



May 26th, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts
Lighting the Christ Candle

Laur Steven

Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.**

Prayer

Hymn

O worship the Lord

HWB #124

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Musical Reflection

Spirit of Life

Grace Singers

Prayers of the People

Laur Steven

Grace Singers

May the Face of God Shine on You

Scripture Reading

Psalm 84 (OT p.543)

Hymn

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

Meditation "A Trinity of Women" Jan Steven
Hymn of Response *Eternal Light, shine in my heart* HWB #518
Benediction Jan Steven
Sending Hymn *May the grace of Christ our Savior* HWB #423
Postlude
*Rev. J. Lee Hill

It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.
[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]

Coffee Time after the service

Adult Bible Study - We shall conclude our study of
"The Bible Unwrapped" today Sunday (May 26th).
There will be Coffee Time after church,
so gather in the Fellowship Room by 10:45.
The Adult Bible Study will resume in September. Kevin McCabe

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday May 19th ~ Attendance – 54

Sunday, June 2nd ~ Speaker: Laur Steven

Scripture Texts: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

♪ **Women's Chorus** ~ May 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Time at Grace ~ June 9th

Please note, Pastor Darrell will be away on vacation until May 29th.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 22nd at 8:30 a.m. here at the church, all men are invited to a time of connecting and conversation while enjoying a delicious breakfast. If you'd like to help make the breakfast, let Ted or Darrell know.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Masjid an Noor Open House - Our friends from the St. Catharines mosque (117 Geneva St.) who helped Grace form the Bridge of Hope refugee sponsorship group in 2015, are inviting us to make a visit during their Open House on **Sunday, May 26, from 1 - 5 p.m.** This is part of the annual Folk Arts Festival. Free admission. It will be a good opportunity to connect again with our Muslim brothers and sisters as we continue Bridge of Hope work together. We anticipate the arrival of another refugee family later this year.
Doug Schulz



*Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations.** This week we pray for **Hijaw Amalack Evangelical Church.** Fitsum Debesay provides pastoral care for this congregation. Please pray for this congregation as they celebrate 10 years of ministry in the Ottawa area.

***Continue to pray for Myanmar, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine and throughout a world that cries for peace.** Pray for those who are displaced, those who search for family members, those who make decisions and those who attempt to provide aid. Lord, Hear our prayers.



**A Moment for MCC (Mennonite Central Committee)
Marking 75 years of MCC in Palestine and Israel.
Bringing relief, bearing witness**

This spring – amid unimaginable destruction in Gaza and as Palestinians mark the 76th anniversary of what is known in Arabic as the Nakba, or Catastrophe – we invite you on a photographic journey through the history of MCC's work in this region. See <https://mcc.org/our-stories/marking-75-7ears-mcc-palestine-and-israel>

Behind these images are countless lives and stories. May we hold this history and the 75 years of MCC's service in our hearts as we continue to live into MCC's mission of working for peace and justice. And may we ask how what we see and learn here can shape us to pray, to act, to give, to serve.

(Primary source: Alain Epp Weaver and Sonia K. Weaver, Salt and Sign: Mennonite Central Committee in Palestine 1949-1999)

Westview Centre 4 Women OPEN HOUSE! YARD SALE!

At Westview Centre 4 Women – 17 Gale Crescent!

Saturday, June 1st – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Burgers, penny sale, upcycled items, baking, lots of great stuff.

Don't miss this event! To book a table call Jane at 905-321-2833

<https://www.westviewcentre4women.ca/>

Open House for Adult Day Program ~ Monday June 17th 10 a.m.

– noon at 350 Ontario St., St. Catharines. The Adult Day Program

is designed to help older adults 60+ stay physical active, cognitively stimulated, and socially connected. We provide a supportive

environment where seniors experiencing physical and cognitive challenges related to aging can socialize and engage in meaningful

programming. An added bonus, caregivers of clients can benefit from valuable respite and peace of mind while their loved ones are

with us. Contact Mary Ann Walker at 289-362-5777 or maryann.walker@niagararegion.ca.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

For ever and ever. Amen.

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