

**Welcome/ Brief time of Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn of Invocation 368**– *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* (seated)

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
Kindle every high desire; purify me with thy fire.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

**Opening Hymn 512**– *Lord you Give The Great Commission Verses 1,2, 4, 5*  
(standing if able)

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Practical Theology:** The vocation of ministry, with Jason Meyers as our special guest

**Hymn 506**– *Take My Life and Let it Be*

**First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3: 1 - 12**

My child, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments;  
for length of days and years of life  
and abundant welfare they will give you.  
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
So you will find favor and good repute  
in the sight of God and of people.  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.  
It will be a healing for your flesh  
and a refreshment for your body. Honor the Lord with your substance  
and with the first fruits of all your produce;

then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.  
My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,  
for the Lord reproves the one he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.

**Reflection**— *Rise and Resist. Jesus, 33 AD*

**Responsive Hymn 658** – *O Love That Wilt not Let Me Go Verses 1, 2, 3* (seated)

Oh, love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give you back the life I owe, and in your ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be

Oh, light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

Oh, joy, that seekest me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

**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 509**—*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (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 after the service for coffee/tea and conversation.

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 May 19, 2019

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