



TRINITY ST. PAUL'S 
UNITED CHURCH
FAITH JUSTICE ARTS

July 5, 2026 – 10:30 am
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Joint Summer Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

We gather in the warmth of God's welcome and the abundance of God's love.

Prelude: *Panis Angelicus* by Cesar Franck

Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory James Holzbauer and Willy Malate

As we gather in the abundance of summer...

For generations, Indigenous peoples have cared for this land with wisdom and respect.

As we enjoy the gifts of this season, may we honour their enduring stewardship and commit ourselves to the work of truth, justice, and reconciliation.

Lighting of the Christ & Community Candles

In these summer days of longer light and growing warmth,

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As we light the community candle, we give thanks for the people gathered here and for the relationships that help us grow in faith, hope, and love.

May these lights inspire us to reflect Christ's warmth and welcome wherever we go. (Candles are lit)

Words of Welcome

Gathering Words:

In the warmth of summer, God invites us to slow down and notice.

We notice the beauty of creation and the gifts of each day.

In the flourishing of gardens and fields, God shows us how grace grows.

We open our hearts to be nurtured by God's love.

In times of rest and in times of work, God remains faithful.

We come to worship the One whose mercy never ends.

Hymn: VU 221 *Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped*

- 1 **Sing praise to God, who has shaped
and sustains all creation!
Sing praise, my soul, in profound and
complete adoration!
Gladsome rejoice -
organ and trumpet and voice -
joining God's great congregation.**
- 2 **Praise God, our guardian,
who lovingly offers correction,
who, as on eagle's wings, saves us from
sinful dejection.
Have you observed,
how we are always preserved
by God's parental affection?**
- 3 **Sing praise to God, with sincere
thanks for all your successes.
Merciful God ever loves
to encourage and bless us.
Only conceive
what godly strength can achieve:
strength that would touch and caress us.**
- 4 **Sing praise, my soul, the great name
of your high God commending.
All that have life and breath join you,
their notes sweetly blending.**

**God is your light!
Soul, ever keep this in sight:
amen, amen never ending.**

Prayer

Silence

Words of Grace & Passing of the Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(You are invited to share a sign of Christ's peace in person or online, with a word, a gesture, or a quiet blessing.)

Anthem: *Ester* (תשועת ישראל על ידי אסתר - *The Salvation of Israel by the Hands of Esther*) by Cristiano Giuseppe Lidarti (Soprano Solo: May Sadan)

WE GROW IN FAITH

We grow in wisdom and grace as God's Word takes root within us.

Introduction to the Scripture

Scripture: Psalm 145 (VU, 866)

R: We praise you, O God: we bless your holy name.

Every day we will bless you
and praise your name forever.

**O God, you are great and highly to be praised;
your greatness is beyond all measure.**

One generation shall praise your works to another,
and declare your marvellous deeds.

**I will speak of your splendour and glory,
and all your wonderful works. R**

You, God, are righteous in all your ways,
and loving in all your deeds.

**You are near to all who call to you,
to all who call on you in truth.**

You fulfil the desire of those who revere you;
you hear their cry and you save them.

You watch over all who love you,

but the wicked you will destroy.
My mouth will speak your praise, O God.
Let every creature bless your holy name forever. R

Herein is wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *“Summer Sun: Grace that Grows”*

Silent Reflection

WE CELEBRATE, GIVE & PRAY

We celebrate God's grace among us through communion and respond to God's generosity by sharing our gifts and praying for ourselves and others.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them in gratitude.

Let us give thanks to the Source of Life.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creating God...

Therefore, with all creation and with generations past, present, and yet to come,
we join our voices in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of life and love,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Love.

Hosanna in the highest.

Institution, Re-enactment and Consecration

We remember that on the night before his death...

...

As we share this bread and cup, we remember Christ's life, death, and resurrection,
and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ lives among us still.**

Sharing the Meal

Servers: Brenda Styles, Gillian Graham, and Gordon MacNeill

Communion Hymn: MV 193 *God Bless to Us Our Bread*

**God bless to us our bread,
and give bread to all those who are hungry,
and hunger for justice to those who are fed;
God bless to us our bread.**

Post-Communion Prayer

**Life-giving God, we thank you for this feast of grace.
As summer sun nurtures the earth,
may your love continue to nourish our hearts.
Having shared this meal,
send us out to care for your creation,
to lift up those who are weary,
and to cultivate communities where all may flourish.
May we become signs of your generous love in the world.
Amen.**

Offering Invitation:

Every good gift comes from God: the beauty of creation, the strength of community, and the grace that sustains us.

As we offer our gifts today, we participate in God's work of grace.

Let us give generously, trusting that God multiplies what we share.

(The offering is collected in the sanctuary. For those online, you are welcome to donate to the work of TSP with the QR code below.)



Offertory Hymn: MV 12 *Come Touch Our Hearts* (vv. 1-4)

- 1 Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.**

- 2 Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
create a space for spirit to grow in us,
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.**

- 3 Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;
help us to open doors of understanding,
to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and bless our minds.**

- 4 Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;
that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.**

Offering Prayer

**Gracious God,
you are generous beyond measure,
giving us sunshine and rain, rest and renewal, community and hope.
Receive these gifts and our lives as offerings of gratitude.
May what we share today nurture ministries of love and justice, so that your
grace may continue to grow in this community and beyond.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Loving God, hear our prayer.
And in your love, answer.

Sung Response: MV 79 *Spirit, open my heart* (refrain)

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

Encircling Prayers... *We hold in our prayers:*

Trinity-St. Paul's United Church
Greg and Vera Callaghan
Rineke Nieuwstraten, Paula's sister

For healing and transformation:
Jacquie Heath, Alex Louf, Karl
Shuler

Bloor Street United Church
In our ongoing prayer cycle:
Ralph Reichert, Bonnie Reid,
Mary Sanderson, Sarah
Schmidt-McQuillan,
Ellen Schwartzel, Leni Schwartzel

Ecumenical
Trinity United Church, Huntsville
Saint Luke's United Church, Toronto
St. James United Church, Etobicoke
Northlea United Church, Toronto

WE GO TO GOD'S WORLD

We go into the world to reflect Christ's light and cultivate communities of grace and hope.

Closing Hymn: VU 481 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,**

the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

Benediction

Life and Works of the Congregation

Postlude: *Amazing Grace*

Summer Worship Schedule

There will be changes to our worship in July and August as we head into the summer months. In July, Bloor Street congregation will join TSP for worship. ***In August, TSP will join Bloor Street at St. Matthew's United Church (729 St. Clair Ave W) at 10:30am.***

Staff Summer Holidays & Office Closures

Hewitt will take his summer holiday from August 1-31st this year. During this time, Rev. Douglas Du Charme will provide pastoral care. ***The Church Office will be closed from August 1-17th.***

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