

# LITTLE TRINITY

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GROW TOGETHER  
LOVE OUR WORLD  
GOD IN THE MIDDLE  
SERVE EACH OTHER

## Sunday September 10, 2017

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# Welcome to Little T!

## A Liturgical Style of Worship

This booklet will hopefully help make you feel more comfortable, especially if this is new to you.

Liturgical worship simply means we follow a particular order of service that is grounded in liturgy or "the work of the people". We use a liturgical form of service for our gatherings because we are not putting on a show for people to watch. Rather, the liturgy walks us through the wonderful story of Jesus Christ in a sequence that brings home the good news of God's grace to us. Each week we are brought back to the strange and amazing story of God with us. Today, our service is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which finds its roots in the original prayer book when the Anglican Church began in the 1500s. The BCP is basically scripture, re-ordered.

If this is new to you please join in only when you are comfortable. You'll get the hang of it after a few goes. Look out for **STAND** and **SIT** and **SIT/KNEEL** (whichever is your preference) instructions or just follow what your neighbour is doing (assuming they have been here before). In general, we stand to praise, sit to learn and sit/kneel to pray. **Bold** print directs you to join in unison.

### CHILDREN

Welcome children! Nursery and Pre-K care (in the church building) and JK-Gr. 5 (in Little Trinity House, next door) is provided during the service, with sign-in starting at 10:15 AM (although children are welcome to stay in the main service with their parents). Nursery and Pre-K children can be signed out at the offertory and JK-Gr. 5 children will be returned to the sanctuary at the offertory to participate in the Eucharist. Email questions to Tiffany Robinson, [children@littletrinity.org](mailto:children@littletrinity.org).

### YOUTH

Campaigners (Grades 6-8) meet in the basement of the Annex (403 King E, via rear door) during the service today and will return at the offertory to participate in the Eucharist. Triniteens (Grades 9-12 meet Friday evenings at the Annex and throughout the city. Contact Seth Enriquez for details at [youth@littletrinity.org](mailto:youth@littletrinity.org).

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## MORNING SERVICE

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### WELCOME

Tyler Wigg-Stevenson, Assistant Pastor

*A special welcome to those visiting with us today! To help us get to know you, please fill out one of the Connection Cards that you will find hanging on the pew in front of you. You can hand it to one of our ministers, Tim or Tyler, as you leave today.*

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#### Welcome One Another

Why do we do this?

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7) We come from delightfully diverse backgrounds yet Christ draws us together! Take a few moments to welcome those around you while we move up and in to make space for latecomers.

#### Musical Worship

Join in with our worship team as you feel led, sitting or standing as you are comfortable. The historic tradition uses music and song to direct ourselves towards God in praise and to direct our own hearts towards God's truth.

#### Opening Prayers

Worshipping God must begin with a heart prepared to enter into his presence. The Collect is a prayer that collects the intentions of our service; each Sunday there is a different collect paired with the readings and sermon message.

### MUSICAL WORSHIP

Kevin Menzel

**STAND**

### OPENING PRAYERS

**SIT/KNEEL**

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**SIT/KNEEL**

**Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-12

**SIT**

<sup>1</sup>So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—<sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by mortals but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>So the honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

<sup>8</sup> and

“A stone of stumbling,  
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word,  
as they were destined to do.

### The Kyrie

(Greek for Lord)

We worship God as Trinity, appealing first to the Lord, our Father, secondly to the Lord Christ and the third to the Lord, the Holy Spirit.

Then we recite the mutual greeting drawn from Ruth 2:4 when Boaz greets his reapers: *The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.*

We speak to each other under God's gaze.

### Proclamation of the Word

We take time to quiet our minds and listen to the scriptures which we honour and value as God's word to us. We accept this as a gift and offer thanks to God in response. The Proclamation of the Word has two distinct forms and functions: hearing the Word spoken to us as we listen to God's voice through the words of the scripture, and hearing God's word broken apart that we might delve deeper into its meaning and be exhorted to not just hear the Word but to live it as well.

