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WELCOME

 **TRINITY**
UNITED CHURCH
The heart in the heart of Huntsville

We're glad
you're here!



*Loving hearts.
Open minds.
Serving hands.*

Welcome to Trinity

Sunday July 14th, 2024

10 am

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

*“Called to Christ. Called to Community.
Called to take care of one another.”*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: *Kyung-A Lee*

Introit: *“Find a Home Here”*

Find a home here, live out faith here,
gather strength here, find family here.
Be yourself here, feel secure here,
celebrate here, be at home here. (repeat)

Greeting

One: Jesus said: “I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly”.

All: In our lives, may this be so. Amen.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Welcome in God’s all-inclusive and healing love!

Announcements

Joys, Concerns and God Moments

A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship

One: We come together in prayer and song to celebrate the love of God who welcomes us here.

All: We come here to be blessed and refreshed and to connect our lives with one another.

One: May we not fall victim to life’s pressures that can affect our better judgment causing us to do things we will later regret.

All: We know the accumulation of things and wealth does not always bring us the comfort and life we so often desire.

One: Lead us, Holy One, in another way, the way of true wealth, the way of Jesus.

All: Lead us in the way of caring for the neglected, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and challenging the powerful. Help us to spread God’s love to everyone.

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Creator God, as a gentle rain soaks the earth, may your peace and love fall upon us bringing us growth and new life. Soak into our innermost being. Quiet all that makes us anxious. Forgive us when we are not the people you would have us to be, and we are not the people we would like to be. When the love that lives within us remains unspent, forgive us. Help us to faithfully follow in Christ’s footsteps, extending welcome, forgiveness and joy to all we meet.

Amen.

Hymn: *“I’ve Got the Joy of Jesus”*

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart to stay**

Chorus

**And I’m so happy, so very happy.
I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart.
And I’m so happy, so every happy.
I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the love of Jesus,
love of Jesus down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart
I've got the love of Jesus,
love of Jesus down in my heart (Where?)
Down in my heart to stay.**

Chorus

Summer Special Music: *Kyung-A Lee with Terry Storr on Clarinet*

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD’S WORD

Today’s Scripture Reader is Lori Sild.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: 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 bearer in our world. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Mark 6: 14-29

(Last week we heard about how emotionally painful rejection can feel in our daily lives. Today, we hear the story of John the Baptist’s ultimate rejection, his head is served up on a platter!)

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

All: Amen.

The Minister’s Morning Message: “Head on a Platter!”

Musical Reflection

Hymn: *“Come to My Heart” (VU 661)*

Invitation for Offering

One: We are called to be a school of love, the body of Christ in the world.

We are called to care about each other and encourage one another.

We are called to share our blessings with one another.

Our morning tithes and offerings 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

God, we offer you these gifts for your work and ministry in the world as we strive to bring heaven here on earth. But, more importantly, we offer ourselves so that your Spirit can live in us and flow through us. Accept us and our offering and may they both make this world a better place to live for our entire human family. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(A Contemporary version)

Abba in Heaven, your name is holy!
Your justice come,
your will be done on earth as in the heavens.
Fill us this day with all that we need.
Teach us to heal as you have healed us.
Bring us not to the test but deliver us always from the power of evil.
You alone are God and all belongs to you.
Amen.

(Edward F. Gabriele- Gathered at the Table in Prayer and Song)

*(We will return to the traditional version later in the summer.
Thank you for keeping your hearts and minds open.)*

Closing Hymn: "Travel On, Travel On"
(VU 647 - first three verses only)

The Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold us all in the palm of God's hand. Amen.

Musical Postlude: *Kyung- A Lee and Terry Storr*



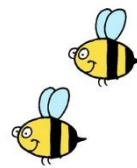
Join us in Trinity Hall following today's service for a cup of tea or coffee, and fellowship time.

Your hosts today: David and Thelma Beaudry.

Spiritual Thought to go:



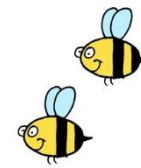
*"God of the Way, you are the road we travel
and the sign we follow,
the bread for the journey and the wine of arrival.
Guide us now as we follow in your way,
being good to one another each and every day.*



Next week:

Summer Message Series - Part 1

"A Prayer Conditioned Life"



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.

➤ **July is Cereal!**

Music At Noon starts this week! Refresh your body and spirit with this mid-day free musical offering here at Trinity! Now celebrating Huntsville Festival of the Arts 23rd year!

This year's series is programmed by our own piano virtuoso Kyung-A Lee and is sure to entertain with a program of local artists offering performances in different styles.

Take a break from your day to enjoy the beautiful sounds that come from our local artists – 12 noon.

- July 15th - Jack Gaughan
- July 16th - The Orillia Silver Band Quintet
- July 17th - Young Musicians Showcase
- July 18th - Huntsville String Quartet
- July 19th - Broadway Tribute



Sale extended for one more week!!!!

Sponsor a bulletin cover for \$20!!

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.

FundScrip reports July as the best monthly order for 2024 at a total of **\$18,950**, providing Trinity with cash back of \$579.50 for July!! Thanks to all for helping in this monthly fundraiser!

Reverend Doctor Dorothy Wilson peacefully passed away July 6th, 2024 at Parkview Home in Stouffville, Ontario. There is no doubt in the minds of her loved ones that she is now in that special circle of Heaven for the true and faithful shepherds for The Lord.

Ordained in 1957, Dorothy was a trailblazer who married academic theology with deep faith. She led many a congregation with caring wisdom and absolute grace...

A Graveside service will be held at the Emsdale United Cemetery, Emsdale on Wednesday, July 17th, 2024 at 12 noon.

A Memorial Service will be held at Trinity United Church, Huntsville on Wednesday July 17th a 2:30 pm, with a reception to follow in Trinity Hall.

In Lieu of flowers, donations to the Huntsville Hospital Foundation or Algonquin Grace Hospice Huntsville, would be appreciated.



Check out Trinity's website under 'Life at Trinity' – 'Photo Gallery' for recent pictures of our events!