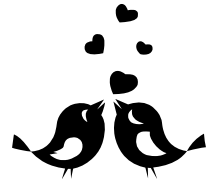




The heart in the heart of Huntsville

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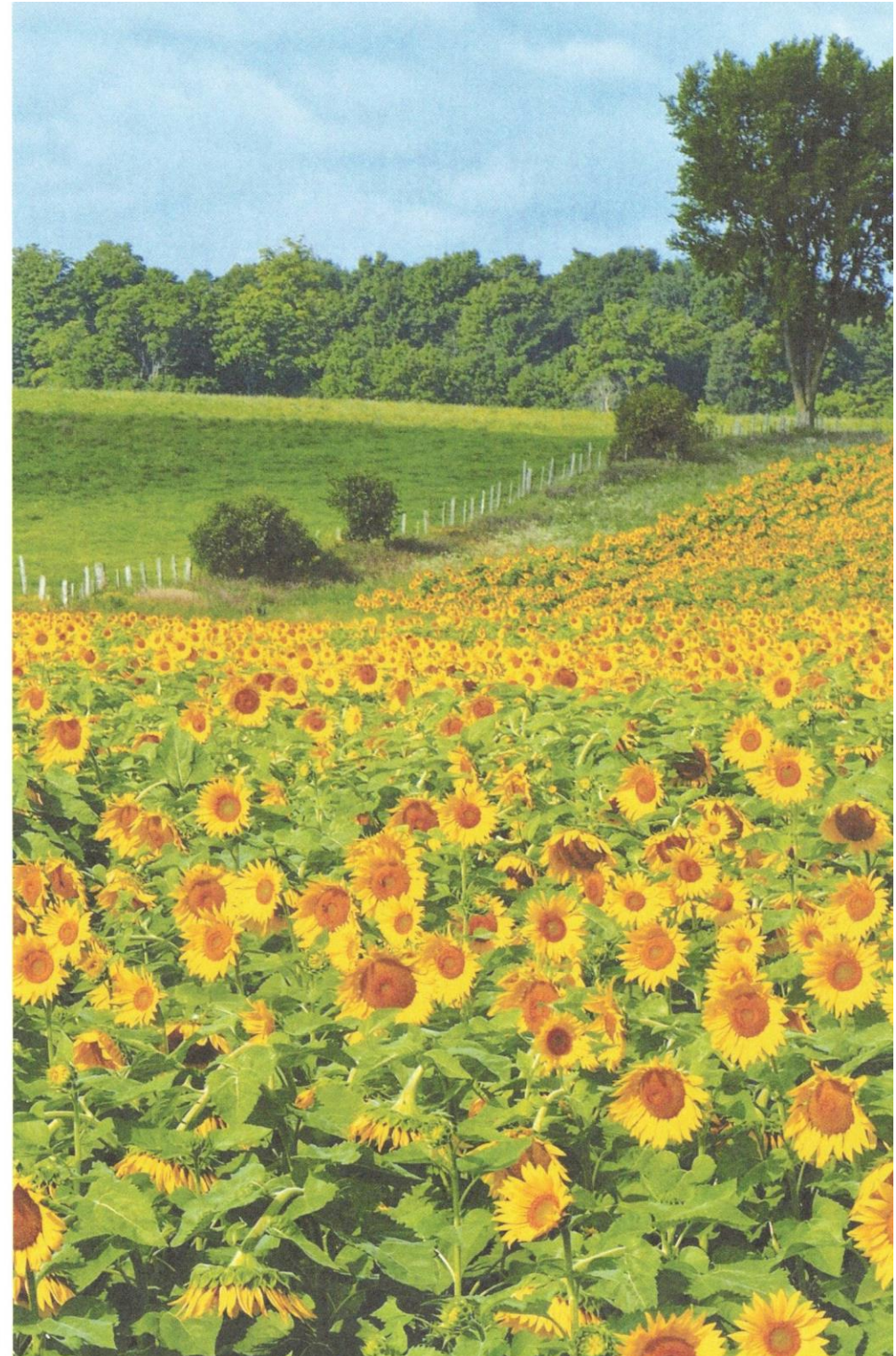


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Welcome to Trinity

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024 - 10 am

“Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands.”

