

Welcome

Brief time of Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Invocation 376, *Spirit of the Living God* (seated)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

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Spirit of the Living God, move among us all

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Opening Hymn 108— *Throughout These Lenten Days, verses 1,2,3,4* (standing)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lenten Contemplative Practice: Silence

Hymn 115—*Jesus Tempted in the Desert* (seated) Verses 1,2,3

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 51, Responsive Reading # 776 VU, First Refrain

Second Scripture—Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself, down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to

protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Reflection— *Christian Spirituality*

Responsive Hymn 115 – *Jesus Tempted in the Desert* (seated, fourth verse only)

When we face temptation’s power, lonely struggling, filled with dread,

Christ, who knew the tempter’s hour, come and be our living bread.

By your grace, protect, preserve us, lest we fall, your trust betray.

Yours, above all other voices, be the Word we hear, obey.

Prayers of the People

(The Lord’s Prayer)

Announcements/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 120—*O Jesus I Have Promised* (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 if you wish for refreshments after service downstairs.

Monday, March 11, 12:30 pm Trinity United Church, UCW meeting

Tuesday March 12, 7 pm Trinity Council Meeting

Wednesday March 20, 9 am Visioning Group Road Trip

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.

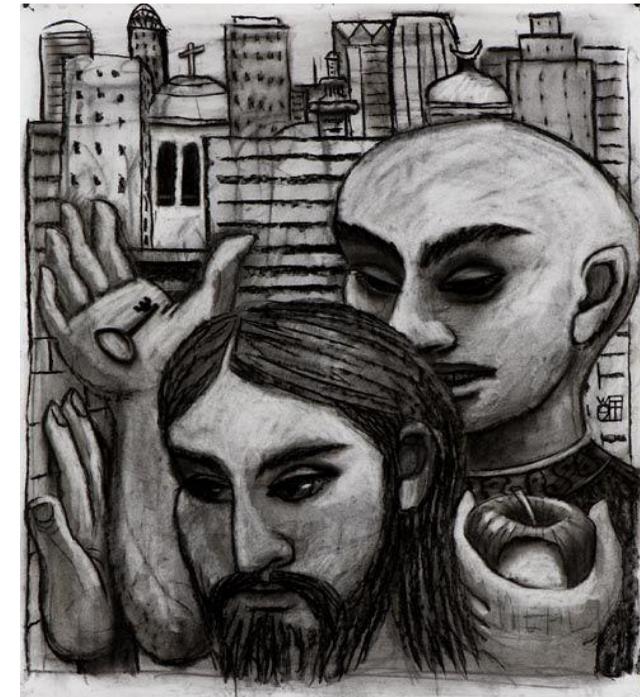
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Trinity United Church

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Sunday Service for March 17, 2019

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