



Trinity Sunday - C
June 12, 2022

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”

John 16:12



Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Hand-sanitizer is available in the pews
- † Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

Looking Ahead

14 June 1:00 pm - Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

15 June 9:30 am - Bible Study

15 June - Senior's Reunion Luncheon

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

19 June 10:30 am - Special Congregational Meeting to receive and approve the financial review of Trinity and Trustees' accounts. There will be a motion to write off the \$12k Trustees Loan of 2018.

30 June 7:00pm - Council

Services Upcoming

19 June - Father's Day / Congregational Meeting

Compost Fundraiser

Compost remains for sale at REAL Deal at \$10 per bag.

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.

**Community Appreciation Barbecue from 2 Care 4 Medical, 88
Cornelia St. W.** They would like to invite folk from Trinity **Thursday
June 16** from 11:00am - 4:00pm.

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

Interlude 318 "Christ Be With Me" (St Patrick)

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

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

Ascribe to the Lord all glory and honour.

Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Come and worship the Lord in holy splendour.

Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

To the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, who is One in Three and Three in One,

We praise you this day
as the Source of all life.

You created us and called us good, shepherding us with your
steadfast love.

Jesus Christ,
We praise you this day,
born into our midst to show us the way of goodness, mercy and
grace.

Holy Spirit,
We praise you this day
for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift
and serve in the world with gladness.

Holy God, Three in One and One in Three,
reveal to us this day what it means to live as your people
so that we may honour your holy name,
now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Time With Children

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy and majesty,
You are slow to anger and swift to forgive.
You have shown us the depth of your love,
yet we are reluctant to love others who differ.
You have shown us compassion and forgiveness,
yet we walk from one another without concern.
You have offered us hope in Jesus,
yet we lose that hope when life is challenging.**

**Forgive us.
Create in us the endurance and character
which help us trust in the power of your forgiving love.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

God is ready to forgive us
for God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another,
through the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 8 (VU732)
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

Psalm 8 (VU 732)

Refrain -

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

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.**

Refrain -

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

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?**

Refrain -

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

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.**

Refrain -

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16:12-15

"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.

Meditation "Fantasia on 'Old Hundredth'" (arr. Wilson)

Reflection

The Celebration of Baptism



Statement of Purpose

The sacrament of 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,

united with one another and the Christian community of every time and place;
we are commissioned 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 Candidate

A representative of the congregation may present the candidate.

On behalf of the congregation of Trinity United Church, I present Maren Crane for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism:

Daughter of Conner Garrett and Marcus Crane.

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 this community of faith

to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation,
and love and serve others?

I will, God being my helper.

Commitment of Parents

Baptism marks an important step in Maren's journey of faith.

Will you care for her,
and help her to take her place
within the mission and witness of Christ's Church?

I will, God being my helper.

Commitment of Godparents

Will you grow in faith with Maren,
trusting that, "you are not alone, you live in God's world"?

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
this family within a community which worships God,
loves and serves others, seeks justice, and resists evil?

We do, by the grace of God.

Affirmation of Faith

A New Creed

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.

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.

If the water has not already been poured, it may be poured at the end of each of the following phrases -

Listen to its free-flowing powers;

Listen to its releasing powers;

Listen to its welcoming powers.

The Act of Baptism

Water is sprinkled generously and visibly three times on Maren's head while saying the following.

Maren Crane,

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

Immediately following baptism with water, the minister marks Maren's forehead with the sign of the cross.

Maren Crane,

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

Amen.

Lighting of a Candle

A baptismal candle is lit from the Christ candle, signifying the light of Christ, and as a reminder of the connection between baptism and Easter. Words such as the following may be used as the candle is presented to one of the parents or sponsors.

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

Amen.

Declaration and Congregational Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism -

By one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body.

We are children of the one God,

Mother and Father of us all.

We welcome you into the community of faith.

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

Amen.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Invitation to the Offering

The season of Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the Church with the gifts needed to serve others. Let us offer our gifts with grateful hearts and the generosity revealed in Jesus himself.

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

Offering Prayer

Generous God, thank you for all your gifts which bring us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring and work with them to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus, we pray.

Hymn MV 63 "Long Before My Journey's Start"

Long before my journey's start,
When in my youth I searched in my heart,
I would pray for her, wait for her,
Wisdom, my road, my goal, and my star.

From the blossom to the seed,
Long has she filled my cup in need,
May I cling to her vine, taste of her wine,
Wisdom, my life, my perfect design.

When I stretched my hands to the sky,
When in despair my soul raised a cry,
I was saved by her gaze, led in her ways,
Wisdom, my love, the light of my days.

Prayers of the People

Holy God, Holy One and Holy Three,

We bless you for bringing us into communion with you,
offering us the same unity in love you share as Three in One.

Help your church in all its manifestations discover the unity for
which Christ prayed.

May our unity in Jesus show the world how to overcome divisions
and enjoy the diverse gifts you have created in us.

By your Spirit, equip us to explore unity in diversity
through local mission and ministry.

Holy God, Three in One,
Hear our prayer.

God of one loving heart,
Draw the human family together in the love that unites us with you.

We pray for our nation and our local communities
in this time when different experience and opinions
so easily divide us.

Where we have acted without regard for the needs of others,
inspire us to work for justice and fairness.

Where we have been blind to the pain of the oppressed,
open our eyes to opportunities for reconciliation and caring.

Guide the peoples of Canada to establish relationships of mutual
respect and honour
with indigenous communities,
and celebrate our diverse gifts together.

Holy God, Three in One,
Hear our prayer.

God who wears the many faces of hope,
We pray for all who feel despair or anxiety in these challenging days.

Lift up in love those who find their illness unrelieved.
Comfort those who grieve the loss of someone dear or some
important opportunity.

Support those who are denied dignity by the attitudes or actions of
others
and sustain those who long for healing of some kind.

Hear us in this time of silence as we name before those on our hearts
this day:

May they know your loving care upholding their lives.

Holy God, Three in One,

Hear our prayer.

God in community,

Thank you for the fellowship we share in our congregation.

Strengthen us in faithful worship

and equip us for service in changing times and challenging
days.

We offer our prayers, spoken and unspoken,

as the Spirit prays within us,

in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together, 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

Renfrew - Trinity-St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Botswana, Zimbabwe

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn 401 "Worship The Lord"

Refrain

***Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!***

Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

***Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!***

Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our handiwork daily confessing:
we are committed to serving humanity,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Called to be partners with God in creation,
honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
we must be ready for risk and for sacrifice,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Bringing the bread and the wine to the table,
asking that we may be led and enabled,
truly united to build new communities,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Now in response to the life you are giving,
help us, Creator, to offer our living,
seeking a just and a healing society,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

*Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!*

Benediction

Let us go now, as children of God, who is mindful of all people.

**We will go to speak as simply as little children,
to share songs of joy we learned as infants.**

Let us go now, as siblings of Jesus, brother to the poor.

**We will go to stand at the intersection of oppression and
despair,**

to cry out for all those whose hopes have been silenced.

Let us go now, as heirs of the peace of the Spirit.

**We will go to share delight with everyone we meet,
to offer grace to those who have suffered most.**

Choral Amen

Postlude "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Lutkin)