



Trinity Sunday - C
June 16, 2019
God's First Creation

Key Scripture: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Lord created me at the beginning
of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Theme:

Creation Was Made to House Wisdom



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
- 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,
Jane Turpin, Marcel Turpin

Greeters - Bud and Gloria Fawcett

Reader - Janine Hanna

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for their contribution and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Introit - MV 85 "Take, O Take Me As I Am"

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship -

Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

Come let us worship the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer.

Let us worship!

Prayer of Gathering -

How wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence!

Help us to draw near to you,

that we may receive all that you have to offer us in this time and place.

Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call.

Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire.

Nourish us with the gift of community.

Empower us to follow and to serve you,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Hymn - 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

God in three per-sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God in three persons, blessed Trinity!'. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Learning with Children -

Lorraine's Long View - Walked 28 feet from the back of the house and said she wanted a lamp here.

But Lorraine, the house ends over there... You noticed too. Fix it.

A tarp? - is this wise?

A tent? - is this wise?

A trailer? - is this wise?

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, the psalmist declares
that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your
hands.

We confuse this holy charge with ownership.

We treat your creation as a resource
to be used for our needs and our profit.

We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost
of our failure to be your faithful stewards
until disaster strikes.

And so we pray, show us another way.

Show us another way.

Your cry for wisdom and understanding
echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools,
our churches, our legislatures and our courts.

We confess we do not always hear that cry,
Resting in familiar habits,
comfortable assumptions, and
quick conclusions.

We ask you to show us another way.

Show us another way.

The apostle Paul proclaims
peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us.

There are times when
grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive,
and suffering leaves us numb.

We wonder how you are at work in our lives,
and we long for you to show us another way.

Show us another way.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Hear this great good news:

God continually shows us another way.

God's mercy is as wide as the ocean.

God's desire to forgive is as strong as the wind.

Let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love
through the Holy Spirit.

Scriptures - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; John 16:12-15

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NRSV)

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

“To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Psalm 8 (VU732)

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 8 (VU732). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!
From the lips of infants and children your praises reach up to the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your foes,
to quell the enemy and the avenger. R

When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their places,
what are we mortals that you should be mindful of us,
mere human beings that you should care for us? R

You have made us little less than divine,
and crowned us with glory and honour.

You have made us rulers over all your creation,
and put all things under our feet,
all sheep and cattle, all creatures of the wild,
the birds of the air and the fish in the sea,
and all that make their way through the waters. R

John 16:12-15 (NRSV)

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Hymn - 322 "O God, Whose First Creative Word"

Reflection - God's First Creation

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

We Respond to God's Word

**Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of truth is with us!
Each week we take time to acknowledge the many ways
that God continues to bless us with good gifts.

We then share what we have with joy and thanksgiving,
returning to God a portion of what God has given us.

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 - "O Tempo" (Rocha)

***Offering Hymn - 242 "Let All Things Now Living"**

***Offering Prayer**

We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us.

Pour out your blessing on these tithes and offerings,
that they might be a source of blessing
in our church, in our community, and in our world.

Through this act of sharing,
may we counter fear with hope
and transform scarcity through generosity.

We offer this prayer

in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Ron Stronski

Tom Foulkes

Bob Wrightly

Evelyn Hind

Cause us to be wise in relationships. We remember National Indigenous Peoples Day and ask that you would give us pause to consider your wisdom and call to justice.

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 - 331 "The Church's One Foundation"

Commissioning / Benediction

May God our Creator who crowns each of us with glory and honor,
Christ Jesus who bears our pain and shows us the Way,
And the Holy Spirit who gives us light and life,
Go with you and fill you with strength, courage, hope, and love.

Thanks be to God!

Choral Amen

Postlude - "St. Patrick's Breastplate" (St. Patrick)

Thank You and Congratulations -

On behalf of Council and the congregation MANY THANKS are extended to Norma Wrightly as Chair of the Local Arrangements Team for the Inaugural Meeting of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) held in Smiths Falls on June 7, 8 and culminating with a Celebration of Ministries Service at Trinity on Sunday June 9, 2019. We are thankful to the many folks that were recruited to assist with setting up and taking down at the arena, arranging billets, billeting hosts, child care, catering, dishwashing, decorating the arena and the sanctuary, Trinity kitchen convenors to name a few which made for the very successful conference. Your collective efforts proved Trinity, Smiths Falls will be a significant contributor within the newly formed Regional Council. Thanks to all.

Trinity, Smiths Falls will continue to be a contributing voice at the highest level of governance as a result of the appointment of Linda Stronski to the Executive Team of Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC). Congratulations, Linda.



July 21, 2019
Vacation Bible School

Key Scripture Luke 10:29
But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

