

Welcome

Brief time of Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Invocation 382, vs 1,2 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (seated)

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou does love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Opening Hymn 288 – *Great is thy faithfulness* (standing if able)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Ritual of Baptism for Raylin Nickie-Edelle Toner

Hymn 444—*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (seated)

First Scripture—*Exodus 20: 12*

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

—*and Ephesians 6: 1 - 4*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Second Scripture—Psalm 22 from *The Psalm Project, LeeAnn Vermeulen-Roberts, 2010*

My God, my God, why have you left me here?
Where are you now, when I need you near
to rescue me, deliver me from fear?
Please, don't forsake me.

LORD, answer me; do you not hear my sighing?
All day and night, my eyes are sore from crying?
I long for you, to keep my hope from dying.
I find no rest.

See, O my God, that I am poor and weak.
I have no voice, I have no strength to speak.
They scoff and stare, have pierced my hands and feet.
My heart is melting

O LORD, my God, my enemies despise me.
They steal my clothes;
they mock and compromise me.
"Where is your God?" they taunt and terrorise me.
Don't stay away.

My God, my God, why have you left me here?
Where are you now, when I need you near
to rescue me, to deliver me from fear?
Please don't forsake me, my God.

Reflection—*The Silence of God, The Silence of Parents*

Responsive Hymn 371 – *Open my Eyes, That I May See*

Prayers of the People

(The Lord's Prayer)

Announcements/Offering

Dedication of the Offering:

See the Front Cover

Hymn 372—*Though I May Speak*

Commissioning/Benediction

*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, in love. Amen, amen*

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Sunday February 24, 1 pm Trinity Annual Meeting
Pot luck lunch after church and. Before meeting see Donna for details.
We are doing a special presentation at this annual meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

Wednesday February 27, 9 am Visioning Group Road Trip

March 1, at 2 pm World Day of Prayer, Trinity United Church

March 5 from 6 – 9 Soup Haus Pancake Supper
You will need reservations, please make them in advance at
souphausrestaurant@gmail.com Or phone: 519 217 2151

Wednesday March 6, 7 pm Joint Ash Wednesday Service with our friends
of the St. John the Evangelist Parish

The Shelburne Primrose Pastoral Charge consists of two churches, Primrose United Church, in Primrose, and Trinity United Church, in Shelburne, Ontario. We are so very glad you have come to visit with us today.

Following in the way of the United Church of Canada, and the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we are interested in partnering with all people, of all inclinations, who are interested in striving to uplift the spirits of others and live in a way that offers hope and grace in all situations. With this in mind we are forming partners in our community with both individuals and groups who have a vision aligned with our own.

We are currently partnered with the Shelburne Farmer's Market (local food initiatives), Soup Haus (offering hospitality in the form of complimentary dinners once a week), Partera Peacekeepers International (dedicated to peacemaking locally and throughout the world), First Line for Syria (caring for our refugees), The Quiet Garden Movement (our Primrose meditation garden is part of this international organization), KAIROS (social justice in Canada, particularly with our indigenous peoples), Rural Response (an outreach from Family Transition Place reducing barriers to services for underserved women living outside urban areas), Streams Community Hub (providing children's programs encouraging creativity, community, and compassion for children), Dufferin Moves (looking to reduce poverty in our county), and of course the wonderful on going work with the The Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada.

Our Trinity United Church sanctuary is also shared with the Seventh Day Adventists who celebrate their Sabbath on Saturday. On Sunday morning at 9 am we welcome our Catholic friends from the St. John the Evangelist Parish. Reflecting the United Church of Canada polity, we embrace other faith traditions and welcome interfaith dialogue.

Rev. Candice Bist is available to you for any help we might provide to you personally. She is also interested in conversations about possible partnerships with those interested in matters spiritual, ecological, educational, or concerning matters of social justice. Do not hesitate to contact her.

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Trinity United Church

Sunday Service for February 17, 2019

Praise God from Whom All Blizzards Flow

A Doxology for Those Blessed with Both Wintry Weather and a Sense of Humor

Linda Bonney Olin, 2019

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Praise God from whom all bliz-zards flow, when snow comes down and cold winds
blow! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God for shov-els, gloves, and
plows when four-foot drifts sur-round your house! If more snow falls, praise for
snow - balls. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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