



Pentecost 20 - B 7 October 2018  
World Wide Communion / Thanksgiving  
Better Together

Key Scripture: Genesis 2:18

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."

Theme:

A Life in Isolation - We are Better  
Together



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*Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All*

A Note for our Congregation -

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity seeks new ways to be Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible to all -
  - a lift is available for those with mobility concerns
  - we have accessible washrooms adjacent to the sanctuary and fellowship hall
  - hearing loops are available at the audio-visual desk
  - large print bulletins are available

- we respect gluten sensitivities and vegetarians
- we are scent-free
- we offer mobile care and community by taking Communion to those who cannot come to church. Ask Cynthia.
- we understand and welcome a variety of
  - gifts, talents, passions, interests and ages
  - ways of being
  - loving relationships and types of families
- ***Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements so that the “All” in “a warm welcome to All” includes you and the people you love.***
- We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary equipped with audio; please ask an usher
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation

***Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall***

## **Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

### **Welcome**

### **Announcements**

#### **A Word about Communion -**

Trinity has an “Open Table.” All who love Jesus are welcome to share in this Holy Feast. We acknowledge that Jesus is the host and all are guests. We use the symbols of bread and a taste of the vine to remind us of Jesus’ last supper with his followers, and of God’s enduring love.

When we celebrate Communion, we do so as the central act of our worship. We do not rush. Each person is afforded the time to rest in the experience of the Sacrament and to receive a blessing.

Our ushers will guide you as to when it is best to move forward so as to avoid a feeling of being hurried and the disruption of a long line.

Music is offered to assist your meditations and prayers as you await guidance from an usher or spend time in God’s presence after having received Communion.

If an usher guides you to the front from the left side of the sanctuary, you will pass from left to right, receiving the bread, the cup and a blessing. After depositing your empty cup with an usher, you will return to your pew using the

aisle on the right hand side of the sanctuary. The direction of flow is reversed for those receiving from the right.

There may be some who chose not to receive communion but would like to come forward for a blessing. This is welcome. In some traditions, the person who prefers to abstain from Communion while receiving a blessing, indicates this by holding their hands together upon their chest. Whatever sign or indication you choose, we will honour your wish and offer a blessing.

**Introit - 224 "Sing A Happy Hallelujah"**

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

#### **Call to Worship -**

We were created in relationship and for relationship.

**We are created for community!**

God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

**We are created for community!**

Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human relationship with us.

**We are created for community!**

We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.

**We are created for community!**

#### **Prayer of Gathering -**

**Hymn - MV 30 "It's A Song of Praise to the Maker"**

#### **Learning with Children**

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Confession**

**We pray stripped of pretension and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you.**

**You hear the words we speak to ourselves;**

**you know the hurts we cause;**

**you see how we stumble.**

**As you empty our hands of unneeded things, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ into that life with he offers to each of us.**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news!

Because God loves us, we lack for nothing;

because God forgives us, we have everything we need;

because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

**Committing everything to God,  
trusting in the One who redeems us,  
we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.**

### Scriptures

Genesis 2:18-20

Psalm 8 (VU732)

**Hymn - MV 157 "I Am A Child of God"**

**Reflection - A Life in Isolation - We Are Better Off Together**

**Anthem - "There's A Lot of Good things"**

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of eternal life be with you.

**And also with you.**

In confidence, draw close to the Table of our God.

**We bring our hearts, our lives to the Feast of Grace.**

Sing glad songs to the One whose goodness fills our lives.

**We rejoice that we may enter the kingdom of love and hope.**

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So, with those who raise their questions to you,

with those who struggle with your answers,

we lift our voices to you, singing your praises:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God of mystery and hope.**

**All creation honors your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who calls us to faithful living.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

...

