

Stouffville United Church

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May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

Music Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Land

We are gathered on the treaty territory of the Huron Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe people and their ancestors. May we honour their history, spirituality, culture and teachings and uphold our responsibilities as treaty partners.

Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle:

As we light this Christ candle,
we light a symbol of the presence of Jesus
with us individually and as a community of faith.

**As we light this candle,
we acknowledge it as guiding us
to Jesus' vision of the kingdom of God,**
and the kingdom of God that is our call and the
framework for our discipleship.

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Call to Worship:

Here we come to experience the presence of God.
Here we seek to be inspired by the Way of Jesus
for the week ahead.

Here we enter to look for ways to be transformed
by the Holy Spirit.

**Here we gather:
to feel the winds of God,
to sense the power of the Spirit,
to find the truth of Christ for our lives.**

May it be so in this time of worship.

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Gathering Pentecost 1 2020, page 29. Used with permission.)

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

[VU 315, vs 1,2,4]

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy Trinity, Three in One,
in you is perfect community and perfect love.
We, who are made in your image,
struggle to live compassionately in community,
and humbly when we love.
Forgive our brokenness and our failings,
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Hear this good news, brothers and sisters!

God, our creator, loves us!

God, our redeemer, frees us!

God, our sustainer, holds us!

Thanks be to God!

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Gathering Pentecost 1 2014, page 27. Used with permission.)

Candle Lighting

A time of silence

Music Ministry

A time of silence

Offering

Offertory Prayer

John 3:1-17

Sermon: "Deep Listening"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Spirit, Open My Heart

[MV 79]

Blessing

Music Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping with us, whether in person or on line.
We look forward to joining with you again next week!*