Connect
AT TRINITY

4pm Sunday November 15th 2026
Trinity Anglican Church

Welcome! We're glad you're here. A special welcome to all students and all those visiting us for the first time.

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We Gather as a Community

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

And also with you

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.
For you, O Lord, are a great God, and a great sovereign above all gods. In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also. The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Song - All The Earth
Verse 1
From the rising of the sun
To the ending of the day
One name alone be praised
Ev'ry nation tribe and tongue
All creation lifting up
Your name alone we raise

Chorus
Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth
Bless His name only one name now and always

Verse 2
Jesus You have rescued us
You are good and You are just
One name alone be praised
From the heights and from the depths
In ev'ry heart with ev'ry breath
Your name alone we raise

Chorus - 2x
Bridge
Ev'ry sky is filled with wonder

All creation lifting higher
The only King who reigns forever
Who is like our God who is like our God (say)
(REPEAT)

Chorus
Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth
Bless His name only one name now and always
(REPEAT)

Ending
Bless His name only one name now and always

Song - So Will I (100 Billion X)
Verse 1
God of creation
There at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of ref'rence
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1
And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I

Verse 2
God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice

Chorus 2
And as You speak

A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I
So will I, So will I

Bridge 1
If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I

Bridge 2
If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

Verse 3
God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3
And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Ending
Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

We Proclaim the Word

Let us pray

(*we pray in silence)*

God of the Covenant,
even when we fall into sin,
you remember that you have chosen us
to be your servant people.
Awaken us to the power and gifts
you have bestowed upon us for the good of creation.
May we be trustworthy in all things,
working with purpose to increase your realm;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30)
"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection - Rev. Mark Whittall

Open Space
A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song - Touch The Sky
Verse 1
What fortune lies beyond the stars
Those dazzling heights too vast to climb
I got so high to fall so far
But I found heaven as love swept low

Chorus
My heart beating my soul breathing
I found my life when I laid it down
Upward falling spirit soaring
I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground

Verse 2
What treasure waits within Your scars
This gift of freedom gold can't buy
I bought the world and sold my heart
You traded heaven to have me again

Bridge
Find me here at Your feet again
Ev'rything I am reaching out I surrender
Come sweep me up in Your love again
And my soul will dance on the wings of forever

Ending
Upward falling spirit soaring
I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground

A Time of Prayer
(You may stand, sit or kneel for our time of prayer)

The Lord's Prayer
(please use the words and language of your choice)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace
May God's peace be with you
And also with you.

We Are Sent

Let us pray

We pray silently

O God,
from whose abundance
all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed:
give us courage to use our talents
as generously as you have given them,
so that, being faithful to your purpose,
we may share in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Song - Fear Is Not My Future

Verse 1

Let Him turn it in your favor
Watch Him work it for your good
He's not done with what He's started
He's not done until it's good

Chorus 1

Hello Peace, hello Joy, hello Love
Hello Strength, hello Hope, it's a new horizon

Verse 2

If you're ready for a breakthrough
Just open up and just receive
'Cause what He's pouring out is nothing
You've ever seen You've ever seen

Bridge

Fear is not my future
You are You are
Sickness is not my story
You are You are
Heartbreak's not my home
You are You are
Death is not the end
You are You are

Thanks for being part of Connect this afternoon.

Announcements

YA board game night, Friday November 20th, Bender hall

Feel free to drop in anytime from 7-9 to join us for board game night! There will be a variety of games for everyone to enjoy and people are welcome to bring their own if they want. Please contact abigail.jones@trinityottawa.ca for more information

Live Reading: The Coming of Arthur by Malcolm Guite Nov 20th at 7pm
Our friends at Windstone Farm Community are hosting a live reading of The Coming of Arthur at Trinity on Friday Nov 20th at 7pm. $12. All are welcome.

Reflections on Magnifica Humanitas: Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of AI Free public lecture by Dr. Cory Labrecque of Laval University. **7:30 pm Friday Nov. 20** For further details please see https://csca.ca/ottawa/ or e-mail ottawa@csca.ca

Truth, Reconciliation & Allyship Workshop - November 21
Join Jenny Sawanohk, Indigenous Healer and Truth and Reconciliation specialist, for a workshop exploring the history and legacy of residential schools and how we can work together towards healing and reconciliation. Saturday, November 21, from 11 am to 5 pm at St. James, Manotick. Cost: $55 + HST (snacks and lunch included). Financial sponsorship is available. Please RSVP to irc@stjames-manotick.ca.

Volunteer Needed: Pause Table Coordinator
Every year during exams, Trinity, in partnership with many other faith groups, sets up the "Pause Table" in the University Centre and provides snacks and hot drinks to hungry students at Carleton University. We are incredibly grateful to Nick Overduin who has served as the Pause Table Coordinator for the last few years. Now we are looking for a new Pause Table Coordinator to keep this valuable ministry going. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Nick, Beth or Rev. Mark

This November, the Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice invites you to explore the role of faith and churches in the housing and homelessness crisis.
Read the book Encampment: Resistance, Grace, and an Unhoused Community written by Anglican Priest Rev. Maggie Helwig. Make your own book club, or join our virtual book club (email: encampment.study@allsaintswestboro.com to sign up). The month will conclude with a virtual conversation with the author on November 30th. For more information and to register for the event, visit: https://ottawa.anglican.ca/what-we-do/homelessness-and-affordable-housing"

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th for Frosty's Fair! If you can help with setting up on Friday Nov 27th in the afternoon or out on the day of the fair please let Jen Small know by email: jnnfr.smll@gmail.com
Music at Trinity: November 28th 4pm - Patrice & Louis. Guitarists Louis Trepanier and Patrice Servant (aka Servantes) return to our concert series and will be offering repertoire where classical genres meet latin jazz and blues. Freewill offering.

A Rocha Advent Hike, Potluck Supper, and Report on the Christian Climate Observer Program at the UN Climate Change Conference. Sat. Nov. 28, 2:00 pm – 8:30 pm. For details see https://arocha.ca/event/hike-ottawa-gatineau-on-nov-28-2026/

Mark Your Calendars:
Second Sunday of the month - Food bank collection
Saturday November 28: Frosty's Fair
Saturday November 28, 4pm: Music at Trinity - Patrice and Louis

Mid-Week at Trinity:
Monday Prayer Group, 12:00 noon in the chapel. Contact: myrnarootham@gmail.com
Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre, T-27 in the tunnel behind the Tory Building. Contact mark.whittall@trinityottawa.ca
Tuesdays 5.30pm Young Adult & Young Family Potluck, Canterbury Room. Monthly, next on December 1st. Contact Janice Austin, janice.austin@trinityottawa.ca
Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca.
Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity in the sanctuary, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca.
Thursday 7pm Bible Study. At Trinity, in the Canterbury Room. Contact Paul paulomugarura@gmail.com.
Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca
Fridays 6.30pm: Trinity Youth Group, in the Canterbury Room. Every second Friday. Contact Janice janice.austin@trinityottawa.ca

Thanks for joining us today.



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