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*The heart in the heart of Huntsville*

**WELCOME**

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



**Loving hearts.  
Open minds.  
Serving hands.**

# Welcome to Trinity

Sunday, September 1st, 2024  
10 am

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

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*“Called to Christ, called to community and called to serve.”*

## 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 love!

### In our announcements this morning:

**Joys and Concerns, Sads and Glads  
God Moments**

### A Moment of Meditation

### Call to Worship

One: The work of God is love.

**All: We are called to love one another and to uplift  
and encourage one another.**

One: If we want to get closer to God, get closer to each other.

**All: Enter our hearts Holy One, so we may do the work  
of living the grace-filled life you envision for us.**

One: Worker God, be with us now. Help us to connect our work with our faith as we strive to be the *“salt of the earth and the light to our world.”* Let us celebrate God’s presence together!

**Opening Hymn:** *“Sing a Happy Hallelujah” VU# 224*

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle as a symbol of Jesus’ presence with us. We are called to shine the light of Jesus into the world to help make this world a gentler and brighter place for our whole human family.

### Opening Prayer

**On this Labour Day Sunday, we lift up all people who  
are working- either for pay or as volunteers. Creator  
God, help us to build a world where all workers are  
valued. At times we may have blindly bought goods  
made by people who are woefully underpaid and who  
work in unsafe conditions. Forgive us. Give us the  
courage to live out our faith not only here in church on  
Sunday morning but in our places of work in our  
community throughout the week. Amen**

**Second Hymn:** *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can use Me” VU# 575*

**Summer Music** – Kyung-A Lee and Jeannette McCullough

## WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD’S WORD

*Today's Scripture Reader is Faye McKnight.*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Reader: God of Grace may your word of truth abide deep within our souls. May we not only listen to God's Word but also live it out in our daily lives. True blessing comes when we apply God's Word to our lives.

### **New Testament Reading: Matthew 5: 13-16**

*(Jesus is calling us to be the salt of the earth and a light to the world.)*

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

**All: Amen.**

**The Minister's Message: "Salt and Light-  
God's love language."**

**Hymn: "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours" MV# 171**

### **Invitation for Offering**

One: Generous and Compassionate One, may the hungry be well fed. And may the well-fed hunger for abundance and justice for all. May we help to bring heaven right here on earth.

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 of light and beauty, every gift is from you. Place your hand upon these gifts so they may bring healing and restoration to those who need it most. We offer them with love, so that through these gifts, both we and the world may be changed. May our offering be a sign of your love and compassion in our hurting world. Amen.**

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

### **Prayers of the People**

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

**Closing Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU# 651**

**One: Go from this place feeling blessed and refreshed. Go from this place in peace and may God's peace be in your hearts.**

## 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.

## Sung Blessing: "Pass it on"

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing:  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it; you spread God's love to everyone you want to pass it on.**

## 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: Jeannette McCullough*



## Spiritual thought for your week:

*We are co-creators with God working to bring equity, justice and goodness to all the world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

**The Outreach Team** thanks you for helping to collect food for the Salvation Army and the Table Soup Kitchen, two of our local food banks.



➤ **September is CRACKERS!**

## Your FundScrip orders are due TODAY!!

For more information or to get your order form and \$ in... see **Gord Booker** today!  
Thank you for your support!



## Coffee for Sale!

A new shipment of Kenyan coffee has arrived. Proceeds go to the Home of Grace Orphanage in rural Kenya.



Cathy and Craig Fairley will be selling coffee on the first Sunday of every month in Trinity Hall during Coffee Hour. That's today!

## Trinity Kindness Rock Garden

And we're done!!  
Thank you to all who donated a rock!



## Huntsville Hospital Auxiliary Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, September 7, from 5 to 7 – See bulletin board for more information and also Nancy Waxl for tickets!

## 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.





## Upcoming Fall Book Study starting in September

Have you ever noticed that some people are living vital years past the time most people would call them “productive” ones?

What do they have that you may like to have also?

In Sister Joan Chittister’s book called: **“The Gift of Years - Growing Older Gracefully”**, Chittister writes about life beyond its physical dimension to its spiritual development. In our time together we will discover the mental and spiritual attitudes we bring to the challenges we face as we transition from one decade to another. We must be, in the words of writer Parker Palmer, willing to let go of the life we have planned in order to have the life that is waiting for us.

Would you like to dive more deeply into exploring how each stage of life brings with it its own purpose?

Please join me and our Inspirit Team as we unpack this book starting **Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm in the Arnold Room** at Trinity United Church.

This book study will continue weekly until Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let me or Suzy know if you would like to be part of this book group. It may be a good idea to get a jump on your reading while there are still some summer days to do so. This inspirational and illuminating book encourages us to surmount our fears of getting older and find our meaning and joy in aging well. You can buy this book on Amazon or maybe pick it up at your local bookstore or library. Again, the book is called: **“The Gift of Years - Growing Older Gracefully.”**

Hope you can join us on this spiritual journey of embracing our senior years and all the challenges and gifts they bring to us.

Blessings, Rev. D



## Upcoming!

- The Canadian Chamber Choir Concert – September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. See the poster in the foyer for more details!
- Our Light Beamers program resumes - September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Souper Sandwich Lunch STARTS – Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 12:30 – Take out orders by September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Light Beamers special games day - September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Our official "Back to Church" Sunday - September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## TRINITY’S SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH

**Convenor Nancy Waxl, Treasurer Anita Mino**

From September to May, we have been offering our lunches as take-outs or dining in. For our new members, Souper Sandwich Lunches has been in operation since 1996. It takes many volunteers to pull this together, donating their time in helping in the kitchen, donating soups, desserts, delivering the take-outs, setting up tables but it has been a successful fundraiser for Trinity in our community. We do not hold monthly meetings, no monthly minutes but operate on an informal basis between Trinity members.

We are entering our 28<sup>th</sup> year. This does not happen without volunteers who donate soups and desserts. We have a roster of men who set up the Hall and deliver lunches which are assembled in the kitchen. With deliveries gone, we then get ready for the ones who want to eat in!

If you want to be part of this fundraiser, in any way, baking, donating soup, helping etc....please see me in the hall after the service. This is a monthly fund raiser, but your involvement would be bi-monthly or whenever you can. We would appreciate and welcome more volunteers.