



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday June 2, 2024

Trinity Sunday (transferred from May 26, 2024)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. 2 Cor. 13:13

Prelude: *The Word of God* (Henry Coleman, 1888-1965)

*Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy* **#299**

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L: Ascribe to the Lord glory and honour

P: Come and worship the Lord in holy splendour.

L: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

P: be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

L: Let us worship God.

Introit: *Kyrie* (Antonín Dvořák, 1841-1904)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Refrain: *Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died **Refrain**

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me **Refrain 2X**

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Chen

Scripture Readings:

Choral Psalm Sentence

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Zhenyi Li

¹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**4 what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**6 You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

**8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

9 O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

New Testament Readings: Romans 5:1-5

NT p. 155

Matthew 28:16-20

NT p. 34

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Holy art Thou* (Georg F. Handel, 1685-1759) Largo from Xerxes

Sermon: *What the Trinity Does*

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

We Respond to God's Word

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory

to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

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*Dedication of the Offering and Elements

*Invitation to the Table

*Communion Hymn: *Father, we love you*

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and
for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:

... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life,
death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper.*

The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say:
Amen.

As our Lord taught us, we now 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory Forever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements

(If you are able, please come forward to receive the Sacrament.

Communion will be brought to those who remain seated and signal the Elder.)

Communion Motet: *The Supper of the Lord:* (Laurence Rosania, b. 1957)

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe,

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

Postlude: *Hornpipe from Abdelazer*

(Henry Purcell, 1659-95)

*** if you are able, please stand**

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

**** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Alternatively for children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult relative.**

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude at the end of the service!
If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude,
please do so quietly. Thank you!*

**Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.
A special thank you to Nick Gough, who is our soloist today.
Garth Low is our substitute organist today.**

There is no Sunday School today.

Children will remain in church
and receive Communion with their families.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

This morning we will be inviting you to come forward
to receive the Sacrament.

If you have mobility challenges, please advise an elder
and we will bring communion to you.



New Members

On June 16th we will be receiving
new members into our congregation.

If you wish to join the church,
please speak with the minister.

NEXT WEEK Rev. Heather will be away
serving as a Commissioner to
General Assembly in Waterloo ON.

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call
our Clerk of Session Sheila Gault 905-751-6568.

The Open door

The 2024 June/Trinity Edition of the
"The Open Door" is available today.

Copies are available online or in the lobby at the welcome desk.

Thank you to all who contributed to the newsletter.

Great Day Update

Thank you to everyone for helping make Great Day a success.
So far, our congregation has raised \$19,630.00
toward the restoration of the manse.



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Bank drive today.

Attention Golfers!

Pheasant Run Golf Course will be hosting the Annual Evangel Hall Mission Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 11th.

For more information, visit www.evangelhall.ca/golf see the brochure posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.



Hey TPC Junior Youth! (grades K-5)

You're invited to an

Indoor/Outdoor Games Night!

Friday June 14 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come for Hot Dogs! Veggies and Dip, Ice Cream
And of course, GAMES!!!

Bring a friend!



ATTENTION TPC Senior Youth (grades 6-12)!

You are invited to...

A Teens Only Fun & Games Night!

Friday June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Juniors and Seniors RSVP to Abel, Amy or Rev. Heather.

An Anniversary Gathering!

As part of our ongoing 175th Anniversary Celebration we're hosting a get together for all, but in particular the past Youth Group participants!

Join us for food, fellowship and fun at the

Tickled Toad Pub & Grill at 330 Steeles Ave West.

Saturday June 22nd at 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Speak with Jessica Chapman about receiving the invite or RSVP to Garth Low: garth.low@garthlow.com

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 2, 2024

11:00 am Worship Service – The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Tuesday June 4, 2024

10:00 am ESL Classes – Cancelled for this week

Sunday June 9, 2024

11:00 am Worship Service

TPC Annual Congregational Picnic!



Join us Sunday June 23rd after worship for our annual church picnic and BBQ.

We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and cold drinks in the back parking lot.

If you're able, please drop off a salad or dessert to the Fellowship Hall ahead of lunch. We hope you'll join us for this kick off to summer.

GAMES for kids of ALL AGES!!

Sunday School

Sunday School will break for the summer.

The last day will be June 23rd, the day of the Congregational Picnic.

Sunday School will resume in the Fall.

Hymn

Holy, holy holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee;
though the eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee;
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn

Father, we love you

Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: oh help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.