*(Stand as you are able where marked *. Bold print for congregation)*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: *Kyung-A Lee*

***Processional Introit:** *(MV 28 - refrain)*

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful you do not change. *(repeat)*

Welcome

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Welcome in the Risen Spirit of Christ!

Announcements/Joys and Concerns

Acknowledging the Land

Lighting the Christ Candle

Moment of Quiet Meditation

Call To Worship *(responsively)*

The turning earth carries us on a great voyage through space.

The turning seasons make our hearts rejoice.

The turning of our night into day causes us to give thanks
to God.

Let us turn to God in this time of worship.

To be loved, strengthened and freed.

Robin Wardlaw, Gathering L/E/P 2009 B, p 42

Prayer Of Approach *(in unison)*

You are our Shepherd, the one who calls us to follow,
to trust you. You show us ways of right living; ways of
gentleness; ways of steadfast love that remain
through dark shadows until light dawns. You supply
everything we need. Fill us once more with your
enlivening Spirit. Amen Nina Fulford

***Opening Hymn:** *“The Church’s One Foundation” (VU 331)*

Prayer Of Confession *(in unison)*

Gracious and loving God, we sometimes hear your call,
but we refuse to move. We are comfortable with the
life we know, and we fear the unknown. It is tempting
to worry more about ourselves and our own families
than to help others. Soften and open our hard hearts.

Nina Fulford *(Silent prayer)*

Assurance Of Forgiveness *(unison)*

As the sun melts the ice in springtime and blossoms
burst forth on dry branches, so God’s warmth heals
and transforms the deadness and brokenness within
us. We are a forgiven people! We can begin a new,
re-created in God’s love! Thanks be to God.

Jane V. Doull, WFAS 2, p83

Light Bearer Song: “I am the church; you are the church”

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we’re the church together!

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people! R

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too. From all times and places. R.

And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
and it is saying. R.

I count if I am ninety, or nine or just a baby:
there's one thing I am sure about,
and I don't just mean maybe. R.

Actions

I am the church (touch chest with hands)

You are the church (point to others)

We are the church together (Make a circle with the hand to
include all)

All who follow Jesus (touch palms with the other hand)

All around the world (join hands over your head to make a circle)

We are the church together (spread arms wide)

Time with our Light Beamers

*(Our young people are taught the values and teachings of Jesus
of Nazareth, his love and his compassion for all God's people.
In turn, they learn to shine their light with others at home, at
school and in their communities.)*

Blessing

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem: "Steps"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Jeannette McCullough.

Prayer For Illumination

Reader: May the Light of Christ illumine the messages God
sends as we read our scriptures.

Amen Nina Fulford

Acts 4:5-12 *(Where does the disciples' power come from?)*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to our hearts.

Amen

John 10:11-18 *(The good shepherd)*

Reader: May we find God's Word for us in this reading.

Amen

Minister's Message: "Who's in control?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **Hymn:** "The Lord's My Shepherd" (VU 747)

Offering Invitation

***Offering Hymn** *(tune of Edelweiss)*

**God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us the courage to stand for truth,
help us care for others.
God of love, hear our prayer,
Bless this offering we bring you.**

***Prayer Of Dedication** *(in unison)*

Holy God, where we see scarcity, you see abundance.
Help us to see ourselves as you see us.
Help us to go out on a limb for you,
or row into deeper water,
that we may share the abundance that you give us
through your bountiful grace.

Amen.

Juanita Austin, Gathering L/E/P 2009 B

Hymn: “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*” (VU 400)

Prayer of the People

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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn:** “*In Christ There Is No East or West*” (VU 606)

***Commissioning** *(in unison)*

As Christians we are called to follow the Way of the Shepherd, to love those we encounter, to serve our neighbour, to welcome all into our family – the family of God. Show Christian hospitality, always, in Christ’s name.

