



Fourth Sunday Of Easter - C
May 12, 2019
A Musical Celebration of Mother's Day

Key Scripture -
Psalm 23

Theme -
A Shepherd and a Mother



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 - Ron and Gail Botham
Lawrence and Lorraine Allen
Robert and Brenda Swan

Greeters - Winston Earl, John Joynt

Reader - Sue Newport

Announcer - Tom Foulkes

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 - MV14 “When Two or Three are Gathered”

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am

there, I am there.

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D Em⁷/A D Fine Em⁷/A

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship - VU672 “Take Time to Be Holy”

1 Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with your Lord;
2 Take time to be ho - ly, let him be your guide,
3 Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in your soul,

a - bide in him al - ways, and feed on his word.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide.
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low the Lord,
 Thus led by his spir - it to foun - tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.
 you soon shall be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

Prayer of Gathering - MV21 "Open Our Hearts"

English: O - pen our hearts, o - pen our minds.
 French: *Ou-vre nos cœurs, ou - vre nos pen - sées;*

O - pen our lives to you O lov - ing
ou - vre nos vies à toi, ô Dieu d'a -

C Gm⁷ C C⁷ F Gm⁷ F

Last time rit.

God.
mour.

O - pen our hearts.
Ou - vre nos cœurs.

***Hymn - VU365 "Jesus Loves Me"**

1 Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so,
2 Je - sus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long a - go,
3 Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

lit - tle ones to him be - long, in his love we shall be strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Chord symbols: D, G, D, (E D) A, D, (E7 D) A7, D

Learning with Children -

The first person I told -

Arthur Connell

When I met Lorraine

Hungry

Sick

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



1 Would you bless our homes and fam - i - lies,
 2 When our way is un - de - mand - ing,
 3 From the homes in which we're nur - tured,
 4 Let us reach be - yond the bound - aries



G F#m Em7 A



Source of life who calls us here;
 let us use the time that's ours
 with the love that shapes us there,
 of our dai - ly thought and care



D A Bm D7



in our world of stress and ten - sion
 to de - light in sim - ple plea - sures,
 teach us, God, to claim as fam - i - ly
 till the fam - ily you have cho - sen



teach us love that con - quers fear.
 shar - ing joys in gen - tle hours.
 ev - ery one whose life we share.
 spills its love out ev - ery - where.

Help us learn to love each oth - er with a love that
 When our way is anx - ious walk - ing and a heav - y
 And through all that life may of - fer, may we in your
 Help us learn to love each oth - er with a love that

con - stant stays; teach us when we face our trou - bles,
 path we plod, teach us trust in one an - oth - er
 love re - main; may the love we share in fam - i - lies
 con - stant stays; teach us when we face our trou - bles



love's ex-pressed in and in you, our be a-live to love's ex-pressed in ma-ny ways. gra-cious God. praise your name. ma-ny ways.

Anthem - "The Lord is My Shepherd"



1 The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want;
 2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain;
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 4 My ta-ble thou hast fur-nish-ed life
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life

he makes me down to lie in pas-tures green; he
 and me to walk doth make with-in the paths of
 yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me;
 in pres-ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 shall sure-ly fol-low me, and in God's house for

F G7 C F C F

C7 F Bb F C F

lead - eth me, the qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, even for his own name's sake.
 ♦ and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be.

Scripture -

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

***Hymn - VU372 "Though I May Speak"**

1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire, and have the
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess, and striv - ing
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, and have not love, my words are
so my love pro - fess, but not be given by love with -
long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide ev - ery

vain, as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
in, the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
deed; by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Reflection - (Anthem "The Gift Of Love" (Hopson))

***Hymn - MV126 "are You a Shepherd?"**

1 Are you a shep-herd, good shep - herd who leads us
 2 Are you a moth - er, good moth - er who bears us,
 3 Great, gen - tle shep-herd, for - ev - er be - side us,

F C/E Dm/F Gsus⁴ G

safe - ly through dan - ger, while calm - ing our fears?
 com - forts, pro - tects us and helps us to rest?
 lead all your chil - dren in paths that are right.

C G/B F/A C

Are you a fa - ther who shel - ters and feeds us,
 Are you a teach - er who dai - ly pre - pares us,
 Great, lov - ing par - ent, wise teach - er, you guide us.

shares in our laugh-ter and wipes a - way tears?
chal - leng - ing stu - dents to of - fer their best?
We want to love you and bring you de - light.

Yes, you are shep-herd, par-ent and teach-er, but you are great-er than

all that we know. Ho - ly and liv - ing, lov - ing and giv - ing,

F Em/G Dm/F G C

God, you are with us wher - ev - er we go.

Gospel Gold - "Mother" (Written and Performed by Flora Riley)

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

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

We offer our gifts of Song and Service.
We offer gifts of Silver and Gold.
May we offer all with generous and thankful hearts.

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 - "Canon in D" (Pachelbel)

***Offering Hymn - VU333 "Love Divine"**

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of' heaven to
2 Come, al - might - ty to de - li - ver, let us all thy
3 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 grace re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com -
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 ly re - stored in thee, changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and
 glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Amen!

*Offering Prayer

There are those who have no place to rest, may our gifts provide shelter.

There are those who are parched for justice, may our generosity quench their thirst.

There are those who wander the streets alone and afraid, may our blessings provide a way.

There are those who are in the valleys of suffering, may offer ourselves as companions on the journey. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People - MV79 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv - ing.

As you love may I love, in re-ceiving and in giv-ing,

C⁷ F B^b F Fine F B^b F

Spir-it, o - pen my heart.

- 1 God, re - place my ston - y heart
- 2 Write your love u - pon my heart
- 3 May I weep with those who weep,

F/A B^b C Dm Dm⁷ Gm/B^b

with a heart that's kind and ten - der. All my cold -
 as my law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each thought,
 share the joy of sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel -

F/C Dm F/C Gm F/A B^b C D.C.

ness and fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 word, and deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 come of Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

Anthem - "Step by Step"

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 - VU960

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

The first system of musical notation for 'The Lord's Prayer' is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics 'Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom' are written below the treble staff.

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day' are written below the treble staff.

our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

The third system of musical notation includes guitar chords written above the treble staff. The lyrics 'our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give' are written below the treble staff.

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

We Depart to Serve with Joy

*Hymn - MV178 "Who Is My Mother"

1 Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?
 2 Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif ferent - ly la - belled,
 3 Love will re - late us col - our or sta - tus
 4 Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion

G Bm/F# Em A7 D7sus4 D7

All those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ:
 can't seg - re - gate us round Je - sus Christ:
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Spir - it blown peo - ple born from the Gos - pel
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - ture's e - nig - mas,
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

G/D Em A⁹ D⁹
 sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus
 all are ac - cept - ed round Je - sus
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus

Christ. Christ. Christ. Christ. A-men!
 3 3 3 3
 1-3 4

*Benediction - MV214 "May God's Sheltering Arms" (twice)

May God's shel - ter - ing wings, her* gath - er - ing wings pro -

Dm G⁷ C G/B F/A C/G

tect you. May God's nur - tur - ing arms, her*

rit.

crad - ling arms sus - tain you, and

F E Am F Dm G⁷ C

hold you in her* love, and hold you in her* love.

***Choral Amen**

Postlude - "Toccata for 42 bells" (Moore)