



## Trinity Sunday, May 22, 2016

Welcome

Congregational Songs HWB 6 Here in this place  
HWB 648 Morning has broken

Call to Worship (Proverbs 8, Romans 5, John 16):

To you, O people, Wisdom calls.  
She calls out to each of us, beckoning us:  
**to experience peace in Christ,  
to discover the truth of life,  
to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.**

Wisdom calls.

As we gather this day,  
let us answer her call  
**as we celebrate faith  
in the One who leads us into life.  
in Jesus Christ as Lord.**

Invocation

Prayer of Confession (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8, Romans 5, John 16)

**God of infinite mercy,  
when we neglect the humbleness  
of knowing our place in this world,  
forgive us;  
when we trade your peace and calls for unity  
for conflict and violence,  
forgive us;  
when we forsake our good character,  
to join those who scoff at your ways,  
forgive us;  
when we ignore your truth,  
and turn away from your wisdom,  
forgive us.  
Forgive us and heal us, Lord,  
that we may abide in your grace  
and your love forever. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (Romans 5)

**Through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God fills our souls with grace and wisdom.  
It is from this grace that we have hope.  
It is from this wisdom that we know God's love.  
It is from the living God  
that we find life and forgiveness.**

Passing the Peace (Romans 5)

**Since we have peace with God through Jesus Christ,  
let us stand and share this peace with one another.**

Congregational Song STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath  
Scripture Reading Proverbs 8:1-4  
Romans 5: 1-5  
John 16:12-15

Sermon Sol

Congregational Song HWB 338 I know not why God's  
wondrous love

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Congregational Song HWB 130 O God of mystery

Worship Leader: Ruth  
Song Leader: Ron

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the nominating committee and our congregation as together we discern future committee members and our commitments for the coming year.
- Pray for all of those affected by the wildfires in Alberta. Pray for those displaced, those monitoring hot spots, and those attending to the displaced. Pray for safety, strength and endurance. Pray for God to bring comfort, peace and blessing through the hands of those who are providing support.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Food Bank** - Next meets on May 28 and June 11
- **May 29** – Church picnic
- **EMC Convention** – July 1-3 in Steinbach



Coffee for June 5 – Jeremy and Teresa  
Upcoming Coffee for June 12 – Randy and Charlotte

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch at Ron and Shirley's house after the church service today, to visit with Ardith.
- **Church Picnic** – next **Sunday, May 29, 10:00 am**, our worship service will be at Randy and Charlotte's house, 36 Armstrong Ave. Bring lawn chairs, plates and cutlery, and food and drink to share for a potluck lunch.

**Proverbs 8:1-4**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

**Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**John 16:12-15**

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.