

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishinaabe People.**

**We give thanks for their care for the land
over thousands of years and
for their deep spirituality and
honouring of the Creator and the creation.**

**May we live with respect in God's creation
and in harmony with our neighbours.**



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Pentecost 10

Welcome to all.

*May this time of worship touch our hearts and minds
and offer hope and promise for the days to come*

We welcome the congregation of Emmanuel United Church in
Peterborough who are joining us for the service this week.

PRELUDE: “Amazing Grace”

Gerald Near

WELCOME

LIFE and ACTION of the COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH & HYMN: MV150¹

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn...
Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.
Comfort us. When we know you are near
we grow more certain, our vision is clear.
Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn.
Spirit God, be our song.

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PSALM 51² (Responsively)

Scrub me clean, Lord.
Rub me down gently;
by your touch, show how much you love me;
flush away my failures;
sponge off the stains of constant compromise;
help me clean up my act.

You don't have to tell me—
I know too well what I have been doing.
I know I have let you down;
I have betrayed your trust in me.
You warned me;
you have every right to be angry.
Don't blame yourself because I blew it;
I was born this way.
How can I help it? I'm only human.
So wash out my mind, and rinse out my heart.
New life starts on the inside, with knowing myself.
Scrub my spirit clean, and swirl my soiled nature down
the drain;
let me step out fresh and sparkling.
Mend my fractured spirits.
Turn a blind eye to my faults,
and cherish the scars where I have fallen down.

**A fresh start begins with a pure heart, oh God,
so let me share your spirit.**
I do not want to be cut off from you;
I do not want to live without you.
Take me back into your good graces.
Help me O God, for I really want to please you.

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 4: 1-7; 11-16 The Message

SOLO³: “Here I Am Lord” Roy Braun

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R

REFLECTION: *"In the Swimming Pools of Life"*

SOLO: "How Deep the Silence of the Soul"

Sylvia Dunstan

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (VU916)

Eternal Spirit,
Earth Maker, Pain Bearer, Life Giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven
The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
By all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
Now and for ever. Amen

HYMN⁴: "Stand for What is Right"

Jim & Jean Strathdee

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Quodlibet"

from Suite Antique by Kidwell

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Robert Grandy,
Minister of Music: Lyn Braun, Worship Leader; Roy Braun, Soloist; Karla
Buckborough, Technical Production.

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² Taylor, James, *Everyday Psalms*, 1994, Wood Lake, 70.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*"May you experience each day
as a sacred gift
woven around the heart of wonder."*

In "For Presence", O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us*, 2008,
Penguin Random House, 42.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PRELUDE: Many people find comfort in singing the hymn "Amazing
Grace". It is the personal testimony of the author John Newton, whose
early life on a slave ship was turned around by an "amazing grace" that
"saved a wretch like me." American composer Gerald Near wrote a
setting of this hymn in a warm yet sparse atmosphere, found in his
"Three Gospel Preludes for Organ" from 2011.

POSTLUDE: David Kidwell, the composer of *Suite Antique* hails from New England where he is Minister of Music at Edwards Church in Northampton, Massachusetts. The third movement, entitled “Quodlibet” was inspired by baroque-era composers who used that term for a piece in which several tunes were combined in a light-hearted and spirited manner. Kidwell uses several original tunes in this piece, one of which sounds remarkably like the opening of the hymn “Here I Am, Lord”. So, with that small connection to a hymn, today’s postlude is just a joyous piece to usher us out into the world to “do justice, love mercy, show kindness and walk humbly with our God.”

OFFERING

Your donations are appreciated and used carefully to further Christ’s work in the world. In these weeks, when gatherings are not possible, please make donations to Trinity UC and to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada by one of the following methods:

Four ways to Donate:

1. Cheques placed in secure mailbox beside main door of church
2. PAR (pre-authorized remittance monthly). Contact church office and they will make arrangements.
3. Electronically through e-transfer or by using Canada Helps, a Canadian not-for-profit organization. Just go to Trinity's web page <http://trinitypeterborough.com> and click on the 'Donate Now' button located at the upper right hand side of the page. Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt in Trinity's name.
4. Send your donation via e-transfer.

Trinity Church will be closed on Monday, August 2 for the Civic Holiday weekend. The telephone lines will be monitored for emergency pastoral care. The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 3.