

**Grey Street United Church**  
**June 16, 2019**

**Trinity Sunday**

\* *Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

\*GATHERING SONG: – MV 14 “Where Two Or Three  
Are Gathered”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

\*HYMN: VU 374 “Come And Find The Quiet Centre”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, let us praise God together.

**Young and old and in between, we gather to  
worship God.**

Because God loves to hear our praise,

**and God loves to hear our prayers,**

we are happy to praise God together.

**We thank God for each person in our midst.**

So, come, let us worship God together.

OPENING PRAYER:

ANTHEM: “The Lord’s Prayer”

*Darcia Albrechtsen & Bob Logan*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

*Come, O Holy Spirit*

\*CHILDREN’S HYMN: VU 365 “Jesus Loves Me”

MESSAGE: “Choices”

\*HYMN: MV 10 - “Come And Seek The Ways Of Wisdom”

OFFERING:

*(during this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer)*

\*OFFERING HYMN: VU 513 “Give To Me Lord, A  
Thankful Heart”

*(v. 4 modified; on screen)*

\*OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: VU 573 “Eternal Spirit Of The Living  
Christ”

*(v. 2&3 hybrid; on screen)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

\*HYMN: VU 331 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*(v. 1, 2 & 5)*

\*SENDING FORTH:

\*BENEDICTION: - VU 454 “May God Who Creates You”

*(modified; on screen)*

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...

**and also with you.**

POSTLUDE:

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**1 Timothy 6:9-10** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>9</sup> But those who [are not financially ethical and] crave to get rich [with a compulsive, greedy longing for wealth] fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction [leading to personal misery].

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money [that is, the greedy desire for it and the willingness to gain it unethically] is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves [through and through] with many sorrows.

**Mark 10:17-23** *(Amplified Bible)*

**The Rich Young Ruler**

<sup>17</sup> As He was leaving on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, “Good Teacher [You who are essentially good and morally perfect], what shall I do to inherit eternal life [that is, eternal salvation in the Messiah’s kingdom]?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is [essentially] good [by nature] except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not testify falsely, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> And he replied to Him, “Teacher, I have [carefully]

kept all these [commandments] since my youth.”<sup>21</sup> Looking at him, Jesus felt a love (high regard, compassion) for him, and He said to him, “You lack one thing: go and sell all your property and give [the money] to the poor, and you will have [abundant] treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me [becoming My disciple, believing and trusting in Me and walking the same path of life that I walk].”<sup>22</sup> But the man was saddened at Jesus’ words, and he left grieving, because he owned much property and had many possessions [which he treasured more than his relationship with God].<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who are wealthy [and cling to possessions and status as security] to enter the kingdom of God!”

**Revelation 22:12** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>12</sup> “Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness).

**Malachi 2:14-16** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>14</sup> But you say, “Why [does He reject it]?” Because the Lord has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously. Yet she is your marriage companion and the wife of your covenant [made by your vows].<sup>15</sup> But not one has done so who has a remnant of the Spirit. And what did that one do while seeking a godly offspring? Take heed then to your spirit, and let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth.<sup>16</sup> “For I hate divorce,” says the Lord, the God of Israel, “and him who covers his garment with wrong and violence,” says the Lord of hosts. “Therefore, keep watch on your spirit, so that you do not deal treacherously [with your wife].”

**Ephesians 5:21, 25** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>21</sup> being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives [seek the highest good for her and surround her with a caring, unselfish love], just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

**Genesis 2:20, 23** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>20</sup> And the man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for Adam there was not found a helper [that was] suitable (a companion) for him.

<sup>23</sup> Then Adam said, “This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

**1 Peter 3:7** *(Amplified Bible)*

<sup>7</sup> In the same way, you husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way [with great gentleness and tact, and with an intelligent regard for the marriage relationship], as with someone physically weaker, since she is a woman. Show her honor and respect as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered or ineffective.

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