

# TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

July 11, 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

“Each time a person stands up for an idea, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, she or he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.”

...Robert F. Kennedy

Prelude

## We Gather In Community

Words of Welcome

Trinity in Action

...with Kristy Burke

**We Sing:** VU #703 In the Bulb There Is a Flower  
VU #665 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

## Gathering Prayer

God of the generations,  
when we set our hands to labor,  
thinking that we work alone,  
remind us that we carry  
on our lips  
the words of prophets,  
in our veins  
the blood of martyrs,  
in our eyes the mystics' visions,  
in our hands  
the strength of thousands.

...Jan L Richardson

Passing the Peace

Learning in Community

## Listening For Wisdom

**Readings:** Psalm 90 (VU p.806 O God Our Help in Ages Past)  
Luke 10:25-37 ...Ida Stephenson

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 Do You Read There?* ...Sharon Ferguson-Hood

**Silent Reflection & Music** ...Marina Durham

## 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

...Paul Burke & Emily Burke

### 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

**Gift of Music:** *Creation of Peace*

... by Carolyn McCade  
...with Trinity Choral Singers

### Closing Hymn: MV #79 Spirit, Open My Heart

### 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

