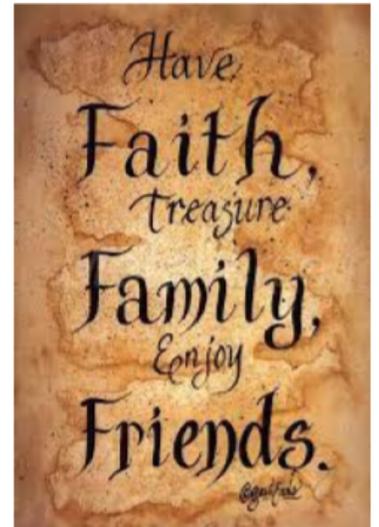




Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - C  
October 2, 2022

"...a faith that lived first in your grandmother..."

*2 Timothy 1:5*



## **World Communion Sunday**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

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

### **Children's Programming and Activities -**

We need help and would love a helper...

Ideas too ...

The Spiritual Leadership Team is creating a Labyrinth in our backyard. We are using bricks for the outline. **We would welcome any surplus / used Bricks for this purpose.**

Spiritual Leadership and Communications are most grateful for the work of Bill Dickson who faithfully streams and records our services. This is a lot of work for one person. Please pray that assistance will be found for this important Ministry.

## Upcoming -

**Our Book Group is meets** in the Upper Room on Mondays at 1:00pm. The book is Barefoot - A Story of Surrendering to God.

On Mondays, folk who wish, may work with us on the labyrinth or just stop by to see how it is going. We hope to work away from 9:00 am to 11:00 am each Monday Morning until we are finished.

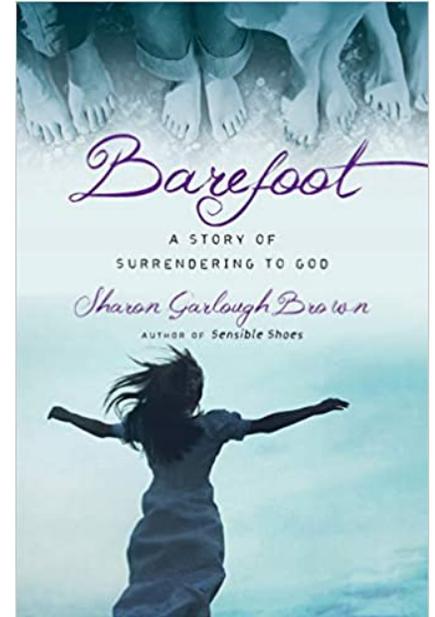
Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:30 am

3 October, Monday UCW meets in the Sanctuary, gathering at 9:30am, the meeting starts at 10:00am - 12:00pm. Guest speaker will be Carla Fliesser, a registered Nurse with over 32 years of experience from Open Heart post op care to Director of Nursing of a large Home Health company. Carla will speak on SELF CARE FOR WOMEN touching on subjects of Stress Management, Nutrition and Exercise all of which are important to maintain optimal health as we age. All women are invited to attend Carla's presentation during our UCW meeting. Hospitality will follow in the Church Hall.

9 October is Early Communion at 8:30am in the Chapel

12 October 1:30pm Christian Community Meeting

12 October 7:00pm Spiritual Leadership



Please feel free to join the folk who visit Willowdale and Van Horne Retirement Homes for Song and Prayers. We visit each first Tuesday of the month. Next is 4 October.

UCW Service is coming up on 23 October.

### **Treasurer's Report to the Congregation**

As of September 15, 2022 the General Account has received Revenue of \$102,073 with Expenses of \$148,813 resulting in a growing deficit of \$46,740. Only when Revenue is increased can we expect to meet the essential expenses in operating such a large church.

Rentals of space are assisting in Revenue producing and so too were the fundraisers during the year. We look forward to further anticipated fundraisers closer to Christmas with the UCW Holly Fair and the Stairwell Carollers Christmas Concert. THANK YOU to all faithful donors that continue to support Trinity through your regular contributions.

