

**Welcome/ Brief time of Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn of Invocation 377**– *Holy Spirit Hear Us* (seated)

Holy Spirit, hear us, help us while we sing,  
Breathe into the music of the praise we bring.  
Holy Spirit, shine now on the book we read,  
Light its holy pages with the truth we need.

**Opening Hymn # 402 VU**– *We Are One* (standing if able)

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Practical Theology:** Reading as Spiritual Practice

**Hymn # 161 More Voices United**– *I Have Called You by Your Name*

I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you;  
all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 3: 7 - 10**

I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name,  
speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

**Scripture Reading: Jeremiah: 1: 4 - 8**

I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out,  
choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

**Scripture Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4: 5 - 10**

I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;

go and tell my precious people they are mine.

**Prayers of the People**

(The Lord's Prayer)

**Offering**

**Dedication of the Offering**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures high and low,  
Give thanks to God in love made known,  
Creator, Word and Spirit One*

**Hymn 580**—*Faith of Our Fathers* (standing if able)

**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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Please join us for refreshments after the service today. And if you have any needs, please do not hesitate to speak to Candice or Gail or anyone else you feel comfortable with. Also, note that Trinity is celebrating their 148<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today so if you want to see their new hospitality room and eat some cake, come on over at noon.

**Announcements/Dates to Note**

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm, Trinity Hospitality Room**  
Visioning Groups from both churches

**Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 – 7, First Avenue beside Trinity**  
Farmer's Market

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, Shelburne Street Festival, Trinity Fund Raiser**  
If you love to bake pies, Trinity would be very appreciative of donations!

**Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Primrose United Church**  
Primrose's Got Talent!?

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 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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# Primrose United Church Shelburne Primrose Pastoral Charge

Sunday Service for June 2, 2019

We are one as we come,  
As we come, joyful to be here,  
In the praise on our lips  
There's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing,  
As we seek, we are found,  
And we come needful of God's grace  
As we meet, together in this place.

