

Trinity United Church



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Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Guest Minister today is Rev. Bruce Musgrave

Sunday August 3, 2025 – 10 am

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

" Human-Kind. Be Both!"

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

One: This is a day that God has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and do good in it!**

One: Good morning and welcome to Trinity United Church
both here in our Sanctuary and out there in Churchland.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

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

“Real people. Real Life. Real Hope.

We’re glad you’re here!”

*(If you’re visiting with us for the first time today- welcome!
Our time together is enriched by your presence. We are an
inclusive faith community embracing all who enter our
doors. Love has no labels.)*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

One: This is a time to give voice to what lays on your heart
today, may it be a joy or a concern.

A Quiet Moment

Call to Worship

One: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

All: **For he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Opening Hymn: “And on This Path” (MV 8)

Opening Prayer

All: **God of heaven and earth, all praise be to You, for
You are the Creator, the Lord of life and death; and the
Father of those who believe. Before You, we bow in
adoration and devotion. We offer unto You our love
as children, our reverence as creatures, and our duty
as servants, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Christ Candle by our Light Bearers

One: Just as a flickering candle brings warmth to a room,
we are called to shine our warmth and love into the world.

Congregational Blessing

Light Bearers: “May the peace of Christ be with you.”

All: **And also with you.**

Summer Music

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Jeannette McCullough.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "What Time Is It?"

Brief Musical Reflection

Our Offering Invitation

One: Today Jesus shows us that love is not a feeling, it's an action. Today we are invited to do the same. When we give, we are choosing to be neighbours offering hope, healing and practical help to those in need. May our offering be symbolic of us crossing the road and extending a hand to share Christ's love. Our morning offerings will now be received.

Offering Hymn (sung to the tune of the Traditional Doxology)

Praise God for love in all its forms.

Love sees us through both calm and storms.

God's love is meant for us to share.

May we, in love, reach out to care. Amen.

Offering Prayer

All: **Almighty God, we affirm You as the divine owner of all things. We acknowledge that we are mere stewards of your world, and now we offer back to You the fruits of our labours and the blessings of your providence to us. Accept us with our gifts to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn: "Just as I Am" (VU 508)

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

Closing Hymn: "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" (MV 212)

Commissioning

One: In the Spirit of love we have gathered and now in the Spirit of love let us depart.

Benediction

One: Go now into the world,
not as people who simply know the story,
but as people called to live it.
Go with eyes open to the needs around you,
with hearts ready to show mercy
and with hands ready to reach out to serve.

Now, may the love of God go with you,
the compassion of Jesus inspire you
and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you
to go and take care of your neighbour. Amen.

Musical Postlude: Kyung-A Lee



Please join us in Trinity Hall following today's service where you are invited for a glass of lemonade and fellowship time.

Your host today is Jeannette McCullough.



Welcome to Reverend Bruce Musgrave

Bruce was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario the youngest of three sons. He has worked as a teacher, pastor and chaplain over the past thirty years. He enjoys the beauty of God's creation in such activities as gardening, hiking and canoeing. He considers himself to be a life-long learner and very blessed to have received his formal ministry training at such places as Acadia Divinity College in NS and at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto.

Dear Trinity's Congregation,

I am so floored by the beautiful presentation that was made to Ken, Beano and myself last Sunday. I watched the service on Monday and Mom passed along the generous gift last night when I saw her. I was already crying by the time Mom said in the service, "I know Becky is going to watch this and there is not going to be a dry eye in the place!!" She was right... Ken even had some "allergies" when I showed him that evening.

Thank you, Jane, for the poem that tied the theme so well together. Here Comes the Sun has been part of our narrative since our wedding. Hearing Kyung-A play it again was when the waterworks really kicked in — some things are just not tolerable for a third trimester pregnant lady without tears happening!!

We are so grateful for the congregation's contribution to helping us bring Baby Joey into the world. We definitely feel the love and support from each and every one of you. Please pass along all of our love and appreciation this Sunday ❤️ We will be sure to send along a photo once he is safely in our arms next week (can you believe it?)

Thank you again,

Warmly,
Becky, Kenny and Beano (aka Joey)



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **August is COOKIES!**



The Friends of Fairvern would like to thank the Directors of Huntsville's Trinity United Church for permitting us to set up a booth on the church property for the evening of Saturday July 19th during the Nuit Blanche Festival. Our volunteers sold ice cream and strawberries to the public during the event to raise money to help us provide support to the residents of Fairvern Nursing Home.



We'd like to express our deep gratitude to Lynda Arnold for her rapid response to our email request on the day of the event for help to obtain a working electrical outlet outside for our freezer and to Judy Hall for making it happen so quickly.

More summer fun planned for our Trinity Light Beamers - Sunday, August 10th – 10 am!!

Save the date! All kids and grandkids living here or visiting here are welcome to be part of this faithful, fun-packed event. Hope you can plan to include us in your summer holiday fun!

Check out the pics from July's Light Beamers' Special Summer Sunday activities... <https://trinityhuntsville.ca/photo-gallery/>

