



Third Sunday Of Easter - C  
May 5, 2019  
The Changing Language of Love

Key Scripture: John 21:17

λέγει αὐτῷ τὸ τρίτον Σίμων Ἰωάννου,  
φιλεῖς με; ἔλυπήθη ὁ Πέτρος ὅτι εἶπεν αὐτῷ  
τὸ τρίτον **Φιλεῖς με;** καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Κύριε,  
πάντα σὺ οἶδας, σὺ γινώσκεις ὅτι **φιλῶ σε.**  
λέγει αὐτῷ Ἰησοῦς Βόσκει τὰ προβάτιά μου.



Theme:

Many Levels and Languages of Love...  
There is Room for All...  
Service Remains the Same

*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*

**Ushers -** Gail Botham, Ron Botham  
Arlie Dopson, Janine Hanna  
Grace Murphy, Linda Zieman  
**Greeters -** Hugh and Diane Morrison  
**Announcer -** Diane Bennett  
**Reader -** Cathy Pickup

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Introit -** “When Two or Three Are Gathered” (MV 14)

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship -**

Now is the time to praise!

to rejoice in the good news of God:

**who awakens us with dawn’s early light,**

**who surrounds us with joy and life.**

Now is the time to worship God,

in every place, with every voice:

**to rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment**

**with a gentle hand and a word of hope.**

Now is the time to join all creation in extolling God,

from the depths of the sea to the farthest galaxies:

**We will sing the good news of Easter!**

**We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

### **Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymn -** VU240 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

### **Learning with Children -**

**Scriptures -** Psalm 30 (VU757)

John 21:15-19

**Anthem** - "He Came Singing Love" VU359

**Reflection** - What Does Not Change?

## **The Celebration of Baptism**

### **Statement of Purpose**

Baptism proclaims and celebrates the grace of God.

By water and the Spirit,

we are called, claimed, and commissioned:

we are called God's own,

welcomed as children of God;

we are claimed by Christ,

united with Christ,

one another and

the Christian community of every time and place;

we are called to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice,

and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the work of the church in the world.

### **Presentation of Candidates -**

*A representative of Spiritual Leadership may present the candidate.*

On behalf of the congregation of Trinity United Church, I present Janine Hanna for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism

### **Profession of Faith and Promises -**

Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,

and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

**I do, by the grace of God.**

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ,

do you seek to resist evil, and to live in love and justice?

**I will, God being my helper.**

Will you proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
in your words and actions?

**I will, God being my helper.**

Will you join with your brothers and sisters in the world wide  
communion of Christ to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in  
creation, and love and serve others?

**I will, God being my helper.**

### **Congregational Commitment**

*The congregation may stand, as they are able, to pledge their support.*

As Trinity United Church,

do you commit yourselves to support and nurture  
Janine within a community which worships God,  
loves and serves others, seeks justice, and resists evil?

**We do, by the grace of God.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water**

Gracious and Holy God,  
we bless you for the gift of life,  
and, within it, the gift of water.

Over its unshaped promise your Spirit hovered at creation.

By water, comes the growth of the earth.

Through water, you led the children of Israel to freedom.

In the waters of the Jordan your Child Jesus was baptized.

Now may your Spirit be upon us and what we do, that this water may be a sign for all of new life in Christ, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

## **The Act of Baptism:**

### **Baptism in the Name of the Triune God**

*The presider pours three times on the candidate while saying -*

Janine Hanna,  
you are baptized,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## **Blessing**

May the blessing of God, Source of Love,  
Jesus Christ, Love incarnate,  
and the Holy Spirit, Love's power,  
be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

## **Marking with the Sign of the Cross**

*The presider minister may mark the newly baptized person's forehead with the sign of the cross.*

Janine,  
I mark you with the cross,  
the sign of Love Incarnate.

**Amen.**

## **Lighting of a Candle**

Janine, let your light shine before others,  
that they may see your good works,  
and give glory to God.

**Amen.**

## **Welcoming New Members**

### **Statement of Purpose - *Christian Community***

*New members are invited to come forward. The sponsor may provide brief background information and acknowledge that the certificates of transfer of membership has been received.*

Reception of new members

**Andy Lightstone** - letter of transfer

“Having joined and participated in the life of Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, since June 2009, we will remove Stewart from our church roll. We wish him well in his new church home and commend him to your community and Fellowship.”

Andy may be found serving Trinity and growing in faith on Tuesdays and Sundays and plays a supporting role in a number of Trinity’s activities.

**Betty-Lou Kempt** - transfer / profession of faith

After decades of serving Churches and Military Chapels across Canada, Betty-Lou has found a home with Chuck at Trinity. Betty-Lou’s membership resides in the annals of the Chaplain General’s Office where the United Church holds the names of United Church folk who serve both God and Country faithfully.

Betty-Lou is fully invested and takes a leadership role in support of “Trinity on Tuesday,” Healing Pathway, Spiritual Leadership and Outreach & Social Justice.

**Chuck Kempt** - transfer / profession of faith

Chuck joins us with Betty-Lou, having served in the Military for decades. Chuck is a worker, a planner, an equipper and an encourager. When not engaged in physical tasks, he leads the Stewardship Team in

exploring new ways that the whole work of Trinity is supported and sustained.

**Sandy Rankin** - Joins us by letter of Transfer -

Dear friends at Trinity United,

I was so glad to receive news from Sandy, and then from Christopher, that he has found a new church family! I am particularly happy that he has joined your choir and his friends at Calvin Presbyterian are glad to see his transfer his talents and his membership to your congregation.