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### **The Gospel**

The Gospel is God's word that speaks to us of what God has done in Jesus Christ. The Gospel demands that we act and standing up is a way to recognize that we are ready not just to hear but live as well.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honourable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-22**

**STAND**

Christopher Ainabe

The Holy Gospel is written in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew beginning at the thirteenth verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

<sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever

you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”<sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON**                    **STAND** for prayer, then **SIT**

"Our Foundation and Purpose"

*"Jesus' Community in Mission" Sermon Series*

The Rev. Tim Haughton, Senior Pastor

**Silent reflection**

**Sermon**

As we open the Scripture, we corporately encounter Christ. As you listen, pray to be open to the Spirit's leading, exhortation, encouragement and healing.

If you miss a sermon or want to listen again or share with others, podcasts along with small group discussion questions are on our website: [www.littletrinity.org](http://www.littletrinity.org).

The sermon recordings are also available on CD from the office.

Take-Home SERMON NOTES are a simplified overview of concepts in today's scriptures and sermon. Available from the sidespeople at the back.





## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## STAND

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

Do you believe and trust in the saving work of Jesus Christ?

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Confession of Faith

Standing together with Christians throughout the centuries and throughout the world today, we affirm our faith by saying these ancient words together. Alternating between the Apostle's Creed and the Nicene Creed, together we acknowledge the historical truths of our faith, passed down throughout the ages.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SIT/KNEEL**

Lorna Beatty

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## **WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

### **MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH**

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Seychelles (Indian Ocean)

DIOCESE: St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff, St. Olave, Swansea, St. Paul, Beaverton

CLERICUS: Chaplain at Toronto General Hospital

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Those living and working on Polson and Cherry Streets

### **LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS**

Coffee Outreach - John Dirks

### **PARISH**

Samuele Bariani; Rebecca Barr; Lorna Beatty; Nadia Bechai and

David Hutchinson, Noah, Adah and Cleo;

Kim Begg, Patricia and Sofia; James and Alicia Beck, Alex and Natanya

### **MISSION PARTNERS**

David Perecko (IVCF High School Ministry), Toronto

## **OFFERTORY WORSHIP**

*This part of the service expresses our thanks to God for giving us all that we have. By honouring God first with the resources he has given us, we respond to the trust he places in us to use his resources to advance his work locally and around the world. The offering plate is meant for those who call Little Trinity home, so if you're visiting, please do not feel obligated to give. You can also Text-To-Give: text "Give" to 647-496-2944.*

*Children in JK-Gr.5 and Campaigners (Gr. 6-8) will be returned to the sanctuary. Nursery/Pre-K children can be signed out by their parents/caregivers in their rooms.*

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as an expression of our abiding love: use it to bring your peace, justice and comfort to all the world.

**Amen.**

## THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise Him all creatures here below!**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host!**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

The prayers of the people are the response of the community to the proclamation of the word. They are a moment when the gathered community exercises its baptismal role. Baptized into Christ, and made one in his body, we pray with Christ, who constantly prays for us and for all of creation (Hebrews 7:25). Together we pray for our church, our city and our world.

### The Doxology

These words, penned in 1674 by Thomas Ken, anchor us in the reality that our only proper response to God is worship and praise.

### Confession & Absolution

Not forgetting our nature as fallen human beings: on one hand, we fall short of what we should do and who we should be, on the other hand, we are reminded that God is loving and merciful, we recognize that we are sinners and he reaches out to us nonetheless; we are assured that God has looked upon us with mercy and we have been forgiven of our sins. We say the confession together to illustrate we are all in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Even if the person standing in front of you looks like they have it all together.

## COMMUNION

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**SIT/KNEEL**

#### The Comfortable Words

The comfortable words, simply sentences from scripture, remind us that we cannot earn grace, we can only receive it through the work of Jesus on the cross.

#### Eucharistic Prayer

Modeled after Jewish table prayers of blessing, the Eucharistic Prayer explores and explains something of the wonder of Jesus' death for us, as Paul wrote: "as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

The prayer contains the words Jesus used during the Last Supper. As we hear these words and go forward together, we feed on him, in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

The table is prepared while the prayer is spoken, much as we prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist.

