newcomers: please sign our guest book (at the entrance to the worship space) so that we have a record of your presence among us.
- Pew cards with special requests that may be put on offering collection plate.
- Hearing loop aids are available at the audio-visual desk in the worship space or as directed by the ushers.
- A scent-free building.
- An unattended child-friendly nursery space and a quiet room overlooking worship space, both equipped with audio to worship; ushers can offer direction.
- Accessible washroom adjacent to worship space.
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation.

TRINITY NOTES

Monday, May 29, 2017 Christian Community will be hosting a soup lunch at 11:30 a.m. in support of the Pearl St. fire victims. Free Will donations. Please, plan to attend and bring a friend. Contact Cynthia or Norma.

Meat Pies by Trinity Cooks, sorry, meat pies will not be available for a couple of weeks.

Stewardship Team,

- groups using the facilities are asked to book the space that they want to use, arrange their own setups and return furniture to the original position.
- PARKING and drop off zone in front of the church entrance is being expanded so that people who need to be close to the entrance can find space. Please keep this consideration in mind.

Opportunities To Serve

- Ushers needed: The Spiritual Leadership Team and our head Usher, Ron could use your help: Would you be willing to help as an Usher on Sunday morning handing out bulletins and taking up the offering: Ron is available to provide help and direction. You may choose the dates you are available. Please see the sign-up sheet in "Usher's Corner" (back table near the rear exit). We appreciate any and all help you are able to provide.
- The Treasurer is seeking people to take the collection money to the bank. If you are interested please contact Arnel.

"Our Model for Membership - time for a change?" a study session on membership in The United Church of Canada., today, 1:30 in the Upper Room. Please pick up information at the Usher's Table. All welcome.

FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: Westdale United Church, Peterborough (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); our French ministries and congregations (U. C. Pray For Our Church).

Elmwood Cemetery Memorial Service, Sunday July 9, 2:00 p.m. Rev Dr. Linda Bell, Tom Valiquette (music), please bring your own lawn chair.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Relay for Life, at S.F.D.C.I., June 10, 5 pm till 11 pm. We are looking for someone to organize a team from Trinity. If you are interested please call Elizabeth.

St. James the Apostle Church, Perth, “But I call it Home!”, a concert of Canadian Music with The Men of the Tay, June 5, 7:30 p.m. Free-will offering.

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

- Bake, Craft, Yard and Plant Sale, June 3, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (rain date June 10).
- Father’s Day Supper, June 17, social 4:30, dinner 5:30, (ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salad, dessert). Tickets: adults \$15, children 6-12 \$6, under 5 free, advance sales only 283-7527.