your sacred way, walking with those in pain, renewing those who had been pushed aside by injustice, and touching all with compassion. Jesus showed us the generosity and mighty presence of Creator and Great Spirit so that we might become blessings in our relationships with others and all of your creation.

All Holy, holy, wonderful Creator and Life Giver Your creation shows us your generosity.

Blessed is the Holy One who comes into our lives.

May his heart beat with ours forever.

Celebrant Creator, Great Mystery,

You sent your prophets and elders to colour up our lives but we missed the rainbow and so you sent Jesus whose life, death and resurrection radiated your love like the dancing colours of the Northern lights.

The world was not ready for such an amazing look at thankful living in your presence.

On the night before he died Jesus called his friends together to share a special meal. He thanked the Creator for bread, blessed, broke and gave it to them saying:

This is my Body, given for you.

Then Jesus took a cup of wine, blessed it and after giving thanks said to them: This is the cup of the new relationship, my blood shed for you.

In Christ you make us one Body, a community for you.

Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts and make them holy.

Take the pieces of our lives so that as we gather at your table, we will all become a living thanksgiving.

May we remain rooted in Christ, grow daily in your compassion, and be the bearers of your blessings to others through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,

whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

All Thanks be to God.

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion** 

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now.

All

I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

## THE COMMUNION

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

II Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand

#### DOXOLOGY

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and

ever. Amen.

Blessing

**Recessional Music** 

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ringing of the bell 215 times in memory of the residential school children whose bodies were found in Kamloops BC.

#### **Travelling Song Sending out the Ancestors:**

Nanocashee Jake Charles, Owner of First Nation Cultural Tours



# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend David Franks Preacher: Nathan Thanyehténhas Brinklow



#### IF YOU'RE NEW OR VISITING - WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card (located on the hallway welcome desk) and place it in the offering plate at the door at the end of the service and someone will contact you.

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#### Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that Indigenous Peoples were the first caregiver for the land and waters which Creator provided to meet their needs over thousands of years. We worship on the traditional territories of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg. Through Ceremonies, these Indigenous Peoples shared the resources from the land and waters, committing themselves to ensure that their children, grandchildren, and descendants to seven generations in the future would be sustained by these gifts from Creator. Our nearest Indigenous neighbours are the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

The Reverend David Franks

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## **Welcoming Song gathering the Ancestors:**

Nanochashee Jake Charles, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Drum Carrier, Pipe Carrier

**Processional Music** 

Celebrant The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

All God is with us, we are indeed blessed.

Celebrant In the mystery and grandeur of life we see the face of God.

All In knowing and simplicity we feel the love of Christ.

Celebrant In the heights and depths of life and in death,

All The Spirit of God moves among us. Thanks be to God.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are o

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray. O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Reading** 1 Samuel 17:32-49 Harry Carter

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL Please stand

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection - Nathan Thanyehténhas Brinklow

A moment of silent reflection

**Musical Reflection** 

# Affirmation of Faith (New Zealand)

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, Good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived, and died, and rose again. You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

# A Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving for Creator

Mim Harder, Haudenosaunee Grandmother

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept (Please remain standing)

Celebrant Most merciful God,

Il we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Aln

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

#### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

## Musical offering for the setting of the altar

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God's people here at Trinity and/or St James, Sharon.

# THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.** 

## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

(from the National Indigenous Ministry of General Synod)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Great Spirit, All Providing One, we sense your presence in the wonders of your Creation, in the stars which illuminate the darkness of these short nights, in the warmth and light of Grandfather Sun and Grandmother Moon, in warm rains which nourish plants and trees growing on Mother Earth, in opportunities to gather as family and friends to dance, sing, and feast together honouring our Ancestors and praying for those in need, and in getting out on the land and waters of our traditional territories. We give you heartfelt thanks that you nourish Human Beings in so many ways filling our hearts with awe. We thank you for the rich blessings of your presence Creator and Great Spirit in the lives of all our relations, and most of all, we thank you for sending Jesus to be among us.

His life unfolded in his journey on Mother Earth to reveal a new way of living that brought healing, forgiveness, freedom, and hope. He followed