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**LOVE**  
GOD  
**GROW**  
TOGETHER  
**SERVE**  
OUR WORLD



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*Committed to community*

**Sunday, Sept 29, 2024**

Prayer & Praise Evening

**6:30pm**



# Welcome

## Opening Worship

### Opening Prayer (prayer for the world )

**All: O God, look with compassion on your world. Take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer

## Worship in Song

### Readings

#### 1 Corinthians 12

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honourable we bestow the greater honour, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honour to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

## Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

10 <sup>1</sup> And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. [...]

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

### Sermon

“Given Everything We Need”

Tim Haughton

Sermon Series: *Love God, Grow Together, Serve our World*

## Song of Response

### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY COMMITMENT & LITURGY

*Leader:* Will you commit to the regular public gathering of Little Trinity Church to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ?

**All: I will, with God’s help.**

*Leader:* Will you commit to deepening & growing in your life of Christian faith, through the practice of spiritual disciplines such as studying and meditating on holy Scripture; prayer; partaking of holy communion; fasting; fellowship; Sabbath; and other disciplines?

**All: I will, with God’s help.**

*Leader:* Will you commit to offering the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to serve in this church and in the places and relationships He has called you to be the salt and light of the world?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

*Leader:* Will you commit to stewarding your time, talents, and treasures for the work of the Gospel both locally and abroad?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

*Leader:* Will you commit to the spoken witness of the Gospel, showing and telling the good news of the kingdom of heaven on earth, and to make Jesus known and to draw others to know Jesus?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

*Leader:* Will you join and uphold each other as community members to faithfully live out our mutual commitment to Love God, Grow Together and Serve our World?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

## **Prayer (prayer for the church )**

**All: O Father, You are faithful to finish the work you have started in your Church, for which your Son, Jesus, died and rose again. Breathe your Spirit afresh into your people that we may accomplish your works: for the new creation of this world and the witness of your kingdom on earth. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Worship in Song**

## **Prayer (prayer for ourselves)**

**All: Father, you have called us to love others to the degree that we love ourselves. Show us how to love ourselves as you have loved us. And may this love overflow to others, to whom we owe the debt of our love. We pray by the enabling power of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer

## Worship in Song

## Closing Prayers

Celebrant: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: 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 with you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Closing Worship

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

### MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Pakistan

DIOCESE: St. Peter, Cobourg, St. Peter, Erindale  
& St. Peter, Oshawa

CLERICUS: All Saints Church–Community Centre

### NEIGHBOURHOOD

Those living and working on Eastern Avenue & Trolley Crescent

### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

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