

**We're glad  
you're here!**

**WELCOME**



*Loving hearts.  
Open minds.  
Serving hands.*

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# Welcome to Trinity

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

10 am

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

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*“Courage is feeling the fear and doing it anyways.”*

## WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

**Prelude:** *Kyung-A Lee*

**Introit:** *“Sweet Grass and Candle” - in honour of National Indigenous People Day on Friday.*

**Sweet-grass and candle, the peace pipe and bible,  
the stories of elders and beat of the drum;  
these are symbols of hope, faith and justice.**

**We gather in circle, affirming we're one.**  
*(Repeat)*

### Greeting

One: We gather as God's beloved people both here and online.

**All: May our time together inspire and empower us  
for life's journey.**

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!  
Welcome in Spirit's all-inclusive love!

### Announcements

### Joys and Concerns

### God Moments

## Call to Worship

One: Welcome to this summertime place of gathering. A place of community. A place of connection. A place where the Spirit of Christ is alive and well.

**All: We gather here to embrace one another in God's love.**

One: We gather to be shaped by the Spirit.

**All: We gather seeking encouragement, hope, direction and peace.**

One: We gather to seek strength to face our hardships and the “giants” that invade our lives often unexpectedly.

**All: We come to pray in mind, in body, in spirit and in action. God is with us. Let us celebrate God's presence together.**

**Opening Hymn:** *“Come, Let Us Sing” (VU 222)*

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christ, the light in the world; Christ the light in our homes;  
Christ the light in our hearts. May we continue to share  
this spark of light in our world.

### Second Hymn - Light Beamers Song

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (VU 291 - first three verses only)*

### 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.)*

## Congregational Blessing

“May the peace of Christ be with you.”

**All: And also with you.**

**Anthem:** *“Colors of the Wind”*

*Sung by Cathy Fairley and Jeannette McCullough*

## WE LISTEN FOR OUR EASTER WORD

*Our Scripture Reader today is Sally McClelland.*

### Reader - Prayer of Illumination

God of Grace may your word abide deep within our souls.  
When we are renewed with your word, there is a new  
courage in us to serve and to be a light. Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32- 50

*(David, a young teenager, faces off against a nine-foot warrior  
giant, using only a sling shot. I wonder what are the giants that  
we face today?)*

Reader: Your word is a lamp to my feet.

**All: And a light to my path (Psalm 119).**

**Morning Message:** *“Slaying our Giants”*

### Musical reflection

### Invitation for Offering

Great Spirit of Life, we delight in your abundant gifts and  
receive your bounty with grateful hearts.

We delight in the official arrival of summer this week!

As a token of our appreciation for all that is, our morning  
offering will now be received.

## 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

Spirit of Life, we give thanks for the blessings of every  
day. Receive these gifts we offer now and bless them  
and use them to help bring heaven here on earth.  
Remind us again that we are called to be instruments  
of love and healing in our troubled and needy world.  
Amen.

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

## Prayers of the People

### Alternative version of the Lord’s Prayer

Eternal Spirit,  
Pain bearer and Life giver,  
Source of all that is and all that shall be.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** *“It Only Takes a Spark” (VU 289)*

### **Benediction**

God of love, keep our feet firmly planted in the way  
Jesus leads us.

Help our lips speak the truth that Christ teaches us.

Fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us.

Go with God, go in gladness and go in peace.

Amen.

### **Sung Blessing**

**We are one as we hear, as we hear,  
heart and hand unite.**

**In the world, we receive,**

**there’s a sense that God is light.**

**We are one, as we leave, as we love we are loved.**

**And we seek justice in God’s ways as we move  
together from this place.**

**Musical Postlude:** *Kyung-A Lee*



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

*Your hosts today: Mary-Anne & Jamie Mitchell*



### **Spiritual Thought to go:**

*“Something within us is always trying to  
summon us to a larger life.”*

Adrian Junc

## **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!**

**Our Summer Bulletin Cover** – In keeping with our new  
branding initiative, please take a moment to look at our new  
summer bulletin cover. This cover will be used for the  
summer months and as the season changes there will be a  
new cover. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory  
of a loved one, or celebration of a birthday, anniversary or just  
a special day to you, please let Suzy know. The sponsorship  
cost is \$30. Thank you.

**Therapeutic Touch** – Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Photographer wanted!** Looking for someone to take pics at  
Trinity events – inside and outside, for posting on our website.  
Let Lynda Arnold know if you are interested and able!

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations** – The United Church of  
Canada... any ideas to add to the celebrations this year HERE  
at Trinity? Let us know!



**Announcements – please and thank you!**

- To be included in the bulletin, must be in the office by  
Wednesday.
- To be made by Rev Diane on Sunday, must be given to  
her by Friday.