#### Holy, holy, holy Lord...

The Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy Lord*) names that which is sacred, holy, hallowed, consecrated and inviolable: "Lord, God of power and Might".

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. (*Matthew 11:28*)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (*John 3:16*)

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Tim. 1:15*)

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. (*1 John 2:1-2*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who by thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

### The Prayer of Humble

#### Access

Before receiving communion, we remind ourselves of the true nature of God that though we have done nothing worthy of being received at the communion rail, we are welcome to receive his body and blood. This prayer reminds us how to receive this gift: in humility. The language of the prayer is taken from the Canaanite woman's humble approach to Jesus in Mark 7.

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table, but thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

*All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord, being baptized in any Christian denomination, are welcome to the Lord's table. Please follow the sidespeople to the outer aisle and gather around the rail from the front to the back. Return to your pew from the centre aisle once your whole group has received communion. Gluten-free wafers available upon request from communion administrant.*

### The Lord's Prayer

the Lord's Prayer is the prayer instituted by Jesus himself (Matthew 6; Luke 11). This prayer has been handed down from generation to generation, teaching us to pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## STAND

Let us pray,

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of

his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

**And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***SIT***

### **CLOSING WORSHIP**

***STAND***

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayers After**

#### **Communion**

God gets the last word in our service. First, he blesses us, and then he sends us out into the world, to live a life that reflects his love, mercy and truth.

We have been given the rest and nourishment we need to sustain our own lives, and we have been given the gifts we need to go out and Serve our World in the name of Jesus.



Confidential prayer is available at the communion rail after the service.

Join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and an opportunity to get to know each other better.

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## EVENING SERVICE

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**Worship in Song**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Readings:** 1 Peter 2:1-12 and Matthew 16:13-22

(see p. 5)

**Sermon**

Tim Haughton

**Silent Reflection**

**Creed**

**Offertory Worship**

**Prayers**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Communion**

**Song**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Announcements**

**Closing Worship**

**Blessing and Dismissal**



Please join us for refreshments at the back of the church.

## ASSISTING TODAY

Duty Warden: Matthew McCormick  
Evening Warden: Jason & Liane Chapman  
Morning Sidespeople: Jeff Histed & Elena Vandenberg  
Coffee Hour: Ken and Roz Wilson  
Greeters: Philip and Nancy Wood

Projection: A din Chan  
Chancel Guild: Diane Brailey & Liz Johnson  
AM Musician: Kevin Menzel  
PM Musician: Kevin Menzel  
Sexton: Kelly McDonough



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# LOVE GOD

### MANTHANO BIBLE STUDY RESUMES SEPT 20

Manthano, Greek for *learn*, is a drop-in (or stay awhile!) Bible study group that meets weekly in Little Trinity House. All are welcome, anytime! 7-9pm, Wednesdays (starting up again on Wed Sept 20). Contact Sherri Frankling for more details: [sfrankling@rogers.com](mailto:sfrankling@rogers.com).

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### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK

Many Little Trinity members attend classes with CBS, recognised as one of the world's leading in-depth Bible studies. ([www.cbscanada.org](http://www.cbscanada.org)) There are two programs available in the city: 1) TORONTO CO-ED CLASSES at St. Clement's Anglican Church, 70 St. Clement's Avenue. Classes begin Monday Sept. 11, 7:30-9pm. Study for the year is Christian Living (Letters of John, Philemon and Jude), Daniel and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Contact Joanne Hong at [joanne.hong@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.hong@gmail.com).

2) WOMEN'S CLASSES begin on Thursday Sept 14, 9:35-11:30 am at St. Paul's Bloor Street, 227 Bloor St. E. Study for 2017/2018 will be the Book of Genesis. Pre-school Children's Ministry and Nursery is available during the morning. For further information, please contact Diane Brailey at [dianembrailey@gmail.com](mailto:dianembrailey@gmail.com).

