



The heart in the heart of Huntsville



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Welcome to Trinity

Sunday May 26th, 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

Announcements/Joys and Concerns

Acknowledging the Land

Lighting the Christ Candle *(Light Bearers)*

Moment of Quiet Meditation

Call To Worship *(responsively)*

God’s Spirit calls to our spirits, inviting us to worship.

God’s Spirit calls to our spirits, luring us by love.

God’s Spirit calls to our spirits, calling us by name,

calling us to grow in faith, calling us to be made new.

We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

Amen.

Paul Fayter, WFAS II, B, p 220.

Prayer Of Approach *(in unison)*

However desperate we feel, however grim the challenge, your Spirit, O God, buoys us up. The tide of your grace surges among us. You are Lord of our life, constant in compassion, full of surprises. Refresh us, restore us, renew our commitment to you and to the Way of Jesus, through whom we pray. Amen.

Rod Sykes, Gathering S/A 2012 B, p 40

Opening Hymn: *“Sing Your Praise to God Eternal” (VU 244)*

Prayer of confession *(in unison)*

We hear your call to go and share the good news, but we are like Isaiah... we have excuses... we're too old... we don't have enough experience... others are better equipped. But you can work with our limited gifts, less than perfect lives. Come to us, O Spirit... Nina Fulford

(Silent prayer)

Assurance Of Forgiveness *(in unison)*

God seeks to touch and heal us, to strengthen and equip us. Whatever holds us back can be healed. We can respond like Isaiah, “Send me!” Amen Nina Fulford

Time with our Light Beamers

Hymn: *“Jesus Bids Us Shine” (VU 585)*

Blessing

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Light Beamers leave with their leaders.

Anthem: *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scripture Reader is Esther Murphy

Prayer For Illumination

Reader: May your Spirit blow into our minds like wind. Blowing away dust and chaff and leaving the true grain of your wisdom. Amen NF, Inspired by Lavon Bayler/Whispers of God

Isaiah 6:1-8 Good News (God Calls Isaiah to Be a Prophet)

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

Amen

Romans 8:12-17 (The Message) (Let go the old/take hold of new)

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

Amen

John 3:1-17 (The Message) (Nicodemus seeks Jesus at night)

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

Amen

Reflection: *“Transformed Life”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD

***Hymn:** *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (VU 509)*

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)

We offer our gifts that they may be used for others in your family. May this pattern of sharing bring new significance to our living. Nina Fulford

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table/Introduction/Words of Remembrance

Epiclesis (blessing the bread and wine)

The Body of Christ/Bread for the journey.
The Blood of Christ/the cup of blessing

The Sharing

Please come forward down the centre aisle, take and eat your bread and drink your juice and set the glass in the basket. Then return to your seat by the side aisles. If anyone cannot easily come forward, we will serve you after the others.

Prayer After Communion (in unison)

Dear Lord: You ask us to remember you and all you taught us and all you did for us. You ask us to gather in this special meal to share and remember. May your spirit go with us and nudge our spirits to live and move and have our being within yours. Amen Nina Fulford

***Closing Hymn:** *“I See a New Heaven”* (VU 713)

***Commissioning** (Responsively)

Be led forth by the Spirit as sons and daughters of God.

We are not slaves; we are with Christ heirs of God.

We are born of water and Spirit; sent to the world.

May God give strength to his people and bless the world with peace.

God asks, “Whom shall I send?”

We answer: “Here I am; send me.”

***Benediction**

Musical 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: The UCW



Spiritual Thought to go:

“Look around and notice the unsung individuals who show up at their jobs every day to make or make available what’s needed to live. This is no small thing! We are ordinary beings, blessed occasionally with the spark of the divine but more often simply going about our day, hoping that our efforts have lasting meaning.” Judith Dupre.

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.

➤ **May is pre-packaged cookies!**

Rev. Diane has jetted away on her well-earned holidays and following is the final service in her absence:

June 2nd with our Affirm Team taking the service, which is the first Sunday of Pride month.



Therapeutic Touch – Monday May 27th at 1:30 pm in the Arnold Room. Everyone, members of Trinity or anyone from the community, is invited to attend for a free Therapeutic Touch session.

Craig and Cathy Fairley invite you to join them on Sunday June 9th from 5 to 7 pm at their home. Help them celebrate the work of Home of Grace with Kenyan-style food, pictures, stories and great company. RSVP to cathy@hogcc.org and for more details.

UNDER THE KENYAN SUN

A fundraising event in Muskoka



Home of Grace is a project of



You are invited

Sunday June 9
5:00 to 7:00 pm

- Hear about Cathy Fairley's recent visit to Home of Grace
- Learn about the challenges facing the neighbouring community
- Enjoy African-Canadian finger food
- Shop the Kenyan Marketplace
- Join us in the support of Home of Grace

For details or to RSVP, email friends@hogcc.org

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!

Please see Barb Dalziel (306-960-7349) to discuss signing up for Coffee Hour. The Sundays are as follows:

June 2024

2nd - Faye McKnight & Judy White

9th - Glenn & Shirley Boon

16th -

23rd - Mary-Anne & Jamie Mitchell

30th - Diane Schamehorn



The Muskoka Concert Band's "Around the World" Concert is our annual spring concert this year. You can join us on **Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 pm** at Trinity United Church in **Gravenhurst** or on **Monday, May 27th at 7:30 pm** at Trinity United Church in **Huntsville** for an exciting musical tour that features music from all across the globe - from Canada to the UK and Europe to the US, South America, Africa and even Polynesia! And as a special treat, in co-operation with St. John Ambulance we are reintroducing the **St. John Ambulance Canadian Centennial March** that was written by Canadian composer James Gayfer in 1982. You might even get to meet one of their local Therapy dogs.



Tickets are \$20 (children 12 and under free) and are available from Eventbrite using the links on our website at www.muskokaconcertband.ca (credit card) or at the door (cash only). It's a concert you won't want to miss!

Muskoka Music Mix will be presenting "*An Afternoon of Harmony!*" on Saturday June 1st at 2:00 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. This is a family-oriented vocal music variety show featuring the Muskoka Music Mix chorus and quartets and the Huntsville High School Choir.

Admission will be by donation in support of the performers' community initiatives and the Barbershop Harmony Society's Harmonize for Speech charity.

Hope to see you there!