As we proclaim his death and resurrection,

as we break the bread and fill the cup,

we would live out that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died;**

**Christ has been raised;**

**Christ will come again in glory.**

**Communion Hymn - T'was on That Night When Doomed to Know**

**T'was on that night when doomed to know  
The eager rage of every foe  
That night in which he was betrayed  
The Saviour of the world took bread.**

**And after thanks and glory given  
To him that rules in earth and heaven  
That symbol of his flesh he broke,  
And thus to all his followers spoke:**

**“My broken body thus I give  
For you, for all; take, eat, and live  
“And oft the sacred rite renew  
That brings my wondrous love to view.”**

**Then in his hands the cup he raised,  
And God anew he thanked and praised,  
While kindness in his bosom glowed,  
And from his lips salvation flowed.  
“My blood I thus pour forth” he cries,  
“To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
In this the covenant is sealed,  
And Heaven's eternal grace revealed.**

**“With love to man this cup is fraught'  
Let all partake the sacred draught;  
Through latest ages let it pour,  
In memory of my dying hour”**

Rev. John Morison, 1750-98

**Prayer After Communion**

**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** - "Solace" (Joplin)

**\*Offering Hymn** - 218 vs. 1 We Praise You, O God

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn** - 520 "We Plough The Fields"

**Commissioning / Benediction**

Go forth as God's people to serve those around us.

**We will honor each person as if they were our family.**

Go forth as sisters and brothers of Jesus.

**We will share the gifts of grace and hope with everyone we meet.**

Go forth as those strengthened by the Spirit.

**We will stand with others searching for God's justice in their lives.**

**Choral Amen**

**Organ Postlude** - "Gigue" (Young)

### **Announcements**

**14 October** - Faith in a Cave

**21 October** Lodge Sunday - Leaders and Brothers

**28 October** - LLWL Norma Wrightly

**11 November** - Remembrance Sunday **The regular service will be 9:30 a.m. It will be 45 minutes long** in order to permit Parade participants to gather at the Legion and all of us to meet at the Cenotaph.

### **Looking Ahead**

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

**Trinity on Tuesday Coffee House**, Why add a busy evening to a busy day? Art-based, comfortable, quiet. Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

**Spiritual Leadership Team** 7:30 pm in the Upper Room

**Oct 10 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

**Christian Community** 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.

**Oct 11 Men's Breakfast Club** 8:00 am at The Roosteraunt. All welcome. Men will be bringing guests.

**Oct 12 Rainbow Sabbath** 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Oct 17 Movie Night** 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

On the surface McQueen had everything he could want—fame, cars, homes, more money than he could spend in a lifetime. An avid fan of the actor (and owner of a replica of McQueen's car in the classic film Bullitt), Pastor Greg Laurie hits the road in his mint Mustang, traveling the country in search of the true, untold story of McQueen's redemption-filled final chapters.

### Trinity Notes

**Christian Community Team** offers mobile Pastoral Care and Community Presence with Communion. Contact the Church Office 613-283-4444.

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** appreciates donations, please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered monthly.

Trinity supports **The Mission**, *third* Saturday of the month. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service.

**Spiritual Leadership Team** is looking for pickle, jam and spaghetti sauce jars to help them with a project. They can be taken to the fellowship hall before or after church on Sunday or on Tuesday evenings. Thank you.

**Trinity Swag Is Here** and will make great Stocking Stuffers for Christmas! Stainless Steel Water Bottles: \$20 ea or 3 for \$50. Shopping Bags with storage pouch: \$10 ea. For more info please see Jan or Chris

**United Church Women Meet & Greet.** Pot-luck lunch at Trinity, Wednesday October 24, 10:00 - 2:00. All are welcome.

**Prayer Concerns**, Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church, Bay of Quinte Conference.



Lanark Drum Circle, 2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Gym of Trinity United, Smiths Falls

### Presbytery Notes

**“Let Creation Teach You”** Experiencing and Celebrating God's presence in Nature. Camp Quin-mo-lac October 12 - 12. Cost \$45/youth. To register go to [www.bayofquinteconference.ca](http://www.bayofquinteconference.ca) link 'Grade 6, 7 & 8 Retreat'. For More Info:

[youth@bayofquinteconference.ca](mailto:youth@bayofquinteconference.ca) Cheques should be made payable to Bay of Quinte Conference marked 'Gr. 6, 7 & 8 retreat', & w/participants names

**Community Notes**

**St. John's Anglican Church** free Thanksgiving Community Dinner,  
Monday October 8, doors open 12:45 pm. All welcome.