Sandy came to Calvin because of a family connection. His mother and grandmother were active members of Calvin and when he was in our church, I think he sensed a deeper connection to them as he worshipped and served God where they once did. He became a member of the church and joined the choir. He served as a soloist on occasion as well. He was deeply appreciated in the choir for his voice, his good humour, and his friendship.

Sandy also served as our church office for several years and he took pride in caring for the building, redecorating the Geneva Room, and welcoming both members and community neighbours into the church building.

He is missed at Calvin, but we are very glad to know that he has found faith, friendship and a warm and welcoming community at Trinity.

Blessings to you as we continue to bear witness together God's love in Christ,

Emily

The Rev. Dr. Emily K. Bisset  
Minister

## **Janine Hanna - Baptism and profession of faith**

Janine participated in the life and Ministry of Bethel United Church, Rideau Ferry, as a youth and wishes to make Trinity her home.

Janine can be found lending a hand of service on Tuesdays, worshipping on Sundays, participating in the work of the Outreach and Social Justice Team and being intentionally present amongst those who join us for Fellowship on Sundays after Worship and during Tuesday's Easy Supper.

## **Minister -**

The church is a community of people with varied gifts, united by the Holy Spirit.

We gather to

celebrate God's presence,

to discern God's truth,

and to follow the way of Jesus.

By our baptism we are made members of Christ's church.

We exercise this membership in the denomination to which we belong, which for us is The United Church of Canada, and within the context of a local community of faith.

We are now to welcome into Trinity five who are already members of the church of Jesus Christ.

## **Presentation**

*A member of the Christian Community Team presents Andy, Betty-Lou, Chuck, Sandy and Janine -*

On behalf of Trinity United Church,

I present Hope Andy, Betty-Lou, Chuck, Sandy and Janine  
whom we welcome into the membership  
of this community of faith.

## **Commitment of New Members - Minister**

Andy, Betty-Lou, Chuck, Sandy and Janine,  
will you join with us  
as together we celebrate God's presence,  
live with respect in creation,  
love and serve others,  
seek justice and resist evil?  
**I will, with God's help.**

## **Congregational Commitment**

*The people may stand*

Dear friends in Christ,

let us pledge to Andy, Betty-Lou, Chuck, Sandy and Janine our  
support and care.

**As your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.  
We pledge to you our love and our support.  
With God's help, we will together live out  
the mission and ministry of Christ's church.**

## **Corporate Profession of Faith**

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.

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we welcome you to the privileges and responsibilities  
of membership in this congregation.  
We give thanks to God for your witness among us.

## **Blessing and Sending Forth**

The grace of Christ attend you,  
the love of God surround you,  
the Holy Spirit keep you.

**Amen.**

## **Installation of UCW Officers**

Would the following members of the new Executive of the United Church Women of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls please come forward:

**Co-Presidents:** Linda Stronski and Brenda King

**Honorary President:** Lorraine Ryan

**Past President:** Jane Turpin

**Secretary:** Jane Turpin

**Treasurer:** Elizabeth Donaldson

**Representative on Stewardship:** Joanne Hunter

**Representative on Spiritual Leadership:** Betty Lou Kempt

**Kitchen Coordinators:** Rita Edwards, Linda Zieman and Grace Murphy

**Nominating:** Jeannie Walton

**Units:**

**Friendship Unit:** Ann Marleau

**New Horizons:** Linda Stronski

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Linda Stronski and Norma Wrightly

As the new Executive do you understand your mission: To love God in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service? If so please answer I do with God's help.

**I do with God's help.**

Will you provide a medium through which members of Trinity's United Church Women may also live this purpose. If so please answer I will with God's help.

**I will with God's help.**

Would members of the congregation please stand as you are able.

Will you support these women to fulfill their mission? If so please answer "We will, with God's help."

**We will, with God's help.**

As newly elected officers of Trinity's United Church Women, it is now your responsibility to offer guidance and support as you vision together in accomplishing Christ's ministry through the work of United Church Women.

**Prayer**

Eternal One, you love us as we are. You see your daughters, seeking justice, kindness, and humbleness, and embodying the life of Christ for the world. Grant them the wisdom to use their God-given gifts to enable women of the UCW to live spiritually and creatively in the freedom of your Spirit. **Amen**

**Hymn - VU567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

**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.*

*PAR “offering” recognition cards are available on the table next to the audio/video booth for those who wish to place one on the offering plate as you would an offering envelope.*

*Trinity’s Website also has an option to donate. Just click on the “Donate” icon ...*

**Offertory - “Band of Brothers” (Kamen)**

**\*Offering Hymn - VU224 “Sing a Happy Hallelujah”**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

*Prayers conclude with:*

We experience God in a relationship from which we draw strength, courage and encouragement.

The ways of knowing God - as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; Father, Mother, Friend; may be expressed in the prayer Jesus taught us -

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn - VU159 “The Strife Is O’er”**

**Commissioning / Benediction**

Now it is time to get up and go.

**We will leave in order to follow Jesus.**

Now it is time to address the worry of those around us.

**We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.**

Now it is time to bring words of hope and grace to all.

**The Spirit will give us the words we need in every moment.**

## **Choral Amen**

### **Postlude - “The Navy Hymn” (Dykes)**

Please consider the Postlude as fully part of the Worship Service and use it as a time of prayerful reflection as you prepare to leave the Sanctuary and enter the week and world that lies ahead.