

**Trinity United Church**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – C**  
**October 6, 2019**  
**World Wide Communion**

Key Scripture: Luke 17:5

Theme: Alone, we are small. We are not alone....

*We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to All*

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
  - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation and is inclusive of folk who find themselves a part of what is described as “LGBTQ+”
  - **We have large print bulletins**
  - We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary
  - An interactive calendar Trinity activities is on our website. Check it any time at - [www.trinityunitedsf.ca/calendar](http://www.trinityunitedsf.ca/calendar)
  - The Church Office is open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Interlude - "Whispering Hope"**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship -**

Where voices are not heard,

**we call to mind that faith which is passed on to us,  
that justice will speak out for all people.**

Where war scatters neighbors,

**we call to mind that hope which is passed on to us,  
that peace and reconciliation will rebuild communities.**

In neighborhoods not known, in places never mentioned,  
where tears are shed and the lonely walk the streets,

**we call to mind that love which we can pass on  
to those forgotten by the world**

**Prayer of Gathering -**

**Hymn - 427 "To Show By Touch And Word"**

**Learning with Children - May we have more?**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Confession**

**We are sheltered in a world which is troubled.**

**Yet, You hear the cries of those living in oppression, and call us to listen. Your tears mingle with those whose children lost to war, and would have us be peacemakers. Your faithfulness is great, when ours seems futile, yet you would have us serve the world alongside your Child, Jesus, even as he served us with his life and gifts. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Call this to mind - God is ever faithful; hope is the gift passed on to us, love is the gift we can share with others; God's mercies never end.

**Great is God's faithfulness to all people, in all places. Thanks be to God, who has given us the promise of life in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.**

**Scriptures - Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 37: 1 - 9 (VU763); Luke 17:5-10**

**Anthem - "Brother James' Air" (Pethel)**

**Reflection - Alone, we are small**

We are not alone...

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Communion**

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the One who cradles our hearts in loving hands.**

Let us give thanks to the God who sets a Table for us.

**We praise the Lord our God who welcomes us with open arms.**

### **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**

**Hymn - 278 "In The Quiet Curve of Evening"**

**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** - 477 "I Come With Joy"

**\*Offering Hymn** - 540 "Grant Us, God The Grace"

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (VU 690)

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn** - 468 "Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"

**Commissioning / Benediction** -

God sends us into the world.

**to embrace the rejected and forgotten.**

Jesus sends us into the world,

**to have all voices heard, all grief comforted.**

The Spirit sends us into the world,

**to carry peace and love to neighbors and strangers.**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude** - "Adagio" from Voluntary VI (Stanley)

**Next Sunday** –

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – C

October 13, 2019 – Thanksgiving

Key Scripture: Jeremiah 29: 7

Theme: The Friends We Need

**Looking Ahead**

**Oct 8 Trinity on Tuesday** - Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available)

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

**Oct 9 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study.

**Christian community Team** 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.

**New Horizons** 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

**Oct 10 Men's Breakfast Club Ladies Day** 8:00 a.m. at The Roosteraunt. Guest Speaker:

Dr. Barry Guppy, Pres. & CEO of Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital. All ladies

are welcome. RSVP to Tom Foulkes by Oct 8 if attending 613-283-2706 (restaurant needs to know the number planning)

### **A Financial Update -**

A huge thank you to the Friendship Unit and the UCW for their donation of \$4000 to the General Fund. The work of these two groups is truly amazing and appreciated! The Trinity cooks helped stock our bake sale with so many tasty goodies that we were sold out in no time and still managed to raise \$1200 for the General Fund. Thank you to everyone who baked, organized, sold and bought goodies. What a wonderful success!

Finally, but not least, thank you to those who organized the Continentals concert. Also, thank you to the Town of Smiths Falls for the grant to bring the Continentals to Trinity. We not only raised \$840 for the General Fund, but we had a fun filled afternoon of beautiful music which everyone seemed to enjoy. Thank you to all who supported and attended this event!

With all of this good news, we still have quite a ways to go yet.

We are holding another fundraising meeting on October 7th at 6:30pm to see what we can organize next. Anyone interested in our future endeavours, please come on out and be part of the solution. All ideas are good ideas!

We hope you will continue to support our future fundraising efforts and consider the financial situation at Trinity as you give this Thanksgiving season.

**Healing Pathway Training Phase 1** (an introduction to the basic concepts of heart-centred, hands-on healing within the Christian tradition, with an emphasis on learning to be a healing presence and instrument of God's healing power), November 8 & 9 at Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. Brochures on the Bulletin Board or [HealingPathway.ca](http://HealingPathway.ca). If you feel called to this Ministry, please register by October 15.

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

**Line Dancing** - Every Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. There is no charge but you may leave an offering, if you wish.

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** extends thanks for your continued support through non-perishable food donations.

**Prayer Concerns** - St Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church; Broadview, its editors, managers, writers and readers; Avonmore-Finch-Martintown Pastoral Charge.

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