

“Then he brought them
outside and said, “Sirs, what
must I do to be saved?”
Acts 16:30



Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Hand-sanitizer is available for folk to use before and after handling common use resources.
- † Our building is open during the regular office hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Looking Ahead

- 29 May**, 1:00 - 5:00 pm Drum Circle
- 1 June**, 9:30 am - Bible Study
- 7 June**, 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Retirement Home Visits
- 8 June**, 9:30 am - Bible Study
- 8 June**, 12:30 pm - Healing Pathway
- 10 June**, 6:00 pm - Rainbow 101
- 12 June**, 8:30 am - Early Communion
- 14 June**, 1:00 pm - Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

Services Upcoming

5 June - Pentecost / Recognition of Special Ministries / Communion

Please, ensure that Christopher is aware of ALL people who helped in any of the Special Ministries over the past two years.

Compost Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to all who came out to bag compost and promote the sale over the two weekends in May. Shout out to the boys from the RedHawks Basketball Team who helped and to Coach Todd. We have sold just about 300 bags and we hope to double that.

Trinity extends thanks to REAL for allowing the use of their parking lot space for Trinity's use. Compost remains for sale throughout the summer at the REAL Deal store on William Street at \$10 per bag.

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Seniors' Luncheon - The Christian Community Team is planning a Reunion Luncheon on Wednesday, 15 June 2022. We hope to accommodate up to 50 Folk with a light meal, entertainment, Worship and Fellowship.

We will also require Drivers, Servers and Chatters.

Cynthia Sirett is the Faithful Force behind this and she would most certainly appreciate your support.

We are having a **Mega Yard Sale / Bake Sale and BBQ - 25 June**

Set up on Thursday 23 June, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 24 June, 10:00 am - 7:30 pm.

Bake Sale items may be brought in on Friday or on Saturday before 8:00 am

Donations for the sale may be brought in now. Please drop off to the stage downstairs during office Hours.

If you need a pick up, call

Joanne at 613 283 7565 or

Linda at 613 283 2728

Lanark County Interval House – We are packing a parcel for Interval House. A List of suggested items is with the item collection box, situation in the front foyer. Unopened personal care items for women and children are appreciated. Fragrance free when possible.

If you wish to purchase a subscription for the Broadview Magazine at the rate of \$25 for the year, please do so prior to June 10th. Please submit your subscription fee to the Trinity United Church office via cheque, cash or e-transfer.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda King at 613-282-4416.

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

Interlude 224 "Sing a Happy Hallelujah!" vs. 1,2

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

Sing a happy hallelujah,
sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.

Refrain -

***Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!***

***Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!***

We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly.

Refrain -

***Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!***

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hallelujah everyone!***

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

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

Call to Worship

Let every creature in heaven and on earth shout to God and sing with joy!

Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!

Let us raise our prayers and praises to God in worship.

Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

God of Mystery and Mercy,
in Jesus you came to live among us, sharing in our joys and sorrows.

After he suffered for our sake,
you raised him up so that he might fulfil all things.
he gives hope to your people in all places,
in every generation and every situation.

We claim that hope this day,
for ourselves and for the world you love,
offering you our praise and worship in the name of Jesus,
who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound wheree'er he reigns:
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Time With Children

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**You desire us to be one
as you are Three in One.**

**We confess that unity is often elusive.
We dwell on differences and find reasons to be distinct.**

The love you called us to offer one another disappears when we disagree.

**Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences
into dividing lines within the body of your Church.**

**Call us again to the unity and love you cherish for your followers
so we may witness to unity and love in this divided world.**

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Jesus –
and Jesus died for us; Jesus rose for us, Jesus reigns in power for
us, Jesus prays for us.

Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus, we are forgiven
and given a ministry of reconciliation for his sake.

Scripture Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17
 John 17.20-26

Acts 16:16-34

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97 (VU817)

Refrain -

Rejoice, rejoice, let all the earth rejoice

You reign, O God! Let the earth be glad!

