



Easter 7 - B 13 May 2018
Mother's Day



John 17:6-19

The prayer of Jesus is a mother's prayer

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, 13 May, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All

A Note for our Congregation -

- The service is recorded on YourTV (COGECO channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- Newcomers please sign our guest book.
- Pew cards with special requests that may be placed with your offering.
- Assistive Listening Devices are available at the audio-visual desk. An Usher will be happy to assist.
- Ours is a scent-free building.
- We have a child-friendly nursery space overlooking the sanctuary equipped with audio; ask an usher.
- Accessible washroom adjacent to worship space.
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation.

Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - Start at Trinity. End at a Café

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall
We respect gluten sensitivities and Vegetarians
Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Thank you to Trinity United Church from all the travellers and their families for your support of the St. John's Guatemala Exposure Trip.

We would like to invite you to come to our presentation on Thursday, May 10 at 7:15 pm in the cafeteria at St. John Catholic High School as a part of the Catholic Education Coalition Spring Event. The presentation will have pictures of the trip and some of the travellers will talk about their experience in Guatemala. We hope to see you there.

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Introit MV21 "Open Our Hearts"

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

God gathers us in, giving us the words with which to proclaim the gospel.

**At kitchen sinks,
at laptops and blackboards,
at nursing stations**

Christ calls us to serve all creation.

**In communities gathered to pray,
in memories of those who served before.**

The Holy Spirit fills us with God's joy.

Radical Mothers' Day Prayer

Mother's Day has radical roots. Rather than being a celebration of family life,

Mother's Day had its origin in work for justice and peace.

On the day of Pentecost, followers of Jesus gathered, including many women:

**Mary, the mother of Jesus,
Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha,
Salome, Susanna, Joanna,
the Canaanite woman and her daughter,
the Samaritan woman, Philip's four daughters,
Peter's mother-in law,
women who had been healed or touched by Jesus
and many, many more.**

As the Spirit fell upon them,
all hearts were opened and they began to prophesy:
**Some used the utterance of wisdom,
another the gift of knowledge,
others became healers and interpreters of tongues.**

All used their gifts for the common good.

**In the presence of the Spirit, in the power of Pentecost love,
they proclaimed a vision of God's shalom.**

Today, we remember the women of history
who have been moved by the Spirit
to proclaim and live out God's vision of peace with justice:
**May your daughters prophesy justice
and your sons dream peace!**

On this Mother's Day, let us lift up the names of women
in our own lives who have mothered us and
witnessed to us the power of love and the Spirit:

May your daughters prophesy justice

and your sons dream peace!

As it happened on the day of Pentecost,
let the Spirit come upon us
as we go about our ministry together,
today and always.

Amen!

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***Hymn** VU556 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scriptures

Psalm 1: (VU724)

John 17: 6-19

Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Reflection - A Mother's Prayer

***Hymn** MV133 "Jesus Laughed Out Loud"

**We Respond to God's Word
Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Ushers will now receive our morning offering.

Offertory: "Be Thou With Them" (Bach)

***Offering Hymn** VU551 "For Food in a World"

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn** MV1 "Let Us Build a House"

***Commissioning / Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude "Trumpet Tune" (Young)

UPCOMING WORSHIP

May 20 Day of Pentecost

Key Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

May 27 Blurring Lines

Key Scripture: John 3:1-17

LOOKING AHEAD

May 14 Weight Watchers, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

May 15 Trinity on Tuesday, *Messy Church*. Biblical theme, crafts, story, prayer, song and games, is for, and includes people of all ages. Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

May 16 Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.

U.C.W. General, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

THANK YOU

Trinity United Church Women thank everyone who donated, helped or attended our Ham and Bean Supper. We were able to raise \$1,522.50 for the General Fund.

U.C.W.-NEW HORIZONS

'Paint Night' Fundraiser - help send local kids to camp. May 26, 1-3 pm , tickets: \$40.00. Tickets/info: Chris. All welcome, canvas and supplies included, refreshments available.

TRINITY NOTES

Outreach, Trinity can support the Mission, whose aim is to provide nourishment to the hungry. They need our help to make a meal like soup, sandwiches and dessert the *third* Saturday of the month for 20-30 people. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service.

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: World of Faith Fellowship; Trenton United Church; those serving in justice, global, and ecumenical relations.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates your donations. Please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered to the bank monthly.

Stewardship Team is selling geraniums again this year. They are the same price as last year, with 3 colours available (red, pink and white). They can be picked up on Saturday May 26th and Sunday May 27th before and after Church. Call Barbara or Mike if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Upcoming Concerts, if you missed the concert on Sunday afternoon by the Women of the Tay, you missed a wonderful performance. About 40 women from the area, who rehearse weekly in Perth, filled the Sanctuary with lively, interesting music. Then they donated their share of the offering back to the Church, perhaps

hoping there will be a roof over their heads the next time they visit us. Their next concert is at St. James Anglican Church, Perth, Wednesday June 6 at 7:30. The Men of the Tay perform at St. James on Monday June 4 at 7:30. Both these concerts are an hour in length. Admission is free, but a freewill offering is accepted. Please go and enjoy yourself.