**Interlude**      376 "Spirit of The Living God"  
*(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**

We come as guests invited to a table;

**We come to celebrate with friends and neighbours.**

Jesus, our Friend and Saviour, invites us to gather:

**We gather with his friends around the world.**

Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

**We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.**

## **Opening Prayer**

Gracious and Generous God,

You spread a banquet table and make room for all to come:  
friend and foe, healed and sick, hopeful and hopeless.

You feed our desires with goodness  
and fill our longing with steadfast love.

We worship you with grateful praise,  
together with all your people, here and everywhere,  
who break bread at your table and who share the cup.

We celebrate our life together in Jesus  
and offer our love and loyalty to you, O God,

Source of all goodness,

Through Jesus, who shares our flesh,  
and your Holy Spirit who prays within us.

## **Hymn "He's Got The Whole World"**

He's got the whole world In his hands  
He's got the whole wide world In his hands  
He's got the whole world In his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the tiny little baby In his hands.  
He's got the tiny little baby In his hands.  
He's got the tiny little baby In his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother In his hands  
He's got you and me, sister In his hands  
He's got everybody here In his hands  
He's got the whole world In his hands.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**God of mercy and mystery,  
When you invite us to your table,  
you ask us to come with clean hands and open hearts.  
You ask us to come in peace,  
seeking reconciliation with you and with each other.**

**In this silence, we hand over to you  
the broken relationships, disagreements and  
disappointments  
that keep us from living in your peace.  
Free us from the burdens we carry  
which we share in this silence.  
so that we may be a source of peace in this troubled  
world**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear and believe this good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven. Have the courage to forgive one another, and be at peace – with God, with your neighbor and with yourself.

**Scripture**            Psalm 37:1-9  
                              2 Timothy 1:1-14  
                              Luke 17:5-10

Psalm 37:1-9

*Refrain -*

***Commit your way to God and trust the One who takes your part.***

Do not fret because of the wicked, or envy those who do evil.

**For they soon wither like grass and fade away like the green leaf.**

*Refrain -*

***Commit your way to God and trust the One who takes your part.***

God will make your vindication shine like the light,  
**the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.**

Be still before God and wait patiently;  
**do not fret because some prosper in evil schemes.**

Let go of anger and abandon wrath.  
**Do not fret – it can only do harm.**

*Refrain -*

***Commit your way to God and trust the One who takes your part.***

Those who do evil shall be cut off,  
**but those who look to God shall inherit the earth.**

In a little while the wicked will be no more;  
**you will look where they were and their place will be empty.**

But the meek shall inherit the earth;  
**they shall enjoy fullness of peace.**

Salvation for the righteous comes from God, their refuge in time of trouble.

**God helps and delivers, and rescues from the wicked those who seek shelter.**

*Refrain -*

*Commit your way to God and trust the One who takes your part.*

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been

revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

**Meditation** "Gabriel's Oboe" (Morricone)

**Reflection** "... a faith that lived first in your grandmother ..."

**Invitation to the Table**

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west, and from north and south,

and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the table of our Lord, Jesus.

It is made ready for those who love him  
and those who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,  
you who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a long time.

Jesus invites all those who trust him  
to share the feast which he has prepared.

### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you;

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,

You are source of all that exists.

You are beyond the galaxies, deeper than the oceans;

You pour down rain and bring forth the fruit of the earth.

You carry us through deep waters and hold us in the darkest night.

So with all your creatures, great and small,

with angels and archangels, with saints and servants in every  
generation

we join in the rejoicing of your creation:

**Sanctus and Benedictus (MV 203)**

*O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space,  
All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise.  
And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!*

*Holy, holy, holy are you.  
Holy, holy, blessed are you.*

Holy is your Son Jesus,  
Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost, noticing the forgotten,  
healing those who reached out, teaching those who sought wisdom,  
he revealed your kingdom in our midst.

Today we thank you for all Jesus shared with us  
to show us that you are always with us in times of plenty and times of pain.