Let the islands and coastlands rejoice!

Clouds and thick darkness are round about you;

righteousness and justice the foundation of your throne.

Fire goes before you,

consuming your enemies on every side.

Your lightnings light up the world;

the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax before you,

before the Sovereign of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim your righteousness,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

Refrain -

Rejoice, rejoice, let all the earth rejoice

Be ashamed, all you who worship images, who boast of idols;

Bow down before God, all you gods!

Zion hears, and is glad;

the cities of Judah rejoice, O God, at your judgements.

**For you are the Most High, above all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**

You, O God, love those who hate evil.

You preserve the life of your saints.

You deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous,

and joy for upright in heart.

Rejoice in God, righteous people.

Give thanks to God's holy name!

Refrain -

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Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

John 17.20-26

“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

Meditation "Prelude on 'St. Catherine'" (arr. Young)

Reflection

Hymn MV 154 "Deep In Our Hearts"

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal,
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
Justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
Flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.

Invitation to the Offering

Though the Easter season draws to a close today, we continue to enjoy the blessings God pours out for us in Christ and in creation.

Let us give thanks to God for these blessings as we present our offering in Jesus' name.

Offering Options Offerings can be made several ways -

- E-transfers through the bank to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- by mail OR by delivery to church office by prearranged time
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

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Offering Prayer

We offer our gifts and our lives in gratitude for that work, and dedicate them to your purposes in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn 567 "Will You Come And Follow Me?"

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Prayers of the People

Faithful God,

We give you thanks for your steadfast love
that provides courage and comfort for your people in every
challenging time.

Continue to surprise us with your grace
and breathe your Spirit upon us,
to draw us together in worship and witness.

Renew our faith so that we may serve you with courage and
creativity,
offering the hope we know in Jesus
to this struggling world.

God of Peace,

Thank you for sending Jesus into the world,
to reconcile the world to you.

May the fruits of the reconciliation and peace he offers
continue to work in places of hatred and hostility.

Today we name before you the places on our minds and hearts these days,
and relationships in need of your reconciling grace:

Do not let us be resigned to injustice or indifference.

Inspire us to build renewed relationships in these days of deepening divisions.

God of fellowship,

We pray for our church and our community.

Renew our life together as we gather again socially as the pandemic shifts around us.

Inspire our congregation with a fresh vision for our ministry.

Comfort those who mourn the loss of dear ones,

and support those who are sick,

and those recovering from setbacks or failure.

Give strength to people who are worn out or discouraged,

and calm the anxiety or anger that can keep us apart.

Bless and encourage any who are struggling in their faith,

and guide those with questions to your truth.

God who calls us into our future,

We pray for students who will be graduating this year,

filled with anticipation and uncertainty about the future.

Guide their choices.

We remember the graduates from our theological colleges.

May they always remember that you called them into ministry,

and that you will provide them with the wisdom, strength and grace needed

to live out their calling in ever-changing contexts.

Faithful God,

By your Spirit, fill us with the faith and courage to do the work
Jesus commissioned his followers to undertake wherever he leads us.
For we are bold to pray together the words he taught us, saying

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

EOORC Prayer Cycle

Bethel-St. Andrew's United Church (Fitzroy Harbour)

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Angola, Mozambique

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious word:
faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith of our mothers, daring faith,
your work for Christ is love revealed,
spreading God's word from pole to pole,
making love known and freedom real:
faith of our mothers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
who still must bear oppression's might,
raising on high, in prisons dark,
the cross of Christ still burning bright:
faith for today, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith born of God, O call us yet;
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Benediction

We leave this place of prayer,

**to join God in listening to the hopes and dreams,
the hidden fears and the doubts of our neighbours.**

We leave this place of grace,

**to share the compassion and joy of Jesus with others,
so they will discover how deeply they are loved.**

We leave to be with the people of our world,

**so the Spirit might bless us with their rich gifts,
so we may discover our oneness in God.**

Choral Amen

Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" (Watts)