George Allan, Gathering L/JP/E 2015 B, p45

***Benediction**

Musical Postlude: *Kyung-A Lee*



Join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service for a cup of coffee or tea, fellowship time and some Silent Auction bidding!!!

Your hosts today: The Worship Team



Spiritual Thought to go:

“Religious differences are not nearly as disastrous as religious indifferences.” Croft M. Pentz



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team is asking you to help the local food banks.



On the last Sunday of each month, we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army and the Table Soup Bank.

➤ **April is canned fruit.**

Trinity's Silent Auction! Bidding ends at 6 pm TODAY!!

How are your bids holding?! Don't forget today after the service you can bid in Trinity Hall. Some items will be on display and helpers will be available with laptops to place your bids. And the final bid is ... !?!!

Congregational Meeting - Trinity will hold a Congregational meeting following worship on April 28th, 2024. The agenda will include approval of the updated Constitution and the Vision statement. Everyone is welcome!

"Music, the Food of Love" Trinity's Annual Fundraiser Concert

We have put together a lineup of incredibly talented local musicians, bringing a variety of musical genres from classical to contemporary. A few performers are Brian Smith, Amy Wallace, Chris Wallace, Chuck McClelland, Martha and Phil Kashap, and our own Trinity choir who will delight us with their performance. I am also humbled to be among the performers for this special occasion.

When: Saturday May 4th, 2024.

Time: 7 pm.

Location: Trinity's Sanctuary.

Cost: Tickets at the door \$25 and donations are welcome.

I hope to see you there! Kyung-A Lee



Hello Trinity Friends,

Once again this year, I will be joining the "Hike for Hospice" to raise operating funds for Huntsville's very own Algonquin Grace Hospice.

The hike will take place on Sunday, May 5th and my team, "Queens and Followers", will hike in memory of our loved ones who spent their final days being cared for by the incredible staff at Algonquin Grace.

If you would like to sponsor me, I will be available after Church Sunday, April 28th and Hike Day, Sunday, May 5th.

All donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a charitable donation receipt.

Cash is fine as are cheques payable to "Hike for Hospice". Donations can also be left in the office with Suzy or placed in an envelope and put in the Ministry & Personnel mail slot located between Suzy and Rev. Diane's offices. If you prefer, I can send you the link to make an online donation.

Thanks to those that have already sponsored me!

My Trinity family's support is much appreciated!

Linda Martin



Souper Sandwich Lunch and Takeout is Friday May 10th from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Trinity Hall. Takeout order deadline is Tuesday May 7th. Call: 705-789-5679.



Come and bring your friends for a bowl of homemade soup, sandwich and dessert.

Hope to see you there!

Camp Big Canoe Wish List 2024

Camp Big Canoe has provided a Wish List of items you may already have or wish to purchase. Your monetary donations will be used to purchase larger quantities and other necessary equipment.

Please see Nancy Waxl (705-789-5679) for further information. The deadline for drop off is Monday May 6th or if you wish to make a trip to Camp Big Canoe, you may do so after Saturday June 15th.

Items needed:

CRAFT

Plastic lacing (Boondoggle red, yellow, NEON orange, green, blue and purple).

Bristol Board (red, orange, blue, green, pink).

Masking Tape, Painters Tape (green or blue), Duct Tape (many colours), Electric Tape (assorted colour).

Paint Brushes (assorted sizes).

Scissors.

Glitter (assorted colours).

Fabric, Fabric paint, Felt sheets (assorted colours).

Crayola markers, paper bags, stickers, white glue, pipe cleaners.

Popsicle sticks, playing cards, safety pins.

Dress up clothes, white T-shirts (all sizes for tye dying),

Glue guns and glue sticks.

KITCHEN

Empty plastic containers with lids (margarine, yogurt size).

Large glass jars (like big mason jars) with lids.

OFFICE

White and coloured paper (8x11).

Pens, pencils, markers, sharpies, rubber bands.

Post It Notes, paper clips, scotch tape, tacks, sticky tack (blue or white).

OTHER

Rakes, shovels, cordless drill.

Candles new or semi burned.

Iron.

