LITTLE TRINITY

SINCE 1842



Sunday, Nov 8, 2026

Worship & Communion Service

6:30pm

Worship Service

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS **Acts 21:3-14, 17-23** Reader: David Colpitts

13 When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed
to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo.
4 And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days.
And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. 5
When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our
journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we
were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed 6 and
said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they
returned home.

7 When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais,
and we greeted the brothers and sisters and stayed with them for one
day. 8 On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we en-
tered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and
stayed with him. 9 He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. 10
While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came
down from Judea. 11 And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his
own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the
Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him
into the hands of the Gentiles.'" 12 When we heard this, we and the peo-
ple there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. 13 Then Paul answered,
"What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready
not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of
the Lord Jesus." 14 And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased
and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done." [...]

17 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers and sisters received us
gladly. 18 On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the
elders were present. 19 After greeting them, he related one by one the
things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. 20
And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You
see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those

who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, [21] and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. [22] What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. [23] Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

John 12:20-28 Reader: Kristen Adams

[20] Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. [21] So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” [22] Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. [23] And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. [24] Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. [25] Whoever loves their life loses it, and whoever hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. [26] If anyone serves me, they must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honour them.

[27] “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. [28] Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON "No Longer Living for Ourselves"
Andrew Stuart
Sermon Series: Acts: Empowered to Bear Witness to Jesus' Kingdom

REFLECTION

CONFESSION OF FAITH ***STAND***

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 & WORSHIP

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.

PRAYERS

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made all things, and you call everyone to account. In sorrow, we confess the sins we have committed against you, in thought, word and deed. We turn from our sins and are truly sorry for them; they are a burden we cannot bear. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past. Enable us to serve and please you in newness of life, to your hon-our and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God our heavenly Father; who has promised to forgive the sins of all who turn to him with repentance and faith, have mercy on us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, strengthen us to do his will, and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, to give you, our Father, thanks and praise through Jesus. For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to die upon the cross; raised from the dead, exalted to your right hand.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same night that he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying: 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.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

Accept our praises and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood. As we eat and drink these holy gifts, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
To you be glory and praise for ever.
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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; May the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clam-our and dispute; May the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; May the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; And may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; Glory to you for ever. Amen.

THE 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.



WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

Ministries of the Wider Church
WORLDWIDE: The Church in the Congo
DIOCESE: Trinity, Aurora,Trinity, Barrie
& Trinity Church, Bradford
CLERICUS: Chaplain, Toronto General Hospital, University Hospital Network

Neighbourhood
Those working at Power Street & Parliament Street

Little Trinity Community Leaders
Rector's Warden - Jenn van Gent

Parish
James Rhee; Will Richards; Jeff & Sarah Rickard, Ada & Gus; Sandra Ricketts; Brendan Ritchie & Lily Huang, Olivia & Peter; Cliff & Maureen Roach

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

Next Sunday, Nov 15, 2026

6:30pm - Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service
Reading: Acts 27:13-32



LAMPLIGHTERS: SEEN BUT NOT SCENTED!

Scented products can cause serious health reactions for some individuals. In an effort to maintain a space that is welcoming for all, our Lamplighters service is designated scent-free. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, scented lotions, and other fragranced products at this service.

Thank you for your compassion!

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