

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

April 7, 2019 – Lent 5

A warm welcome...to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. We hope you will find yourselves 'at home' among us. Please sign our guest register in the Narthex.

Infant care... is available in the Nursery. The ushers will be happy show you its location. Nursing Moms are welcome in the Nursery.

Trinity Kids ...is available for children. Everyone joins in the first part of worship and then the children leave after the Time for All Ages.

Hearing Assistance... portable devices are available at the sound console at the back of the church.

*Congregation to stand as able.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

We Prepare for Worship: A Moment of Silence

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

ONE: We begin our worship with the lighting of the Christ Candle.

(Candle is lit) Christ our Light!

ALL: Christ our Light!

***Processional Hymn VU 142** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

On the first day you began the work of creating us; on the first day you raised your son from the dead; so this first day, good Lord, freshen and remake us; and as the week is new, let our lives begin again because of Jesus who shows us your loving power.

The Lord's Prayer *(said)*

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

The Life and Work of the Church

Time for All Ages

ONE: During Lent, sometimes we go into the heart of suffering and loss. We think of our own troubles, and we remember Christ's suffering.

TWO: As we light the fifth, we give thanks that God is with us even in our darkest times.

ALL: We give thanks, O God, for your light which shines in our darkness. May we let go of the fear and worries that stick in our minds and gaze into the power of your light and love. Amen

ONE: Let us open to Spirit by singing together:

All Sing: MV 81 (repeat 3x)

Love us into fullness, and we will be strong;

Jesus, walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.

(The children and youth may go to Trinity Kids.)

Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

Spafford

Scripture: John 12:1-11

***Hymn VU 149** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Message:

"Are You Ready?"

Austin Hockin

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Offering

***Presented in Song VU 540** *Grant Us, God the Grace*

Grant us God the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,

That ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. *(Public Domain)*

***Prayer of Dedication** *(including gifts given through PAR)*

Prayers of the People VU 400 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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Pastoral Prayer

WE GO OUT IN FAITHFUL LIVING

*Closing Hymn VU 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe;

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen. *(Besig/ Price © 1988, Shawnee Press, OneLicense A725503)*

Postlude

Five Minute Mix ...Please use the first 5 minutes after Worship to speak to someone you don't know or don't know well. We only come to know each other as we take the time. Let's build our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 7, 2019

Thank you Austin Hockin for your message this morning.

Saturday, Apr 13 1:00-4:00 Trinity Youth

Palm Parade practice and bowling...

Come out to our Palm Sunday practice for our inter-generational service on the April 14th. Please let me know who will be available for Palm Sunday. This will allow me to plan the service.

Following the practice we will enjoy bowling in Chatham. Parents and friends are welcome to join in the fun. The cost for youth \$4.25 per game \$2 for shoes (12 and under). Adults \$4.50/game and \$4 for shoes.

Sure hope you can make it! Of course RSVPs are always helpful!

Palm Sunday Brunch - April 14th. Tickets available in the Narthex after service today. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$4 and Kids 5 & under are Free!!

Widow's Group Lunch - Wed. April 17th, 11:45am at Sue's Kitchen, Wallaceburg Adult Activity Centre



The **Salvation Army Food Bank** is requiring items to restock their pantry. Food Items: sugar, brown beans, canned fruit, Sidekicks, cereal, oatmeal, jam, flour and peanut butter.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES Wallaceburg & District Ministerial invite you to Holy Week Services, April 15-18 at 12:10pm with a light lunch following the service. Wallaceburg Christian Reformed, 150 Bruinsma Ave., Wallaceburg.

A reminder for **Good Friday Service**, Friday April 19th at 10:30am.

The next **Community Meal** will be April 26th. Come and enjoy a delicious full course meal along with community fellowship.



Yard Sale Season is just around the corner. Once again, Trinity will be having a yard sale **June 8th** and we will be collecting your gently used items for someone else to enjoy. More details to come.

Thought for the Week

Let God's promises shine on your problems ~ Corrie Ten Boom

☺ Heavenly Humour ☺

Warning! Humour may be hazardous to your bad mood.

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