

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

July 4, 2010

Welcome to Trinity United Church. We're delighted that you have joined our worship. We hope your morning is filled with opportunities for you to collect your thoughts, focus your energy, and dwell within the spirit of God. Please join us for a cup of organic, fair trade coffee or tea after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

This morning, our prayers of joy and concern will be gathered. One of us will wander throughout the Sanctuary inviting you to express what is on your heart and mind. Then we will gather those joys and concerns in our prayers. Your prayer concerns recorded in the prayer book by the center entrance of the Sanctuary may be heard during the service and will be given to Prayer Group (Thursday afternoon gathering.)

If you are new to Trinity or visiting from another congregation or exploring what it might mean to participate in this community, please record your visit with us. You'll find lots of information about Trinity and our guest book at the Information Centre in the foyer.

All Youth and children are encouraged to participate in worship until after *Community Learning Time* when they are invited to leave the Sanctuary to go to their age-specific rooms. Please feel free to accompany your child, until child and parent are comfortable. You will also find ongoing baby care in the entrance foyer.

Toddlers Plus	Room 3 (fireside)
Kindergarten – Grade 3	Rooms 6 and 7
Grades 4-6	Room 5
Grades 7& up	Room 8 (Back of the hall)

We Prepare for Worship

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your hearts longing. It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for the adventure of being alive...

Oriah Mountain Dreamer

Prelude

We Gather In Community

Words of Welcome

Trinity in Action

...with Kristy Burke

We Sing: VU #374 Come and Find the Quiet Center
VU #388 Spirit Dancing

Gathering Prayer

We seek the Holy Presence that comes to us in the wind, in the fire, in the earthquake, and in the sheer silence. We want to recognize that still small voice of the holy as it seeks to bring us into the sacred circle of community and hope. We come this morning filled with expectation that our hearts and minds will know this energy and that the Spirit will be reflected in our lives.

Amen

Passing the Peace

Learning in Community

Listening For Wisdom

Readings: VU Psalm 42 (p.766 sung)
1 Kings 19:1-15

...with Barbara Hartley

We read these texts so that in them we may find wisdom for our life.

May we be open to the Wisdom we understand and hear.

Message: *What Are You Doing Here?*

...Sharon Ferguson-Hood

Silent Reflection & Music

We Respond

We make our offering & sing:

We Give Thanks to You, Dear Earth

We give thanks to you, dear Earth,
for your gifts so rich and rare,
For new life you bring to birth,
teaching us your tender care.
May we nurture you each day,
Dear Creator guides our way.

Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Minute for Mission

...Nadine Poznanski

We Sing: VU #959 The Lords Prayer

Words of Preparation (a gathering of concerns and celebrations)
Prayers of the Day

The Prayer of Jesus (from the Aramaic)

O Thou, the Breath, the Light of All
Let this light create a light shrine within,
And your Counsel rule 'til Oneness guides all.
Your One Desire then acts with ours, as in all light,
so in all forms.
Grant what we need, each day, in bread and insight.

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of other's faults.
Don't let surface things delude us,
But keep us from unripe acts.
To you belongs the ruling mind, the life that can act and do,
the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews.
In faith, I will to be true. Amen

(Neil Douglas-Klotz. *Prayers of the Cosmos: Meditations*
of the Aramaic Words of Jesus. San Francisco, Harper Ros 1990)

Going Into The World

Closing Hymn: VU #716 My Life Flows On

Benediction

Sending Forth:

May all I do today be for the healing of the whole.
May all I do today mend our broken world.
May all I do today bring blessing on the earth.
May all I do today be for the good of all,
all I do today.

In The Name Of All That Is Jan Novotka

Postlude

Thank you everyone who helped with this morning's service.

Flower Committee
Greeters & Servers
Membership Committee
Office Volunteers
Sound Technicians
Sunday School Leaders
Ushers
Welcoming Committee

TRINITY STAFF:

Margaret Alexis	Office Manager
Leanne Benoit	Intergenerational Minister
Kristy Burke	Caretaker/ Wedding Hostess
Marina Durham	Organist/Pianist
Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood	Interim Minister
Rev. Bob Thompson	Minister of Pastoral Care
Mavis Toll	Part time Caretaker/Hostess
Craig Warner	Office Support Staff

