

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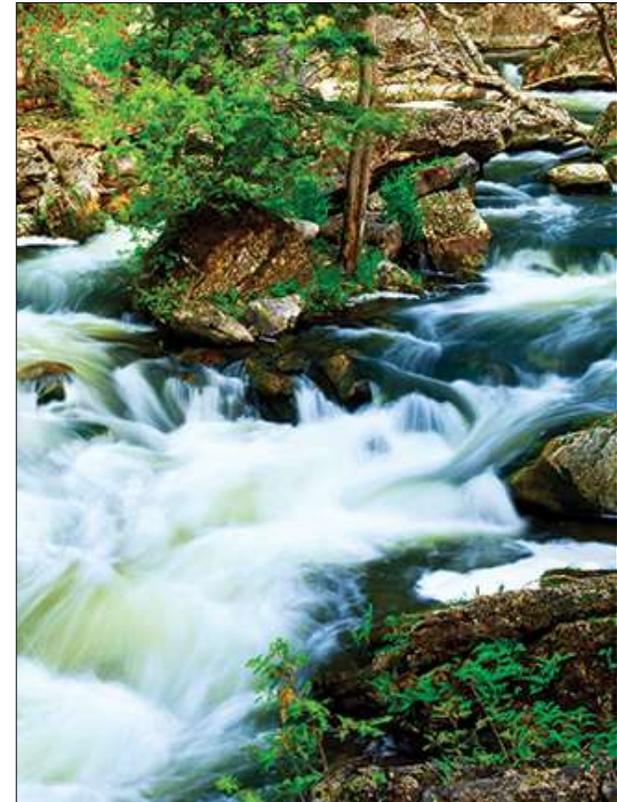
**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishinaabe People.**

**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 9

Welcome to all.

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

PRELUDE: "Cwm Rhondda"

David Dahl

WELCOME

LIFE and ACTION of the COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CENTRING

PRAYER OF APPROACH & HYMN: MV28¹ "God of the Bible"

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

Refrain(2X)

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart. R

Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights. R

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way. R

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other,
'til our world changes facing the Cross. R

REFLECTION A: Nathan's Lesson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE SHARING:

II Samuel 11:1-12:13a as retold by Ralph Milton

SOLO: MV83² "Let My Spirit Always Sing"

Margaret Marris

REFLECTION: "Powerful Choices"

GOSPEL READING: John 6: 1-15

CONTEMPORARY WITNESS:

"An Astronaut's Guide to Optimism 2020"

Chris Hadfield

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: VU424³ "May the Hope of God Go With Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain: Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. R

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Cwm Rhondda"

J. Bert Carlson

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Robert Grandy,
Minister of Music: Martin Deeley, Worship Leader; Margaret Marris,
Soloist; Moderator, the Rt. Rev. Richard Bott; Karla Buckborough,
Technical Production.

Credits:

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Food for Thought

*“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.”
- Nelson Mandela*

TODAY’S MUSIC

PRELUDE: David P. Dahl (b. 1937) is a Professor and organist from Tacoma, Washington. With a thirty-year long career at Pacific Lutheran University and a forty-year long career at Christ Episcopal Church, he now enjoys retirement and has composed most of his works since then. This morning we hear his Festive Prelude on “Cwm Rhondda”, the tune normally sung to the text “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”. Dahl’s prelude was commissioned by Warren Guykema for the occasion of his 75th birthday. Dahl uses snippets of the tune in the introduction and in between full and colourful harmonizations of the tune.

POSTLUDE: To conclude the service - a rollicking setting of the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", by J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017). An accomplished musician and published composer, he was also a Lutheran pastor for over 50 years. In his setting, statements of the tune are interspersed with dance-like sections.

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