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Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday July 6, 2025 – 10 am

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

“Engaging others means not treating them as objects upon which we act, but as sacred others with whom we are called to be fully and peacefully present.”

Amy G. Oden

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!**

Good morning and welcome to Trinity United Church both here in our Sanctuary and out there in Churchland watching on your laptops and TVs.

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!”

This is a safe space to be who you are. Whether you consider yourself to be a progressive mainliner, a quiet contemplative, a spiritual seeker, an ex-evangelical or even agnostic, come on in and join us! God meets us here in the messy middle of our lives!

*(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”

(Where did love, kindness, and compassion show up for you recently?)

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Reflection

Call to Worship

One: The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.

All: **We come, ready to be sent by Jesus into the world to carry out the mission and ministry of love.**

One: Let us not grow weary in doing what is right.

All: **For in due season, we will reap a good harvest if we follow Jesus’ lead.**

One: Today, we let go of our worries and concerns and bring our lightened hearts to this time of community and sacred connection.

All: **Divine One, you know the things we carry. We are here not as perfect people but pilgrims on the Jesus Way. With your help we are on the path of becoming the holy and whole versions of ourselves.**

Opening Hymn: “We Are Pilgrims” (VU 595)

Opening Prayer

All: **Holy One, you call us to walk in your ways, not weighed down by worry but carried by grace. You know our silent fears, the hidden shame and the weight of trying to control everything and everyone.**

You invite us to bear one another's burdens and to live not for ourselves but for others. Teach us to travel light and to let go of what is weighing us down so we can live more generously and freely. Amen.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle by our Light Beamers

One: We light our candle today as a sign of welcome.
We welcome Jesus into our hearts, minds and bodies.
Jesus invites us to travel light, live deeply and sow love freely. This is what it means to walk in the Spirit.

Congregational Blessing

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

All: **And also with you.**

Summer Music

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scripture reader is Shirley Boon.

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.

New Testament Reading: Luke 10: 1-9 and 16

(This passage is about mission, simplicity and a radical dependence on God and the kindness of others.

Are we willing to trust that God will provide what we need on our journey?)

Second New Testament Reading: Galatians 6: 2-10

(Our faith is not a private thing, it's a seed planting mission in every relationship. Paul encourages us never to give up sowing good things.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "Sowing in the Spirit – Travelling Light"

Brief Musical Reflection

Our Offering Invitation

One: Friends, today we hear Jesus sending out his followers with nothing but pockets full of faith and peace in their hearts. Giving is just one way we sow into the dream God has for this world where all have a seat at life's table.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

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

All: **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: **Generous and faithful God, thank you for sending us into the world with your peace and purpose. Help us to sow our gifts in the Spirit- with joy, trust and love. Take these offerings and use them to bring healing, hope and new possibilities to our world. May they bless others just as you have richly blessed us. In Jesus' name we pray. 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: "May the God of Hope Go with Us"
(VU 424)

Commissioning

All: 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,
sent like the disciples- light in baggage but rich in faith.
Sow seeds of kindness, truth and grace.
Travel light and walk in love.
And may the love of God surround you,
the peace of Christ guide you and
the Spirit empower you
today 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: 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 hosts today are Bruce and Geraldine Morgan and Diane Schamehorn.



Your spiritual take home for the week ahead!

"Trust is lighter than fear. Lighten up!"

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**All are
Welcome**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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



JULY is Table Syrup/Maple Syrup.

FundScrip orders are due today! Order the amount you need for the month's groceries, gas to start – the list goes on! *Order forms and instructions can be found on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall or from Gord.*



An Enchanting Night of Music by Candlelight with Kyung-A Lee and The Orillia Silver Band.

When: Saturday July 12th, 2025.

Time: 7:00 pm.

Where: The Algonquin Theatre.

Tickets: <https://tickets.algonquintheatre.ca>.



A Candlelight Concert featuring a thrilling classical repertoire. Step into a truly magical atmosphere as over 1,000 candles illuminate the stage for an evening of unforgettable classical music. Led by the brilliant pianist Kyung-A Lee, this special concert features stunning performances from a piano trio, a vocal duet, and the powerful Orillia Silver Band under the direction of Neil Barlow.

From the timeless beauty of Chopin to the fiery drama of Carmen and the joyful energy of Shostakovich, each piece is performed with passion and precision. The evening culminates in a breathtaking performance of Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2— a thrilling finale to a night of light, music, and connection.

Summer Office Hours!



Summer office hours start tomorrow, Monday, July 7th! The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.

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 on **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 churchgoers 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 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!