

# TRINITY CHURCH (Methodist & United Reformed)

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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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# Sunday 5 October 10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Church Stewards on duty: Tricia Cook & Lindsay Busby

Organist: Philip Kimber

**Audio – Visual Team:** Reg Williams & Pauline Main **A special welcome** to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** meets today. They will start in the Conduit Centre Hall, and return in time to join the congregation for communion. New or visiting children are very welcome to join them. Please speak to a Steward or one of the Junior Church leaders.

The collection plate will not be passed round this Sunday. Should you wish, there is a plate for your *donation* at the back of the church where there will also be information on how to give via a card reader or on-line.

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Time of Quiet

Call to Worship & Gathering Prayer

Let all the world in every corner sing

**StF 57** 

Opening Prayer

Safe in the shadow of the Lord

StF 509

### Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we thank You for all You have given us, for the joys and challenges of life, for this community and the mission you give us. Bless all that is given in this place and online, that we may use Your gifts wisely in Your service, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Introduction to Old Testament Reading

Reading

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:1-4

Have faith in God my heart

StF 466

(tune StF 370ii)

Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

### Prayers of intercession

Your kingdom come.
Your will be done.

Come Holy Ghost your influence shed

StF 579

#### The Peace

Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the apostles: 'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** 



The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God. Endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign. All creation rejoices in your radiant splendour.

You made a covenant with your people and declared your purpose of justice and love. When all things were ready, you sent your Son to be our Saviour. In words and deeds he proclaimed your kingdom, and obeyed your will even to death on the cross.

Through his mighty resurrection he overcame sin and death to set the whole creation free.

Therefore with saints and angels and with all the choirs of heaven, we join in the song of eternal praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, Father, that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

## As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and this cup we remember that our Lord offered his life for us.

Believing the witness of his resurrection and ascension, we look for his coming in glory, and our sharing in his great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may live to your praise and glory with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers and the prayers of all your people on earth and in heaven with the intercession of Christ, our great high priest,

through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all worship and honour are yours, almighty God and Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### 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 them 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

### The Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ. **Christ is the True Vine.** 

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
Receive the body of Christ which was given for you and the blood of Christ which was shed for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.



### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

We praise you, God,
for the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation
which you give for the life of the world.
With this food for our journey
bring us with your saints
to the feast of your glory.
Amen.

### $\mathcal{I}$ When we walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favour he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

### Blessing & Sending Out

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

After the service you are very welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:

Elizabeth & Neil Oastler

Next Week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Carolyn Luscombe