# LITTLE TRINITY

**SINCE 1842** 



Sunday, Aug 31, 2025

Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service
6:30pm

# WORSHIP SERVICE

#### **WELCOME**

#### **WORSHIP IN SONG**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### READINGS

#### **Hebrews 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God

#### Mark 8:34-37

<sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, [Jesus] said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a person to gain the whole world and forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a person give in return for their soul?"

The Word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "Self-Control" James Beck

Sermon Series: "Fruit of the Spirit

(Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.")

#### REFLECTION

#### **CREED**

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.

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

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. 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, 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.

#### **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.

## **WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

#### MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in South India
DIOCESE: St. Paul the Apostle, Rexdale, St. Paul, Beaverton &
St. Paul, Bloor Street
CLERICUS: The Church of St. Peter & St. Simon-the-Apostle

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Those living and working on Ontario Street & Berkeley Street

#### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Men's Dinners - Lyle Stein, Matthew Biswas, Doug Markle & Troy Kolar

#### **PARISH**

Danielle & Nicki Myronyk; Georgia Nayyar; Charlotte Nibigira, Emmanuel; Lenore Newell, Peter & Benjamin; Alex Newman, Aidan & Tara, Anna

#### 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.** 

The peace of the Lord be always with you; **And also with you.** 

#### **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. Amen.

#### 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, now and forever. 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

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, SEPT 7, 2025

**6:30pm** - Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service Reading: 1 Samuel 4:1a; 7:3-12; 8:1-22

#### **GET IN TOUCH**



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