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

WELCOME

We're glad
you're here!



*Loving hearts.
Open minds.
Serving hands.*

Welcome to Trinity

Sunday August 4th, 2024

10 am

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

*“May the meditation of all of our hearts
be acceptable in your sight.”*

Psalm 19: 14

WE GATHER

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

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 love!

Announcements

Joys, Concerns and God Moments

A Moment of Mediation

Let's pause for a few moments and allow ourselves to grow still ...

Call to Worship

Open our ears

to hear your word.

Open our eyes

to see your presence.

Open our arms

to the embrace of community.

Open our minds

to the beauty of truth.

Open our hearts

to the joy of new life.

Opening Hymn: *“This Is God’s Wondrous World” (VU 296)*

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord,

**In this sacred space, we come as individuals,
each with our unique joys and burdens.**

But we also come as a family bound by our faith in you.

**We pray for unity and fellowship as we gather for this
church service.**

**Let your love flow through us, binding us together in a
spirit of togetherness and support.**

**May our differences enrich our worship, and may we find
strength in our shared belief in your divine presence.**

**Lord, help us grow closer as a church family, supporting
one another on our journey of faith. Amen.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Time with our Children

Summer Music: *"Thy Word"* (Michael W. Smith)
Performed by Kyung-A Lee and Sue and Doug Hicks.

Today's Scripture Reading

Today's reader is Sue Hicks.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: God of love, as we prepare to hear Your Word, we ask for the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May we feel Your nearness. May our hearts be open to encountering You. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a

(The prophet Nathan speaks with David.)

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

All: Amen.

The Morning Message: *"So What?"*

Musical Reflection

Hymn: *"Come Touch Our Hearts"* (MV 12 - verses 1, 2, 3)

Mission Moment

OUR OFFERING

Invitation

One: As we are loved,

All: let us show our love for others.

One: As we have been blessed,

All: may we now 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. Our offerings and prayers 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

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:
immersed in scripture,
constant in prayer,
joyful in worship,
generous in giving.

A loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need.
Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.

OUR PRAYERS

Hymn: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: *"Praise the Lord"* (VU 245)

The Blessing (from Numbers 6: 24-26)

May God bless us and keep us;
May God make his face to shine upon us
and be gracious to us;
May God turn his face towards us and give us peace.

Musical Postlude: *Kyung-A Lee*



Join us in Trinity Hall following today's service for a glass of lemonade and fellowship time.

Your host today is Linda Martin.



Our thought for the week:



*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path."*

Psalm 119: 105

We welcome Cathy Fairley as our Worship leader today.

Cathy and her husband Craig moved to Huntsville in June 2023 and are happy to call Trinity home.

Cathy was a Lay Minister for many years in the Burlington area.



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.

➤ **August is Soup!**



Your FundScrip orders are due today!!



For more information, telephone Gord at 705-789-2062. OR email your order to:
gordmitchell46@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

“Dock Talk” – Our “In Spirit” team is inviting you to be part of this reflective conversation-filled event.

When: Thursday August 15th from 2-4 pm.

Where: Marc and Diane’s dock on Lake of Bays.

What to Bring: A question or query you would like to share with this group for discussion.

Registration is limited to 12! First come – first served!

Please call or email Suzy on 705-789-5660 or email:
trinityunitedchurchhuntsville.ca.

Trinity Kindness Rock Garden.

Just a reminder to bring your rocks on Sunday. Please keep the rocks around fist size.



We are planning to update and refresh some of the entry areas of our building. If you would like to help or if you have any ideas, please leave your name with Suzy in the office. The work will be done in August - just in time for us to welcome our fall rental groups and visitors.



Emergency Pastoral Care

Reverend Diane will be away for two weeks from Monday July 29th until Monday August 12th.

Reverend Nina Fulford (705-788-2360) will be on call for emergency pastoral care from Monday July 29th until Friday August 9th and Judy White our Pastoral Care Coordinator (705-787-1553) will be available from Saturday August 10th until Sunday August 11th.

Thank you to those who sponsored a July bulletin. August is still open for support of our bulletins, either through ‘In memory’ or ‘In honor’ of someone or a special occasion. You are invited to ‘mark’ these special times by sponsoring a Sunday bulletin for \$30! Let the office know! With thanks!

5 Minute Invitation – It would be great if you would consider spending the first five minutes of our fellowship time in Trinity Hall speaking with someone that you do not know or have not spoken to in a while. You never know what you may discover about your Trinity Friends!



Benevolent Fund Basket - Please remember the Benevolent Fund Basket in Trinity Hall at coffee hour after Worship. Your donation for your coffee & goodies helps the Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Thank you for your support.

