

# TRINITY ANGLICAN (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

*Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit*

*Celebrating 145 Years of Proclaiming the Good News since 1869*

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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**October 12, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. - Harvest Thanksgiving**

Welcome to this time of worship. We pray you will find spiritual refreshment and nourishment as you worship with us today. If you would like to give a financial contribution towards the ongoing work and ministry at Trinity, you will find envelopes in the pews and Offering Plates near the entrances to the nave. We do not pass the Offering Plate around during worship. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support and please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and sharing.

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*Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. –Psalm 126:6*

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*Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 262 – “Come, Ye Faithful People, Come”**

### **GREETING**

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**P:** And also with you.

**OPENING RESPONSE: PSALM 100** (a paraphrase)

**L.** Joyfully speak thanksgiving to God, everyone and everywhere.

**P. Today gladly sing thanksgiving to God who is present with us.**

**L.** God has given us life and named us God's people.

**P. Fill this place with sounds of thanks and praise.**

L. God is good and God is forever loving us.

**P. Thanks be to God for all that is past and all that will be.**

**GLORY TO GOD: P. 185**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:1-20**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY.

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the LORD your God disciplines you. Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless he LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget he LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 65**

L: You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**P: To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.**

L: Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.

**P: Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

L: Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation; O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**P: You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.**

L: You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

**P: Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

L: You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

**P: You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.**

L: You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**P: You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.**

L: May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

**P: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,**

L: May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

**ALL: Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SECOND READING: *Philippians 9:6-15*

***A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS.***

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN: 536 – “Singing Songs of Expectation”**

*(vs 1 & 2 before the reading, vs 3 after the reading)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY:** The Very Rev’d Nelson Small

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Hymn 44 – “I Believe in God Almighty”**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:*

**ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE:** The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi;

**DIOCESAN:** St. Luke’s Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie - The Very Rev. James McShane, The Very Rev. Lawrence Robertson (Dean Emeritus), The Very Rev. Nelson Small (Dean Emeritus), The Ven. Harry Huskins (Hon.), The Ven. Hugh Hamilton (Hon.);

**ECUMENICAL:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal;

**OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY:** Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin (Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson & Frank (Parish Clergy);

**PARISH FAMILY:** Abe, Janet & Margaret Kamerman and Jessica & Kim Shoebottom;

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS:**

**PARISHIONERS** – Frank & Elaine Thompson, Ernie Watthey, Carol Brett, Gretl Feller, Sandra Baskey, Nina Watson, Marilyn MacDonald

**FAMILY & FRIENDS** – Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Coral, Jackie, Joe & Jeannine Harwood

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: P. 191**

**THE PEACE**

*Let us greet one another with a word of peace.*

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**P: And also with you.**

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### ***THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS***

***OFFERTORY HYMN: 258 – “We Plough the Fields and Scatter”***

### ***PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS***

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (4): P. 201***

***THE LORD’S PRAYER: P. 211***

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD (3): P. 212***

### ***THE COMMUNION***

**L:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**P:** Thanks be to God.

***AGNUS DEI: Hymn 690 - “Lamb of God”***

### ***COMMUNION HYMNS***

**61 – “As we Gather at Your Table”, 403 – “Let All Things Now Living”**

***ANTHEM: “For the Beauty of the Earth”***

*(printed on insert - we invite the congregation to join in singing the last (6th) verse)*

### ***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***DOXOLOGY***

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.**

**God will be 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.**

### ***PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***BLESSING***

***RECESSIONAL HYMN: 399 – “Now Thank We all Our God”***

## **DISMISSAL**

Go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Altar Guild  
given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Kenneth Brown by Marleen and Family.**

*Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon him.*

## **Announcements & Coming Events**

<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Parish Council, 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Senior's Luncheon, noon – 1:30 pm</b>
<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>Pot Luck following the service</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>A Service of Holy Baptism</b>

**Book Study:** The books, *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Taylor Brown, are now here. Those sharing in the book study are asked to meet at the back of the church following today's service for a brief discussion and book pick up.

**2015 Anglican Church Calendars** are available (\$5.00 each) – please contact Charleen at 746-5923 to reserve a calendar or pick one up after today's service. A great buy at only \$5.00.

**All Committee Chairs** are reminded to notify the church office at [trinity@vianet.ca](mailto:trinity@vianet.ca) or 705-746-5221 of any events to be held at the church so the dates and times can be noted on the office calendar. It is also important to contact Abe at [a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca](mailto:a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca) or 705-746-0183 so he can prepare the church hall/church for cleaning, setting up, and cleaning up after the event.

**Bulletin Notices** to be printed in the weekly announcement bulletin must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday of the previous week.

**Advent Series:** Trinity is offering a series of 5 sessions on the ancient practice of Christian Meditation (contemplative prayer) - Monday evenings beginning at 7 pm, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> in the church nave. Each session will last an hour (meditation time: 20 min.) All who are interested are invited to attend. No experience is necessary. This could be the beginning of a life changing experience. A *FREE WILL OFFERING* will be available with the proceeds going to Harvest Share. For additional information contact: David or Maureen Rowed 705-389-9880.