

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Suzy,  
Trinity's Church Administrator,  
in celebration of working at Trinity for 10 years!!

***"Thank you to Trinity's Congregation  
for being such a great bunch of people to work for!"***

AND...

On behalf of Trinity's Family to Suzy,  
we would like to extend,  
Our sincere thanks and gratitude  
which goes on without end.  
The **Director of First Impressions**  
is a title she definitely lives up to,  
As her dedication and welcoming manner  
come shining through.  
**Cheers to 10 Amazing Years!**

*Thank YOU!*

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# **Welcome to Trinity**

## **The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville**

### **Sunday June 1, 2025 - 10 am**

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

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## **WE GATHER AS GOD’S EASTERTIDE PEOPLE**

**Prelude:** Kyung-A Lee

**Processional:** “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)**

## **Welcome**

Good morning and welcome to Trinity United Church both here and online!

Welcome in Friendship!

Welcome in Faith!

Welcome in God’s all-inclusive love!

*(If you’re visiting with us for the first time today- welcome!*

*Our time together is enriched by your presence.)*

## **Acknowledging the Land**

## **Announcements**

## **Joys and Concerns**

## **Lighting the Christ Candle (Light Bearers)**

## **A Quiet Moment**

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## **Call to Worship** (responsively)

One: You, O God, know why we are here.

**All: May God’s Holy Spirit unite us  
as disciples of Christ.** Nina Fulford

## **Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**May we hear God’s voice today calling us in our  
worship to grow in faith and be made new. May the  
Holy Spirit move us to live authentically and truthfully  
and with courage. Amen** Nina Fulford

## **Opening Hymn MV 28** “God of the Bible”

## **Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**O God of love: sometimes we hurt our friends;  
sometimes we hurt ourselves; sometimes we hurt  
You. This is our chance to say, “We’re sorry.” In the  
wrong we have done and in the good we have not  
done, we have sinned in ignorance, we have sinned in  
weakness, we have sinned deliberately. We are truly  
sorry. We turn to you and ask for forgiveness and the  
renewal of our lives.** CGP,adapted (Silent Prayer)

## **Assurance of forgiveness** (responsively)

One: As the sun warms the earth in springtime

and leaves burst forth on dead-looking branches,

**All: so does the warmth of God's love and forgiveness  
bring new life to us.**

One: We are invited to come alive in Christ's loving presence.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**Amen**

Gathering LEP 2000

## **Time with our Light Beamers**

*(Our young people are taught the stories and values of Jesus of Nazareth especially his love and compassion for all God's people. In turn, they learn to share this love at home, at school and in their communities.)*

**Light Beamer Song:** "Jesus loves me" (VU 365)

## **Light Beamer Moment with the Minister**

### **Congregational Blessing**

Light Beamers: "May the peace of Christ be with you."

All: **And also with you.**

**Anthem:** "Ask of Me" (words: M Martin/music: D Nolan)

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

*Today's Scripture reader is Sheila Petch.*

Acts 16:15-34 Good News

(Good and bad times for Paul)

John 17:19-26 Good News

(Jesus prays for the disciples with him, and those who will follow later)

**Response:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to our hearts.

All: **Amen**

**The Minister's Message:** Love unites us

### **Brief Musical Reflection**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD**

**Hymn MV 154** "Deep In Our Hearts"

## **Our Offering Invitation**

One: Though we don't think of ourselves as rich, we are, compared to most of the world. May what we give make a difference.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

**Offering Hymn:** *(tune of Edelweiss)*

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** (in unison)

All: **We offer now money to be used to take your good news of love and life to all. Amen** Nina Fulford

## **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.

**Passing the Peace of Christ (gestures only)**

"The peace of Christ be with you."

"And with you."

