

Trinity's Worship Team

The purpose of our Worship Team is to encourage the people of God to gather regularly for Worship working to become "an inspiring Spirit-filled community".

This team oversees all aspects of Trinity's Sanctuary. They arrange special services, and pulpit supply. In consultation with Rev Diane and Kyung-A Lee, they organize our greeters, communion and more recently added beautiful new hanging banners including on the pulpit and lectern.

If you would like to be involved here, please speak to the Team Leader, Faye McKnight.



Minister: The Rev. Diane Knowles
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WELCOME

We're glad
you're here!



*Loving hearts
Open minds
Serving hands*

Welcome to Trinity

Sunday, October 6th, 2024

World Communion Sunday

10 am

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

“Let us break bread together.”

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

(Sing Twice)

Greeting

One: This is the day that God has made.

All: We will rejoice and give thanks in it.

Welcome in friendship! Welcome in faith!

Welcome in God’s all-inclusive and hospitable love!

Jesus didn’t exclude anybody and neither do we!

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey we’re glad you’re here united in Spirit as we celebrate God’s presence together.

Announcements

Joys/Concerns/God Moments?

“Wherever we go, God is present also. We are in God and God is in us. God is here. In you. In me. In between. God is revealed to us in the struggles and beauty of our every day lives.” - Rev. Dawn

A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship

One: God of autumn splendor, as we draw together in community here and online, tables all around the world are set and ready to partake in the holy meal of communion and remembrance.

All: We gather as one, wherever we are, woven together in the love of our spiritual teacher, Jesus.

One: We are hungry for bread that nourishes our bodies and our souls.

All: We are hungry for closer relationships and deeper faith.

One: We are hungry for peace in the corner of our world where the death toll continues to senselessly rise.

All: We bring the hunger pangs that weigh heavy on our hearts, but we are hopeful.

One: May the joy of being together buoy our weary hearts and lift our spirits as we celebrate Christ's presence together.

Opening Hymn: *"Christ Has No Body Now but Yours"*
(MV 171)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: As we light our Christ candles both here and at home, we are reminded that the light of Jesus welcomes everyone around life's table. And we are called to embody the love of Christ in our world.

Opening Prayer

Always present God, let us draw strength from being together in our sacred spaces today. Thank you for welcoming us all with love enough to feed every need. We come as the body of Christ. You are with us all. We gather in solidarity with followers of Jesus all over the world. Help us to celebrate our similarities rather than focusing on the differences that may divide us. In bread and wine, unite us as one, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Anthem: *"If We Truly Believe"*

Our Light Beamers Song: *"God's Light Is in Me"*
(tune of Jesus loves me)

**Look at me you'll see God's light,
shining in my eyes so bright.
Look at me you'll see God live,
in all the love that I can give.**

God's light is in me.

God's light is in me.

God's light is in me.

For all the world to see.

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, following his movement and mission of hope, forgiveness and love. During our time with our Light Beamers our goal is to teach them how to be their best selves so they can in return go into the world to help other people. With God's help, may this be so. Rev. Diane

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Julie Brushey.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Nourishing God, open up something new in us. Open up attentiveness and compassion. Open up the parts of our hearts that need your wisdom the most. And then, like yeast in our bread, may your love rise up in us. We are listening. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Job 1: 1-2 and Job 2: 1-10

Reader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet.

All: And a light to our path.

The Minister's Message:

"Everything happens for a reason - or does it?"

A Brief Musical Reflection

Invitation for Offering

One: Holy One, in our act of giving and in compassionate sharing God is made known, and love comes alive.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be welcomed and gratefully received.

New 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.**

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you gift us with sunlight which grows the wheat and rain which nourishes the soil. You gift us with rituals that ground us and music that opens us. Take our offering now and may it gift others with your goodness and generosity. Use these gifts to extend your love to those in need, for those without shelter, food for the hungry and comfort for the lonely. Through us and these gifts may your love reach far beyond these walls. Amen.

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Communion Hymn: “Let Talents and Tongues Employ” (VU 468)

The Invitation to Christ’s Table

The Passing of the Peace

One: One of the central tenants of World Communion Sunday is the idea that we belong to one another.

Greeting

One: May the Spirit of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: We open them to God and to one another.

One: Let us give thanks to God who is wisdom and love.

All: It is right to give thanks. Declutter our hearts from selfishness and greed.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sharing of our Meal of Remembrance

Holy Communion is now served

Will our servers please now come forward to receive the cup and the bread.

A special thank you to our servers today: Jane Booker, Judy White, Doug Hicks and Braden Vallery.

Please raise your hand if you prefer to be served in your seat. Our servers will be more than happy to serve you in your pew.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all is ready!

The Prayer following Holy Communion

Beloved Spirit, every time we come to the table, we come looking for you, for welcome and reasons to hope.

As we prepare to leave this place, may we go with memories of this holy meal clinging to us. May we remember what it felt like to be welcomed here and may we welcome others with the same warmth.

May we leave hungry for justice and passionate about sharing God's story of love for everyone. May the memory of this meal unite us all as one big universal human family. Amen.



Closing Hymn: *"We Are Marching"* (VU 646)

Commissioning

We have been nourished at the table of Jesus, now let us go out into the world and be a force for love and feed others! May the God of all humanity go with us!

The Irish Benediction

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.

New 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: Sylvia Leeder and Cherryll Demaine.



Spiritual thought for your week

"Holy Communion is a sign that reminds us that every meal is a meal of connection, a sharing of love and of ourselves and a moment of deep communion with Spirit."



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!**



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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 today in Trinity Hall during Coffee Hour.



The Royal Canadian Legion Huntsville Branch 232 and Town of Huntsville invite you to join them in celebrating the Huntsville Soldier's Honour Roll's new home at the Canada Summit Centre on Wednesday October 9th, 2024. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Official Ceremony at 7:00 pm.

Our Autumn Bulletin Cover has arrived! – In keeping with our new branding initiative, please take a moment to look at our new autumn bulletin cover. This cover will be used for the autumn 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.

Looking ahead:

- **Pastoral Care Meeting** – Monday October 7th at 1 pm in the Arnold Room.
- **Directors and Team Leaders meeting** – Tuesday October 8th at 10 am in the Milligan Room.
- **UCW meeting** – Tuesday October 8th at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Circle of Loss** - Thursday October 10th at 2:00 pm in the Arnold Room. All are welcome!
- **Inspirit Speaker Series** - Thursday October 17th in Trinity Hall. Speakers will be in person as well as visiting by Zoom because of travelling limitations. The series will run for four weeks beginning with dessert at 6:30 pm and speaker's presentation commencing at 7:00 pm. A list of speakers will be announced shortly.
- **Cornhole and pizza** returns to Trinity on Friday, October 18th! Mark your calendars now for this fun, entertaining evening. Sheila Ramshaw will be defending her trophy and hoping to hold onto it for another year! Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

