

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
January 13, 2019

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.

(The Candle is lit) Christ our Light!

ALL: Christ our Light!

***Processional Hymn VU 660** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Call to Worship**

ONE: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

ALL: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

ONE: The Son of God is named, "Beloved".

ALL: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

ONE: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

ALL: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

Prayer of Approach

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters.

May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. Amen.

And let us continue to pray with the words Jesus taught his disciples:

The Lord's Prayer *(said)*

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

The Life and Work of the Church

Time for All Ages

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

Anthem *As the Deer* (Nystrom)

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Message *“Baptized With the Spirit”* Dave Hewitson

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.

***Prayer of Dedication** *(including offering 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!

Pastoral Prayer

WE GO OUT IN FAITHFUL LIVING

***Closing Hymn MV 161** *I Have Called You by Your Name*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction VU 964** *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

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 – January 13, 2019

Welcome Lay Worship Leader Dave Hewitson this morning. Thank you for your message today.

Trinity Yoga, Mondays @ 6:30-7:30pm

Widow's Lunch, Wednesday Jan 16 @ 11:45am

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 21-25 to be held at St. James Anglican church. A brief service starts shortly after noon to 12:30 with a light lunch provided after. Sponsored by the Wallaceburg and District ministerial.

Also a reminder for the **Community Meal** coming up - check the date. It's every 4th Friday until the summer.

Annual report deadline – committee chairs, please have your annual reports in for **Jan. 14th**.

We're starting to collect **Kraft Dinner** again! Bring some boxes/cases in! Let's see what we can build this year?!!

Thought for the Week

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities
brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

Charles Swindoll

☺ Heavenly Humour ☺

The best way to forget all your problems is to wear tight shoes.
You'll certainly forget your other problems!

Our Mission

Trinity United Church is in a fellowship of believers responding to God's Call as revealed in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. It is our purpose to be witnesses to our faith, to worship God, and to reach out with love to all people.

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