

## FACILITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

It is with sincere thanks that this team has kept our building running, lights, heat, water and more recently this year when the plumbing needed major attention! Their purpose is to *ensure a well-maintained building and to encourage Christian Stewardship of it*. Trinity is fortunate to have congregational members who have particular skills and contribute these regularly.

Along with our custodian, Judy Hall, maintenance plans, long and short term are identified and addressed.

Chuck McClelland is the Team Leader and comes with many talents in this area.

Thanks to all who keep Trinity looking good, inside and out!

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# WELCOME

We're glad  
you're here!



Loving hearts  
Open minds  
Serving hands

# Welcome to Trinity

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10 am

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

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Be here! Belong! Be you!

*“Those who live with true generosity give freely of their energy,  
wisdom, understanding and kindness.”*

## WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: *Kyung-A Lee*

Introit (new): *“Love will be my guide”* (Scott Kearns)

**In what I do,  
in where I go,  
through all my life,  
I want to know -  
that love will be my guide**

**In how I talk,  
In what I choose,  
In how I gain,  
In how I lose -  
Oh, love will be my guide.**

(Chorus)

**Love will guide, love will lead,  
I will follow in word and deed.  
Love will be my guide.**

(Sing Twice)

## Greeting

May the generosity of Spirit, embodied in Jesus, be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Welcome in friendship! Welcome in faith!  
Welcome in Spirit’s all-inclusive and generous love!

## Announcements

**Mission and Service** – Sylvia Leeder

**Joys/Concerns/God Moments**

**The Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Light Beamers do the honours.

**A Moment of Meditation**

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Approach**

One: Life giving God, in your generosity you have created a world of beauty and abundance.

**All: Creation proclaims your generosity from life here  
on our planet to the entire universe!**

One: Jesus lived a generous life in word, action, and grace.

**All: Inspire us to do the same.**

One: May we live simply and generously so that God’s abundance may flow from our lives into our world.

**All: Help us to notice generosity within Creation,  
between friends and among strangers.**

One: Holy One, remind us once again, we are blessed to “be” a blessing in this world.

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

**Opening Prayer**

**Autumn God, in the spirit of your boundless love, teach us the true meaning of generosity. A giving that goes beyond our comfort embracing the needs of our neighbours and the call to heal our broken world. Help us to see the sacred in every person and to share our resources, time and energy to uplift those whom life has forgotten. May our acts of generosity be rooted in a commitment to compassion, justice and the radical love of our spiritual teacher Jesus. Amen.**

**Anthem:** *“Lift-A Me Up”*

*(This energetic and prayerful song expresses a deep desire to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Although we will stumble along the way, God is there to lift us up and make our path straight again.)*

**Light Beamer Song:** *“Oh When We All Begin to Share”*  
(tune *Oh, When the Saints Come Marching in.*)

**Oh, when we all begin to share,  
Oh, when we all begin to share,  
Oh, it will be a better world,  
When we all begin to share.**

**We need God’s love, we need God’s care,  
Oh, how we need God’s love and care  
to help us build a better world  
and to live in harmony.**

**Time with our Light Beamers**

It’s time to hear the stories of Jesus and how his stories teach us a better way to live.

We strive to teach our Light Beamers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus growing in kindness and love. As their hearts grow larger, they can then go into the world and be the light of Christ, of love, for others.

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

*Today’s reader is Sheila Petch.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

One: God of Grace, as we hear these words, inspire us to live out your story of love in our everyday lives. Amen.

**New Testament Reading: Mark 10: 17-25**

*(It’s easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.)*

**New Testament Reading: Mark 12: 41-44**

*(This woman gives everything!)*

Reader: Hear the words being spoken to our hearts.

**All: Our hearts are open to receive Spirit’s wisdom.  
Amen.**

**The Minister’s Message:** *“The Quest for the Good Life”*

**Brief Musical Reflection**

**Our Offering Invitation**

One: May we open our hearts to celebrate the abundance that is all around us. And in turn, become people of giving through whom the world can experience the immeasurable generosity and compassion of humanity.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

**Our Offering Hymn:** *“To Love More Truly”*

To love more truly this is my goal.  
To care more deeply with all my soul.  
To show compassion, extend forgiveness.  
To make a difference, I give my all.

**Our Offering Prayer**

God of love, we give this offering as part of our caring for your world. We know we are called to share our blessings with our neighbour, our neighbour is anybody in need. Take these gifts, bless them and transform them into compassion for others here and afar. Amen.

**Hymn:** *“Prayer”*

*(sung to the tune of “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”)*

God of life and God of love,  
Holy Spirit, Blessed Dove,  
in each moment of my life,  
in times joyful, times of strife,  
listen to the words I share,  
as I come to you in prayer.

**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.

**Our Closing Hymn:** *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (VU 593)*

**The Benediction**

May the love that made the stars be our guiding light.  
May the love revealed in Jesus be our hope and inspiration.  
And may the love of the ever-present Spirit- give us  
courage and joy now and forever. Amen.

**Sung Blessing:** *“We Will Go Out in Love”*

We will go out in love!  
We will go out and bring love to the world!  
We will go out in love!  
We will live God’s love.  
We will go out in love!

**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 are \*\* \*\* \* \*\* \*\*.



**Spiritual thought for your week**

*“Our budgets reveal our hearts.  
Our use of money reveals what we value –  
where your treasure is your heart will be also.”*



## 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.

➤ **October is TINNED CORN!**

**Trinity's Inspirit Fall Speaker Series** in Celebration of The United Church Of Canada's 100th Anniversary has begun!

Dessert is served between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

Presentations begin at 7:00 pm.

**Special Guests include:**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Lori Knowles, a local Muskoka author, will share her summer sell out novel called: "Summer's with Miss Elizabeth."

Knowles explores the intricacies of family generational dynamics while skillfully weaving in the destructive family skeletons that jump out of the "old money" Muskoka cottage.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Social worker Bernadine Togertz will be discussing the topic of estranged adult children. Why do they cut off ties and communication with their parents? And more importantly how can we move from conflict to connection again. What can be done to help repair these broken relationships? This issue is more prevalent than we may think.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Do you have a plan for your future health and personal care? While many of us think it's a good idea, in reality less than 20 percent of us actually have a plan. Join Dr. Pam McDermott as she shows us how we can take control of our health care journey through advanced care planning.

**Chuck's Coffee House is back!** Live Acoustic Music - **Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Trinity Hall!** It's gonna be a fun night out for \$10 - no tickets required! For more information call Chuck 705-571-1229.



**Outreach Committee - needs your loving help!**

This November, we are collecting **hats, mitts and socks** to help those who are in need in our community. You can help by bringing these items to Trinity Hall before or after church service or dropping them off in the office. Donations are given to several organizations.



**White Gift Sunday is December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found that it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required. If gifts cards are used, these can be purchased through our FundScrip program. Orders must be placed with Gord Mitchell either by Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>. If ordering your White Gift cards through our FundScrip program, please let Suzy know as a tax receipt can be issued. Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations beginning the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!



**Camp Big Canoe Wish List 2025** (see the notice board for a full list of items needed.) As a non-profit organization your help is invaluable in providing the resources we need to grow our camp programme. Please feel free to reach out to [director@campbigcanoe.ca](mailto:director@campbigcanoe.ca) on ways you can contribute your time, talent or resources to make a difference in child's life.