



The heart in the heart of Huntsville



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Welcome to Trinity

First Sunday of Pride Month

June 2nd, 2024 - 10 am

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

WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude: *Kyung-A Lee*

Introit: *“Come In, Come In and Sit Down” (VU 395)*

Greeting

One: This is the day God had made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

Welcome in Spirit’s all-inclusive love.

Let us celebrate that you are part of Trinity’s community of faith today, whether on-line or in the physical Worship space.

We acknowledge that we gather here on the lands that were traditional territories for Anishinabewaki and Mississaugua peoples who lived with the Treaty Agreements of the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties.

Announcements

Moment of Quiet Meditation

Please take a moment in the quiet of our Worship space to sit and be, with each other and God. A time to quiet our hearts and minds, and just be able to listen.

(Settle in a comfortable position and say a prayer with three deep breaths.)

Call to Worship (from Prayer of Approach-aspire form)

Please join me ...

We know, God, that we have gathered here as part of the family.

But we also know that the family is much bigger still.

There are people we don't understand.

There are people we disagree with.

There are people we don't like.

There are people who don't like us.

Challenge us, God, to expand our vision of family, until we see all of creation as one big family.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: *"My Love Colours Outside the Lines"* (MV 138)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

As we light our Christ candle today, we are reminded that the Divine Spark known as the love of God resides in each and every one of us.

Opening Prayer

Light Beamers Song

This is My commandment that you love one another.

That your joy may be full.

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Light Beamers Time

Congregational Blessing

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Esther Murphy.

Reader: Will you join your voices with mine, in prayer?

All: Help us to read the Scriptures, celebrate the Spirit; all through Jesus' lens of your amazing love, God of all creation.

Reader: Open our hearts to the wonder, open our lives to the possibilities, we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Reader: This is the witness of our spiritual ancestors.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Morning Message: David and Thelma Beaudry
Julie Brushey**

Moment of Musical Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Offering and Prayers

Invitation for Offering

One: As we are loved,

All: Let us show love for others.

One: As we have been blessed,

All: May we be a blessing to others.

One: Let us join together in our morning offering – a time to symbolically offer to God all that we have, all that we are, and all that we are working to become.

Offering Hymn

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.

Offering Prayer

Source of all blessings, take our gifts and bless them.
As a community may we find more ways to celebrate
the successes over our challenges. May these gifts
help those in need to feel more comfort with your
healing presence. Amen.

Hymn: *“One More Step Along the World I Go” (VU 639)*

The Lord’s Prayer **Text: Richard Bott**

God, Creator in the heavens,
Holy is your glorious name!
May your kingdom be among us;
Your will lived on earth the same.
Give to each the food that’s needed,
Sins forgiven, as we forgive.
Lead us not into temptation,
from all evil your people save.

**Yours the kingdom, yours the power,
yours the glory, now and always!
May we sing your song forever,
in our nights and in our days!
Prayer and praise our lips are speaking,
hearts together in one accord;
Offering now our lives, our living;
You, Creator God, adored!**

Benediction

Postlude: *Kyung-A Lee*



Join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service for a cup of coffee or tea, and fellowship time.

Your hosts today: Faye McKnight and Judy White.



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.

➤ **June is Peanut Butter!**

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Thank you for your support!

The **Knitting Circle** will meet on Wednesday June 5th at 1:00 pm in the Arnold Room. Questions, call Joan on 705-788-5838.



Worship Team meeting on Thursday June 6th at 2:45 pm in the Arnold Room.

Under the Kenyan Sun - Craig and Cathy Fairley invite you to join them on Sunday June 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at their home.

Hear about Cathy's recent visit to **Home of Grace** and learn about the challenges facing the neighbouring community. Enjoy African-Canadian finger food and shop the Kenyan Marketplace.

RSVP to cathy@hogcc.org and for more details.



**Time to celebrate 99 years of being
The United Church of Canada!**

Next Sunday June 9th join us here at Trinity United Church at 10 am for the kick off of a full year of Centennial celebrations!

We will come together to celebrate where we have been, where we are and where the church is headed in the future.

The United Church has been making a difference in the lives of countless people in communities across Canada and around the world for almost a century! We give thanks for the blessings of past, present and future and dare to plant seeds of faith anew!

Join us for this milestone celebration and enjoy a piece of anniversary cake in Trinity Hall after the service.

Our 100th Anniversary will be celebrated in Worship on June 8th, 2025.

The inaugural United Church of Canada service was held at the Mutual Street Arena in Toronto on June 10th, 1925.

Mark the date on your calendars and hope to see you all for this meaningful celebration in the life of our faith community!

Blessings, Rev. Diane

