

Our guest Minister today is Reverend Jane Haapiseva.

Jane's family (Hunter) has cottaged on Lake Muskoka since 1886. She is a fourth-generation church minister, (UCC), but studied in Europe - first to be a medical laboratory technician in Geneva, then theology in Brussels and Geneva, then International Relations in Geneva, to be finally ordained in the Cathedral of Lausanne Switzerland. She was a minister of the protestant church in the Canton of Vaud until retirement in 2016 when, after 45 years, she moved back to Canada, Bracebridge, with her Finnish husband, Pentti Haapiseva. Their son lives in Switzerland. She has gotten to know Huntsville, a little, through music - the Muskoka Concert Band, the Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra and the Muskoka Music Mix (barbershop) in which Pentti and her brother Stanley Hunter, boatbuilder, have sung. In reconnecting with Canada and Canadians, she has greatly enjoyed getting to know quite a number of congregations - United, Presbyterian and Anglican.

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WELCOME

**We're glad
you're here!**



**Loving hearts.
Open minds.
Serving hands.**

Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 10 am

Guest Minister: Rev. Jane Haapiseva

"Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Joys and Concerns

A Quiet Moment

Call to Worship (from Hebrews 10)

One: We have, then, brothers and sisters, complete freedom to go into the Most Holy Place by means of the death of Jesus.

All: He opened for us a new way, a living way, through the curtain - that is, through his own body.

One: We have a great priest in charge of the house of God.

All: So let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle by our Light Bearers

Congregational Blessing

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

All: **And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify your holy name. Be with us in this holy hour on this holy day of rest and give us to worship you in peace, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

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Opening Hymn: VU 389 "God is Here"

Confession of Sin

Words of Grace

Summer Music

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Sheila Petch.

Prayer of Illumination: sung VU 368 vs 1-3

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:13-14

13: If on the Sabbath you turn back your foot from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;
14: then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Psalms 112

Happy are those people who honour the Lord,

who take pleasure in obeying his commands.

Light shines in the darkness for those who are merciful, kind and just.

Happy is the person who is generous with his loans, who runs his business honestly.

Good people will not be shaken; they will not be afraid of receiving bad news.

For their faith is strong and they trust in the Lord.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8:15-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-14

Prayer: sung VU 368 vs 4-6

Sermon - *What do you do on Sunday?*

Brief Musical Reflection

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: VU 570 "Jesus' hands were kind hands"

Prayer of Dedication

Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: VU 384 "The Lone, Wild Bird"

Commissioning: Hebrews 10:22-25

Benediction

Sung Blessing: VU 289 "Pass it on"

All: 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

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Special thank you
to Rev. Jane Haapiseva
for leading us in worship this morning.

Please join us in Trinity Hall following the service where you are invited to have a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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



September is...CEREAL!

Trinity's Choir starts regular practices this week – New members welcome! Check date and time with any member. Come join us!

FundScrip orders are due next week (Sunday September 7th!)
Order the amount you need for your month's groceries, gas and gifts and in doing so, Trinity benefits! Thank you for your support of this fund raiser! See Gord Mitchell or the bulletin boards in Trinity Hall for more information and order forms.

**- Trinity's Directors meet –
Tuesday September 9th, 2025 at 10 am**

SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH is back
Friday, September 12th! See Trinity's FaceBook page for details or the bulletin boards!



A Celebration of Life for Trinity member Robert (Bob) Smith will be held in Trinity's Sanctuary on **Friday September 12th at 1:00 pm.**

**It's Welcome Back to Church Sunday
– September 14th, 2025 -**

Don't forget to send a couple of your summer fun photos to Alastair to be shared this Sunday! And...Hospitality will be hosting a hot dog lunch, with your help! They need one barbeque and cooks. If you are willing to lend one, please contact Barb Dalziel: dalzielbarb@gmail.com. Any questions contact Barb.