# LITTLE TRINITY

**SINCE 1842** 











Sunday, Jan 22, 2023

Worship & Communion Service **6:30pm** 

# **WELCOME**

### WORSHIP IN SONG

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

# READINGS 1 John 1:1-7

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

## Matthew 5:13-16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> [Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

**SERMON** "The Glorious Power of Salt & Light" Karen Isaacs Sermon Series: Sermon on the Mount - Living in Step with the Kingdom

#### REFLECTION

## **CREED**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **OFFERTORY**

In our offertory, we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God.

If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity, you can scan the QR code attached to a pew for options or visit our website at littletrinity.org/give.

If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the church sanctuary.

#### OFFERTORY WORSHIP

# WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

## MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in North India (United) DIOCESE: Parish of Fenelon Falls, Parish of Georgina & Grace Church-on-the-Hill

CLERICUS: Little Trinity Church (Trinity East)

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Those living and working on Bonnycastle Street & Merchant's Wharf

## LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Livestream/Video - Sean Frankling

### PARISH

Mebbie Black; Karlene Bloomfield, Jonathon; Carol Boettcher & Carl Johnson; Norma Bowers; Diane Brailey; Knut & Patricia Brundtland

## MISSION PARTNERS

Dr. Steve & Peggy Foster (SIM) Lubango, Angola

## SPECIAL NEED

For the peace and healing of God to surround and comfort Judith Kennedy as she recovers from surgery this week

#### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

All: Merciful God, you have called us to be your people, but we have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit and pride have gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. Forgive us for these offenses against you and subdue within us everything that is contrary to your will. By the power of your Holy Spirit, transform us both individually and as a community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: Merciful and loving God, grant to each one of us forgiveness and peace; that we may start each day afresh, secure in the knowledge of your never failing love for us. Give us the strength to serve you this week, renewed in body, mind and spirit. We give you thanks through the name of Jesus Christ, our only Redeemer. Amen.

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts.

## We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise and bless you, loving Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts that broken bread and wine out-poured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

# Father, for your Son, we praise you.

On the night before your Son died, he had supper with his friends, and taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, shared it with them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

# Father, for your Son, we praise you.

When supper was ended he took a cup of wine.

Again your Son gave you thanks, shared it and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

# Father, for your Son, we praise you.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, and with confidence, place all our hope on his sacrifice, made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

# Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught, we are bold to 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.

## 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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from the communion administrant.

#### **MUSICAL WORSHIP**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father, we thank you that you fed us with your bread and wine. Open our hearts this week that we may be transformed by your free offer of grace, not trapped by the demands of religion. Set us free to experience the joy of being freely loved and forgiven by you through the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. We ask these things in his name. Amen.

## **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**

# **CLOSING WORSHIP**

# **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



# NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 29, 2023

6:30pm Prayer & Praise Service Reading: Matthew 5: 17-26

# **GET IN TOUCH**



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