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# LITTLE TRINITY

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**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Lamplighters Worship &  
Communion Service

**6:30pm**

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**WELCOME****WORSHIP IN SONG****OPENING PRAYER****READINGS:                      Psalm 107:23-30; 35:19-25****Psalm 107:23-30**

<sup>23</sup> Some went down to the sea in ships,  
doing business on the great waters;  
<sup>24</sup> they saw the deeds of the Lord,  
his wondrous works in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup> For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
which lifted up the waves of the sea.  
<sup>26</sup> They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;  
their courage melted away in their evil plight;  
<sup>27</sup> they reeled and staggered as though drunk  
and all their wisdom was swallowed up.  
<sup>28</sup> Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
<sup>29</sup> He made the storm be still,  
and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
<sup>30</sup> Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
and he brought them to their desired haven.

**Psalm 35:19-25**

<sup>19</sup> Let not those rejoice over me  
who are wrongfully my foes,  
and let not those wink the eye  
who hate me without cause.  
<sup>20</sup> For they do not speak peace,  
but against those who are quiet in the land  
they devise words of deceit.  
<sup>21</sup> They open wide their mouths against me;  
they say, "Aha, Aha!"

Our eyes have seen it!"  
<sup>22</sup> You have seen, O Lord; be not silent!  
O Lord, be not far from me!  
<sup>23</sup> Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication,  
for my cause, my God and my Lord!  
<sup>24</sup> Vindicate me, O Lord, my God,  
according to your righteousness,  
and let them not rejoice over me!  
<sup>25</sup> Let them not say in their hearts,  
"Aha, our heart's desire!"  
Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up."

### **Luke 8:22-25**

<sup>22</sup> One day [Jesus] got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out, <sup>23</sup> and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. <sup>24</sup> And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup> He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

### **SERMON**

"Who Then is This?"

Orvin Lao

Sermon Series: *Luke: Signs of Kingdom Growth*

### **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 [litletrinity.org/give](http://litletrinity.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 Brazil

DIOCESE: St. Francis of Assisi, St. George Memorial, Oshawa,  
& St. George on Yonge

CLERICUS: Church of St. Paul, Bloor Street

### NEIGHBOURHOOD

Those living and working on Ontario Street & Berkeley Street

### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

20's/30's Group - Silas Friesen, Mary Kate Looby, Matthias Schilke,  
Rachel MacEwan

### PARISH

Ben Humphries & Rejosh Samuel; David & Denise Hutchinson, Benjamin &  
Zachary; Willy & Maria Iraheta, Elena; Sharon Jacob; Andrea & Jeff Jackson,  
Anna & David

### MISSION PARTNERS

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

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**All: Most merciful Father, we have sinned and are guilty before you. Forgive us for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others. Forgive us in our glances and imagination; for pining after more comfort, status, beauty and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us for our hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbours; for our pride and self-absorption; and above all, for doubting your love for us. We thank you for your mercy and the grace to amend our lives, and we ask for your Spirit to transform us into your likeness. Amen.**

Leader: May Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove our sins from us, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen our life in his kingdom, and keep us upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful Lord.

**Amen.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

The Spirit of God be with you. Lift your hearts to heaven.

**Where Christ in glory reigns.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. In your love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.

**To you be glory and praise forever.**

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night that he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."

**To you be glory and praise forever.**

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks; he gave it to them and said: "Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many to forgive sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, to remember me."

**To you be glory and praise forever.**

Grant that by your Spirit this bread and wine, may be to us his body and blood as we celebrate your great acts of liberty ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

## 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, are welcome to the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from the communion administrant.*

### MUSICAL WORSHIP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, we thank you for all the blessings of this life. We thank you that you call us to grow to maturity in Jesus and have nourished us this day in the bread and wine. May we leave this place encouraged and equipped to serve you in all those we meet this coming week. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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**

Lined area for taking sermon notes.



**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024**

6:30pm Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service  
Reading: Luke 8:26-39

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**GET IN TOUCH**

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