



Second Sunday after Pentecost - C  
June 19, 2022

“do not use your freedom  
as an opportunity for  
self-indulgence”

*Galatians 5: 13*



### **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**

**26 June** 1:00pm - Drum Circle

**29 June** 9:30 am - Bible Study

### **Compost Fundraiser**

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

Thank You to Linda Zieman and Joanne Hunter and their many handed crew for their tremendous work on the **Mega Yard Sale / Bake Sale and BBQ**

**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.

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

**Interlude** MV 62 "There Is Room For All"

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing,  
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."  
There is room for all, there is room for all.

*(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**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord;

**Let us sing praises to God's holy name!**

We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**And God's faithfulness night after night.**

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**For God is good and we know God's blessings.**

Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

**We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Faithful, fruitful God,

You created our minds to grow in wisdom.

You created our hearts to expand with love.

You created our voices to sing your praises.

We bring you our worship with joyful praise,  
turning to Jesus for grace and guidance.

Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit  
so that the fruit of the Spirit will bound in our lives.

May we worship you in spirit and in truth,  
and serve you in the example of Jesus. Amen.

### **Hymn** "O Canada" vs 1, 2

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love, in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,

We stand on guard for thee.

***God keep our land, glorious and free!***

***O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.***

***O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.***

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,

Great prairies spread, and lordly rivers flow,

How dear to us, they broad domain,

From East to Western sea.

Thou land of hope for all who toil!  
Thou True North, strong and free.

*God keep our land, glorious and free.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

## **Time With Children Children's Prayer**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Faithful, fruitful God,  
You call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance,  
yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are.  
You offer us new beginnings,  
yet we continue to make the same choices,  
guided by our own desires.  
We make excuses for avoiding your challenge to change.**

**Forgive us, O God.  
Cleanse us with your mercy,  
and energize us to serve you even when the challenge seems  
great.**

### **Words of Assurance**

In Christ, we are made a new creation; the old life is gone and the new life has come!

Know that God loves you and forgives you. Do not be afraid to make a new start!

**Scripture**            1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15  
                             Psalm 16 (VU 738)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Psalm 16 (VU 738)

*Refrain -*

*Protect me, God:*

*I trust in you.*

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I have said to God, “You are my God;

from you alone comes all my prosperity.”

**All my delight is in the faithful who dwell in the land,  
and in those who excel in virtue.**

But as for those who run after other gods,  
their troubles shall be multiplied.

**Libations of blood I will not offer to those gods,  
nor will I take their names upon my lips.**

*Refrain -*

*Protect me, God:  
I trust in you.*

You, God, are my allotted portion and my cup;  
**you yourself have cast my lot.**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
**indeed I have a noble heritage.**

I will thank you, God, for giving me counsel;  
**at night also you teach my heart.**

I keep you always before me;  
**you are on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.**

*Refrain -*

*Protect me, God:  
I trust in you.*

So my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
for my body shall also rest in safety.  
**For you will not surrender me to the Grave,  
nor suffer your beloved to see the Abyss.**

You will show me the path of life.  
**In your presence is fullness of joy;  
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.**

*Refrain -*

*Protect me, God:*

*I trust in you.*

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

## Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Meditation** "O Tempo" (Rocha)

### **Reflection**

**Hymn** MV 88 Over My Head

**Refrain -**

*Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.*

When the storms of life are raging  
I hear music in the air.  
When the storms of life are ragin'  
I hear music in the air.  
When the storms of life are ragin;  
I hear music in the air.  
There must be a God somewhere.

***Refrain -***

***Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.***

When the winds of strife are blowing  
I hear music in the air.  
When the winds of strife are blowing  
I hear music in the air.  
When the winds of strife are blowing  
I hear music in the air.  
There must be a God somewhere.

***Refrain -***

***Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.***

When the tide of hate is risin'  
I hear music in the air.  
When the tide of hate is risin'

I hear music in the air.  
When the tide of hate is risin'  
I hear music in the air.  
There must be a God somewhere.

***Refrain -***

***Over my head, I hear music in the air***  
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***Over my head, I hear music in the air***  
***There must be a God somewhere.***

## **Invitation to the Offering**

The fruit of the Spirit includes kindness and generosity, gifts of God we enjoy. As we present our offering, may the Spirit fill us with generosity, and multiply our kindness for the sake of Christ our Lord.

**Offering Options** Offerings can be made several ways -

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

## **Minute for Mission**

### **Offering Prayer**

Dear God,

We know you to be kind and generous, so we bring our gifts in gratitude and joy.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts and on our lives, so that we may bear the fruit of your Spirit in every situation and relationship, through Christ, our Living Lord. Amen.

**Hymn** 266 "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun

**Prayers of the People**

God of mystery and mercy,  
God of our past and our future,

We come before you today carrying all the hopes and dreams,  
and the burdens and blessings of our lives.

We bring all that is on our hearts and minds to you today,  
grateful for the goodness,  
seeking your comfort and strength,  
listening for your guidance.

God of purpose and promise,  
**Receive our prayers.**

God of life and love,  
You engage us in the midst of our lives when we need you.

We pray today for all those who feel fearful about their future,  
and for all who wrestle with challenges at work or at home.

We remember before you those weighed down by illness or worry,  
and all who provide care for those in need of support.

Help each one of us face our fears and our challenges supported by  
your love.

God of purpose and promise,  
**Receive our prayers.**

God of courage and comfort,  
Whenever we wrestle with any burden,  
your Spirit prays within us with sighs too deep for words.

Today we pray for all those whose burdens seem too heavy to bear:  
For the victims of violence or disaster, and for their friends and  
families.

For refugees at risk in so many places in the world,  
remembering especially those who have fled Ukraine and Afghanistan.

We pray those caught in despair and poverty in our own community  
and in the forgotten corners of your world.

Renew the strength of all those challenged by realities beyond their control  
and equip our leaders to support those in the deepest need.

God of purpose and promise,  
**Receive our prayers.**

God of the world and all its peoples,

We pray for our country and our leaders as we prepare to mark  
Canada Day.

Equip Canada to be a force for justice and well-being in your  
world.

Give our leaders wisdom and integrity to make decisions  
that provide for a good future for all who call this nation  
home.

Open our eyes and our hearts to the opportunities we have  
to serve you in serving one another.

Make us alert to cries for justice in our midst  
and guide us in repairing relationships strained by differences  
between us.

God of purpose and promise,  
**Receive our prayers.**

Receive all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, as together we  
pray the words Jesus taught us -

### **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

Cumberland Pastoral Charge

St. Andrew's United Church, Cumberland

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Kenya, Tanzania

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn** 314 "Come Thou Almighty King" (tune 313)

Come now, almighty King,  
help us your name to sing,  
help us to praise;  
one God all glorious,  
ever victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come now, incarnate Son,  
your life in us begun,  
our prayer attend;  
come, and your people bless;  
come, give your word success;  
stablish your righteousness,  
Saviour and friend!

Come holy Comforter,  
your sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour;  
your grace to us impart,  
now rule in every heart,  
never from us depart,  
Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
for evermore;  
your sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore!

### **Benediction**

Let us go to wander the streets with God:

**for God has everything to do with work, family, our lives, our world.**

Let us go to give ourselves away as Jesus did:

**for Jesus calls us to accumulate less stuff and make more friends.**

Let us go to find the lonely, the empty, the searchers:

**for the Spirit would embrace each and every person,  
drawing them into the open heart of divine love.**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude** "Pastorale from 'William Tell'" (Rossini)