**Closing Hymn VU 481** "Sent forth by God's blessing"

**Commissioning**

Let us go into a world that needs

**ALL: the joy we bring, the hope we share,  
the faith we live.**

**Let us go with confidence.**



**Benediction**

**Sung Blessing:** "We are One" (VU 402 - *last verse only*)

**We are one as we hear,  
as we hear, heart and hand unite.**

**In the word we receive  
there's a sense that God is light.**

**We are one as we leave,  
as we love, we are loved,  
and we seek justice in God's ways  
as we move together from this place.**

**Musical Postlude:** Kyung-A Lee



*Please join us in Trinity Hall following the service where you  
are invited to have a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.  
Your hosts today are Jamie & MaryAnne Mitchell.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!**

**The Outreach Team** thanks you for helping to collect  
food for the Corner Lighthouse food bank.



**JUNE is BOXED CAKE MIXES.**

For the past several years, Justine McDonnell provided

**FLOWERS ON OUR MAIN STREET CORNER** entry.

There are 2 containers available that are **placed  
on the railings** with flowers that you would  
provide. Please let Jane Booker (705-787-1708)



know if you are interested in carrying this on. Thank you!!

**SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH** has been operating as a



Fundraiser for Trinity for 30 years and would like to  
continue but needs your support!

We are looking for Volunteers who may be willing  
to Convene and Host one or more of the 9 monthly  
luncheons from September to May that we serve the public.

**We will be in the Hall after church today** for more information  
and sign-up sheets. Hope you can come to our table after the  
service to get more information.

**Trinity's WEBSITE SURVEY** is available through an email sent  
this past week and a paper version **today in Trinity Hall during  
Coffee Hour**. Please take a moment to fill it out! Thank you!

**LAKE OF BAYS CHARGE is hosting a PROGRESSIVE OPEN  
HOUSE** at their 4 churches. Everyone is welcome to come and  
learn about the history of their churches, which are all over  
130 years old! **Saturday, June 7** from 9:30 – 4:30. More info at  
[www.lakeofbaysunitedchurches.org](http://www.lakeofbaysunitedchurches.org)



**The United Church of Canada will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, officially on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and, at Trinity, a special service including the welcoming of new members is being planned.**

**Following the service, you are invited to a light luncheon and cutting of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake in Trinity Hall.**

A Trinity United Church **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, June 22, 2025** following worship (11 am) regarding the Trinity Theatre Proposal below.

#### **Trinity Theatre Proposal - Phase #1 details**

Phase #1 could be completed by church personnel.

Prefabricating extension sections off site so disruption to the Sanctuary would be a matter of a few days.

1. extension of chancel 6 ft;
2. mobilization of the pulpit, lectern, communion table;
3. removal of choir pews and permanent risers in the choir loft (possibly replaced with our portable risers and chairs);
4. removal of one front pew only – both sides of the main floor Sanctuary would then be the same, replaced with stacking chairs as/if needed;
5. organ stays of course;
6. the design allows for conversion from theater mode to church service mode in a matter minutes.

#### **Trinity's Team Leaders**

Affirm – Judy Hall

Communication and Technology –

Alastair Dunlop/MaryAnne Mitchell

Facility Management – Chuck McClelland

Hospitality – Barbara Dalziel

Inspirit – Rev. Diane Knowles

Ministry and Personnel – Shane Baker

Outreach – Cherryll Demaine/Sylvia Leeder

Pastoral Care – Judy White

Stewardship – Gord Mitchell/Jane Booker

Worship – Faye McKnight

UCW – Barbara Dalziel

Souper Sandwich – Nancy Waxl

Men's Group – Len Ross

Choir – Kyung-A Lee

Light Beamers – Jeannette McCullough

Our Team Leaders are always looking for additional support on their team. Please consider helping in a particular area of interest to you! Speak to the Team Leader today!

A huge **THANK YOU** from the Affirm Trinity Team to Rev. Diane Knowles, Rev. Jeffrey Dale, Kyung-A Lee, the Trinity Choir and MaryAnne & Jamie Mitchell. *And to you the congregation for growing into being an Affirming Ministry.*

Sincerely Judy Hall, Janice Elliott, Esther Murphy,