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### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24: GUIDED TOUR OF *MAKING PEACE*

For the last few months our neighbourhood has been home to *Making Peace*, a major outdoor art exhibit featuring a century of photography about peacemaking (you may have seen the ads featuring Nelson Mandela). If you're interested in a private guided tour by the curator before the exhibit is gone for good, join our group after morning worship on Sunday September 24. **We'll depart at 12:20 sharp from the front steps of the church** and make the 5 min walk over to Front St., where the tour will begin.

### FALL ALPHA

The Alpha Course and a new follow up course, "Gospel in Life" by Tim Keller will be starting up on Wednesday October 4th. This is a great way to introduce a friend or family member to Christianity or to reconnect with your faith yourself. If you would like to attend either course please contact Jenn van Gent at [jennvangent@gmail.com](mailto:jennvangent@gmail.com) or 416-462-2818.

We are also looking for chefs and dishwashers and if you are interested in serving in this ministry, also contact Jenn.

Any past grads of Alpha or ALWL are encouraged to attend the new follow up course.

**SERVE** OUR **WORLD**

**SMALL GROUPS AT LITTLE T**

... help us to develop a deeper relationship with God and with each other. For more info please contact Marie MacNeill at mariemacneillis@gmail.com.

**WELCOME BBQ NEXT SUNDAY!**

Please plan to join us on Sunday, Sept 17 after the morning service for a BBQ to welcome back Little Trinity members from summer travels and kick off a new ministry year. Bring yourselves, chairs, picnic blankets, all are welcome. Free! As it is Back to Church Sunday, consider inviting a friend and neighbour.

**PUB NIGHT - SEPT 17 AFTER THE EVENING SERVICE**

Join the next pub night at the Dominion Pub (500 Queen St E at Sumach) as we carve out some time and space from our busy lives to get to know one another better and strengthen our community. Anyone interested is welcome to join after the service, *next* Sunday, about 8PM.

**MEN'S DINNERS RESUME THURSDAY SEPT 21, 5:30PM**

The next monthly Men's Dinner will be Thursday, Sept 21 at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall (not this week but next). For more information and to RSVP please contact Nolan at nolandavidbentley@gmail.com.

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**PARISH RETREAT - SEPT 30-OCT 1**

Get ready to register for the annual Parish Retreat Weekend at YMCA Geneva Park near Orillia, a wonderful weekend gathering away as we Grow Together in Christ.

Expect worship, teaching, extended fellowship and fun! The cost will be \$150/adult, \$50/youth, free for children 12 & under (note reduced cost structure for 2017). Bursaries are available if finances hold you back from attending. Come to the table downstairs after the service to register in person. Registration is also available online ([www.littletrinity.org](http://www.littletrinity.org)). Payment can be made online (with a small fee), or by cheque during in-person registration. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the retreat fund!



**REGISTER NOW!**

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

For other announcements of community events, learning opportunities, and needs within the church, see the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

### THIS WEEK AT LITTLE T...

TUE SEPT 12	11:30-1:30pm Staff Prayers and Meeting (LTA) 7pm - Stephen Ministry (LTH)
FRI SEPT 15	7pm - Triniteens (LTA)
SAT SEPT 16	8am - Prayer Group (LTC)

*LTH = Little Trinity House (417 King E); LTA = Little Trinity Annex (403 King E)*

### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 2017

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Welcome BBQ  
Children's Ministry (Nursery to Grade 5) will be available.  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship with Communion.  
Reading: Luke 10:1-20

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## RECEIVING CARE

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**Do you need pastoral care?** You can arrange a meeting with our Lay Pastoral Associate, James Beck ([pastoralcare@littetrinity.org](mailto:pastoralcare@littetrinity.org)).

**Would you like to meet with someone on a regular basis?** Stephen Ministers are trained volunteers who meet and listen to people regularly. If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister, call Peggy Smith at 416-239-7209.

**Do you or someone you know need a visit at home or in hospital?** Our Lay Pastoral Ministry team is available and able to serve these and other ministry needs in our community. To inquire contact James Beck ([pastoralcare@littetrinity.org](mailto:pastoralcare@littetrinity.org))

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