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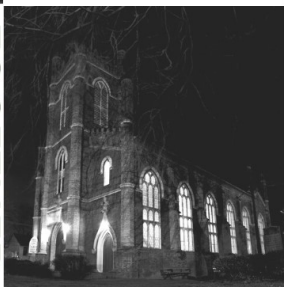
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Sunday, Oct 1, 2023

Worship & Communion Service  
6:30pm

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**WELCOME****WORSHIP IN SONG****OPENING PRAYER****READINGS****Isaiah 62:1-12**

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your children marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.
- <sup>6</sup> On your walls, O Jerusalem,  
I have set sentinels;  
all the day and all the night  
they shall never be silent.  
You who put the Lord in remembrance,  
take no rest,

<sup>7</sup> and give him no rest  
until he establishes Jerusalem  
and makes it a praise in the earth.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord has sworn by his right hand  
and by his mighty arm:

"I will not again give your grain  
to be food for your enemies,  
and foreigners shall not drink your wine  
for which you have laboured;

<sup>9</sup> but those who garner it shall eat it  
and praise the Lord,  
and those who gather it shall drink it  
in the courts of my sanctuary."

<sup>10</sup> Go through, go through the gates;  
prepare the way for the people;  
build up, build up the highway;  
clear it of stones;  
lift up a signal over the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> Behold, the Lord has proclaimed  
to the end of the earth:  
Say to the daughter of Zion,  
"Behold, your salvation comes;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him."

<sup>12</sup> And they shall be called The Holy People,  
The Redeemed of the Lord;  
and you shall be called Sought Out,  
A City Not Forsaken.

### **Matthew 23:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> [Jesus said:] "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>38</sup> See, your house is left to you desolate. <sup>39</sup> For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

## SERMON

The Rev. Sandra Seaborn

Sermon Series: "Belonging: Lessons in Kingdom Hospitality"

## 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](http://littletrinity.org/give).*

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

## OFFERTORY WORSHIP

## PRAYERS

### WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

#### MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Japan

DIOCESE: St. Peter, Oshawa, St. Philip on-the-Hill, Unionville &  
St. Philip, Etobicoke

CLERICUS: St. Andrew by the Lake

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD

Those living and working on Front Street East & Nicholson Lane

#### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Senior Pastor - Rev. Canon Tim Haughton

#### PARISH

Eve Robarts; Richard & Julia Robarts, Belle & RP; David Liam Roberts; Mike & Susan Rodgers; Ritva Roman; Shaun & Nicki Ross, Penelope, Theodora & Cordelia

#### MISSION PARTNERS

McDaniel & Blossom Phillips (TWR) London, Ontario

## 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.*

## 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.**



## SERMON NOTES

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**NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 8, 2023**

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

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-17, Colossians 3:1-17

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