

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

June 2, 2019 – Environment Sunday

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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 to 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 296** *This Is God's Wondrous World*

***Call to Worship**

ONE: Do you hear it? Can you feel it?

ALL: Do we hear what? Can we feel what?

ONE: Rustling through the tree branches, tickling the hairs on bare arms and exposed necks.

ALL: But to what is the Spirit inviting us?

ONE: You came this morning, for what?

ALL: To reconnect with friends and families and God.

ONE: To those desires deep in your hearts, God is listening and affirming the covenant of faith gathering us all together.

ALL: Yes! That's what we want: time with God – together.

ONE: Then let us join together in prayer:

**ALL: We come fully into your heart, O God,
for we yearn to feel your movement within,
to hear your Spirit's leading in times of challenge,
to understand the stories of your reign of right relation,
to learn from the very ground of our being.
We come at your invitation with joyful praise. Amen.**

Prayer of Approach

God of all creation, You love us into being, yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation.

We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us, and dominate the richness of the natural order.

Forgive us our greedy grasping. We confess our part in the devastation of our planet home, mirrored in the violence of cities, and the brokenness of hearts.

Nurturing God, remind us of the other ways to live and of a place called home, where creation reflects your goodness and each thing lives in balance with all others.

Come and find us, set us right again and take us home.

For these things we pray, using the words that 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

Blessed Assurance

Crosby & Knapp

Scripture: Psalm 97; John 17:20-26

***Hymn MV 154** *Deep in Our Hearts*

Message:

"Coming Closer to God"

Dave Hewitson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Offering

***Presented in Song**

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 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 509 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

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.

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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 – June 2, 2019

Thank you Dave Hewitson for your message this morning.

After today **Trinity Kids** takes a break for the summer. A table with quiet activities for children is available at the back during Sunday worship. Thanks to Sandra Maltby-Mills who, assisted by Christine Button and Julie Forgie, has provided programing for our 'Kids' all year.

Wallaceburg Concert Band Outdoor Concert – today at 2:00pm at Crother's Park. Bring a chair and friends for a FREE 90 minute concert.

Blue Water Vocal Ensemble – “An Afternoon of Songs” - today at 2:00pm, St. James Anglican Church, Wallaceburg. Free Admission.

Kenesserie Camp – Join in on the fun today! Take a tour of the site, meet summer staff, take part in some camp activities (archery, crafts, and games) and find out what Kenesserie is all about. The walk-a-thon takes place from 12 - 6 pm. Thank you to Evelyn and Bob Mayo for representing our congregation in the walk. Hot-dogs will be served from 12-2 pm. At 4 pm there will be a campfire and singsong followed by some hamburgers, baked beans, watermelon and ice cream. It's a great day for the whole family to spend at camp. There is no cost but a donation jar will be available to help offset costs for the day.



Annual Yard Sale and BBQ, June 8th from 8am -1pm. Yard sale donations will be accepted June 6 & June 7 after 6:30pm. Please contact Evelyn Mayo should you be available to volunteer with pricing, set-up, or sales.

Decoration Day at Riverview Cemetery will take place on Sunday, June 9th at 2:00pm.

We will be welcoming the **Royal Conservatory of Music** to use our Church for Theory Examinations on Thursday and Friday, June 13th – June 14th. If entering the church on either of these days please keep in mind that testing is occurring.



Next Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday with Communion**. Pentecost celebrates the power of the indwelling presence of Holy Spirit. Red is the colour of the Spirit.

Wednesday, June 19th, 4:00-6:00 - A gathering of community members to address the mental health and addiction issues here in Wallaceburg. We will begin this important discussion at this meeting. 'What do we need to know?' 'How can we help?' are questions we will be putting forward. If you would like to be a part of this ground-breaking meeting, please let the office know. The meeting will be a short hour with a dinner following to continue the conversation. RSVP to the office.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is June 21. In honour of this we have two indigenous guest speakers coming June 23rd. Trinity will be welcoming Myrna Kicknosway and Bryan Loucks to share their culture.

The hospital list for clergy is no longer available. If you are aware that anyone is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit, please notify the office. Word of mouth is now the only way pastoral care can know when people are in the hospital. Thank you for your attentiveness.

Thought for the Week

Attitudes are contagious: Is yours worth catching?

😊 Heavenly Humour 😊

Give yourself a high-five...slap your hands together and pray.

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