And so we celebrate the mystery of our faith in him -

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Holy God,  
When the sounds of our rejoicing fall silent,  
we remember those who cannot rejoice today,  
who face times of pain or fear or upheaval.  
We think especially of those whose countries have been overwhelmed  
by earthquake, flood and storm, by conflict, drought or famine.

Draw near to them in the power of the Spirit  
to strengthen and sustain them through Christ's compassion and  
ours.

Holy Spirit, come now and settle on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
May they become for us Christ's body and life blood,  
healing, forgiving and making us whole.  
So may we become Christ's body, the Church,  
loving and caring throughout the whole world  
until that day when all creation feasts with you  
in the fullness of your mercy and peace  
that we savour today in the name of our Saviour  
who taught us when we pray to say together -

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Sung - (VU 960)

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 them that 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    **City View Pastoral Charge**  
City View United Church

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle  
Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

**Communion Hymn - T'was on That Night When Doomed to Know**  
(Tune - Sweet Hour of Prayer)

T'was on that night when doomed to know  
The eager rage of every foe  
That night in which he was betrayed  
The Saviour of the world took bread.

And after thanks and glory given  
To him that rules in earth and heaven  
That symbol of his flesh he broke,  
And thus to all his followers spoke:

“My broken body thus I give  
For you, for all; take, eat, and live  
“And oft the sacred rite renew  
That brings my wondrous love to view.”

Then in his hands the cup he raised,  
And God anew he thanked and praised,  
While kindness in his bosom glowed,  
And from his lips salvation flowed.

“My blood I thus pour forth” he cries,  
“To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
In this the covenant is sealed,  
And Heaven's eternal grace revealed.

“With love to man this cup is fraught'  
Let all partake the sacred draught;  
Through latest ages let it pour,  
In memory of my dying hour”

*As the bread is broken and cup lifted -*

This is the body of Christ broken for you.  
This cup is the blood of Christ shed for you.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Loving God,  
You have nourished us, body and soul, in this meal.

We have heard your love, so send us out to speak it.  
We have seen your love, so send us out to show it.  
We have been fed by your love, so send us out to share it.

And let all things be done for your glory. Amen.

### **Hymn 402 "We Are One"**

We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.

We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace as we meet, together in this place.

We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear,  
in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here.

We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed;  
and we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.

We are one as we feast, as we feast, peace becomes the sign;  
in the bread and the wine there's a sense of love divine.

We are one as we come, as we feed, we are fed;  
and we feel God's refreshing grace as we meet at table in this place.

We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.

We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;  
and we seek justice in God's ways as we move together from this place.

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Around this table we celebrate God's generosity to us in Christ and in creation. We present our offering in gratitude for all God has given. Your offering will now be received.

**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

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## Offering Prayer

You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Our gifts may not be perfect, but bless them with your Holy Spirit to spread your goodness in the world, for the sake of Christ, our living Lord.

## Hymn 278 "In The Quiet Curve of Evening"

In the quiet curve of evening,  
in the sinking of the days,  
in the silky void of darkness, you are there.

In the lapses of my breathing,  
in the space between my ways,  
in the crater carved by sadness, you are there.

*You are there, You are there, You are there.*

In the rests between the phrases,  
in the cracks between the stars,  
in the gaps between the meaning, you are there.

In the melting down of endings,  
in the cooling of the sun,  
in the solstice of the winter, you are there.

*You are there, You are there, You are there.*

In the mystery of my hungers,  
in the silence of my rooms,  
in the cloud of my unknowing, you are there.

In the empty cave of grieving,  
in the desert of my dreams,  
in the tunnel of my sorrow, you are there.

*You are there, You are there, You are there.*

## **Time With Children**

### **Children's Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love**

**Hymn** 468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:

bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**Refrain -**

*Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.

**Refrain -**

*Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share.  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

**Refrain -**

*Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!*

## **Benediction**

Go from here to serve God, your strength renewed and your faith reassured,

for you are part of Christ's body embracing the world in his name.

And may that God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude**      "Be Thou With Me" (Bach)