

About Sue Gerish

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I have been attending Trinity since the 2nd Sunday of it's existence! I came with my parents after Mom had read in the newspaper about Trinity starting worship services at the Isbister Elementary school in March 1979. When we got home from church that day, my Dad told my older brother: "We have finally been to church for the first time in a long time!" I had prayed for a Bible teaching church that I could attend during the summer of 1978. I still have the bookmark the prayer was written on in my Bible as a testimony of God's faithfulness.

I live in Canton, in a home built by my Dad's partner in the building business. I had fun discovering the brochure for my subdivision from 1972 in Dad's office where I still work one day a week with my brother. I have 7 wonderful nieces and nephews, 4 of whom are married. I love spending time with each of them, as our lives and schedules permit.

I like to read, sing & listen to many kinds of music, and going anywhere I can enjoy the water...a river, a stream, a lake, the ocean.

I have been doing accounting work for a long time. I started doing it before there were desktop computers everywhere. My first accounting job had one computer for the whole office! While doing accounting was more fun and challenging before computers did everything, it is still like putting together a puzzle every month to show what the financial picture looks like. I enjoy being able to serve at Trinity in this way.

My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 139:16: "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." I was in high school when I remember reading it the first time. I was amazed that God had all the details of my life written out before I was created. Where I was to be born, who would adopt me, when the storms would come, preparing me for the storms... all the details were already known to Him who created me.

I love Jesus because he loves me more than I can imagine, and better than anyone else ever will. He is always with me through the storms, the calm and the in-between. He is always teaching me more about what it means to truly abide in Him. My favorite memory of Trinity is watching Pastor Bill Moore sing hymns on Sunday mornings. He would keep time with his fist at his side. Sometimes the fist pumps were very exuberant (like when we would sing "Up from the Grave He Arose" on Easter morning!). I am thrilled to have become the keeper of the quote files he used for his sermons!

Something unknown about me by most people is I like to watch hockey games, especially a good fight! My Mom and I would call each other during the game to talk about the plays and the fights, if we were not watching the game together. We knew neither of us would want to miss a good fight or a good game!