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Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday July 13, 2025 – 10 am

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

*“The past doesn’t disqualify you,
it can become the soil where new life begins.”*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: Nicole Taylor

One: This is a day that God has made.

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

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

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

“Real people. Real Life. Real Hope. We are 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

Sharing of “God Moments”

Joys and Concerns

A Quiet Moment

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who carry the weight of the past, who know
what it’s like to stumble and fall.

All: **We come trusting that God’s mercy is deeper than
our regret.**

One: Come, all who long to begin again, to be made new,
to walk in the light of grace.

All: **We come to the One who restores our souls and
renews our spirits.**

One: This is a space where broken hearts are healed and
where the past does not have the final word.

Opening Hymn: “Come to My Heart” (VU 661)

Opening Prayer

All: **Restoring God, we come before you with hearts
that sometimes ache with regret, regret for words we
said and words we didn’t say. For choices that lead us
down the wrong path, may we not be defined by our
worst moments. You forgive what is behind and you
call us forward in hope. Renew a right spirit within us
and lead us into the fullness of life you intend for us.
In Jesus name we pray. 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 hope and love into the world.

Congregational Blessing

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

All: **And also with you.**

Summer Music: Isabelle Mueller (soloist)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Esther Murphy.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Author of all life, we ask you to write your words upon our hearts and upon our minds. May they guide us and comfort us. And may we be blessed by the wisdom within the still, small voice of Scripture. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 51: 1-2 and 6-12

(David's famous psalm of repentance after he committed adultery with Bathsheba.)

New Testament Reading: Luke 22: 61-62

(Peter denies even knowing Jesus and weeps bitterly. A heartfelt expression of spiritual regret and a desire for renewal.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "From Regret to Restoration"

Brief Musical Reflection

Our Offering Invitation

One: Friends, as we give today, may our offering be more than just money, but as a symbol of our willingness to do and to be better.

Our morning tithes and 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: **Healing God, you receive us just as we are- wounded, weary and sometimes carrying regret. Yet, you never leave us there. You forgive and you restore. Use our gifts today, our time, our money and our lives to bring healing, hope and restoration to others. Amen.**

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer

A contemporary version of the Prayer of Jesus.

Eternal Spirit,

Pain bearer and life giver,

Source of all that is and all that shall be.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Closing Hymn: "Give To Us Laughter" (VU 624)

Commissioning

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

Benediction

One: Go now, with hearts made whole by the grace of God. Let go of what is behind and step boldly into what lies ahead.

And as you go,
may the love of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ uplift you
and the presence of the Spirit renew and guide you,
today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

Sung Blessing: “Pass it On” (VU 289)

**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: Nicole Taylor



*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 Nancy Waxl and clean up crew are
Nina and Len Ross and Faye McKnight.*



Your spiritual take home for the week ahead!

“Trust is lighter than fear. Lighten up!”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the
Corner Lighthouse Food Bank.



JULY is Table Syrup/Maple Syrup.

Music At Noon – Join us for a midday escape, where free
concerts curated by the talented Kyung-A uplift both body and
spirit. Local artists grace the stage, weaving diverse musical
tapestries that enchant the audience.

July 14th – Young Performers (Mixed)

July 15th – Showcase Woodwind Quintet

July 16th – Strings Attached (Classical), The Kashaps & Friends

July 17th – Hannah Shira Naiman (Folk)

July 18th – Briar Summers (Contemporary)



Save the Date!

Our **Inspirit Team** is meeting this **Tuesday July 15th** at 2:00 pm
in Rev. Diane's office.

Team members are encouraged to attend as plans and events
are organized for this summer and upcoming fall season.

This team strives to provide spiritual seekers as well as church
goers alike an opportunity to explore different pathways that
foster connection with one another and with God, whatever
one's understanding of God may be. Growing our spiritual
hearts, seeking wisdom and building relationships and
community are the main objectives of our Inspirit Team.

We are always looking for new team players if this speaks to
your heart! Come join us as we aspire to inspire! Rev. D

**Sunday, July 20th - 10:00 am during the service - a summer
extraordinaire Light Beamer Sunday!**

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!



Summer Office Hours!

Summer office hours for July and August are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Please remember the **Benevolent Fund Basket** in Trinity Hall at Coffee Hour after worship. Your donation for the coffee and goodies helps the Outreach Team to help others in our community who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Thank you for your support!

