

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— *Lord of All Hopefulness – Lyrics on Cover* (standing if able)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Ritual of Baptism for Evelyn Jean Traynor

Hymn 443—*God, We Pray at This Beginning* (seated)

Scripture Reading in Verse —*Psalm 131, Tree of Life version, The TLV is a new Bible translation, produced by Messianic Jewish and Christian scholars, which highlights the rich Hebrew roots of the Christian faith*

ADONAI, my heart is not proud,
nor my eyes lofty,
nor do I go after things too great
or too difficult for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul—
like a weaned child with his mother,
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, put your hope in *ADONAI*
from this time forth and forever.
in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Scripture Reading in Song—*Be Still my Soul* (Choir)

Reflection— *The Invitation of Discipleship, beyond Christendom*

Responsive Hymn 371 – *Be Still My Soul* (seated, first verse only)

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Prayers of the People

(The Lord’s Prayer)

Announcements/Offering

Dedication of the Offering:

See the Front Cover

Hymn 266—*Amazing Grace*

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*



Sunday February 24, 1 pm Trinity Annual Meeting

Everyone is so welcome to stay for our pot luck lunch and celebration of Evelyn’s baptism.

We will be reconvening in the sanctuary at 1:15 for Trinity’s Annual General Meeting.

We are doing a special presentation at this annual meeting.

Wednesday February 27, 9 am Visioning Group Road Trip

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

This is a service created and written by lay women around the world. This year, the host country is Slovenia. The women of Slovenia have created a service of music, prayer and story. Rev. Bist will be giving a short reflection. The women from St. John the Evangelist Catholic parish are hosting this year’s gathering in the Trinity sanctuary It is a reflective gathering and all are invited to come out for a thoughtful, international reflection on the importance of prayer and solidarity.

<https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

March 5 from 6 – 9 Soup Haus Pancake Supper

You will need reservations, please make they 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. A lovely way to begin the Lenten season - in community.

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 24, 2019

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

