



The heart in the heart of Huntsville



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Welcome to Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
All Saints Sunday
Sunday November 2, 2025 – 10 am

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

*“Society grows great when its elders plant trees
whose shade they know they shall never sit in.”*

WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Introit

All: **“Oh, when the saints come marchin’ in,
Oh, when the saints come marchin’ in.
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints come marchin’ in. (repeat)**

“Welcome to Trinity United Church!
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!”

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Welcome in Spirit’s all-inclusive and accepting love!

*Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual
journey- YOU are welcome here as we celebrate God’s
presence together.*

In Our Joys and Concerns
A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship

One: Jesus says, “Come, follow me.”

All: **We come to learn from Jesus and to love as he loves.**

One: We gather with the saints of every time and place.

All: **We come remembering those who showed us how
to love, pray, serve and hope.**

One: Their witness strengthens our steps on the path of
discipleship.

All: **May we walk in the way of Jesus, with minds and
hearts open.**

One: Let us worship the One who calls us into new life!

Opening Hymn: “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”
(VU 507)

Opening Prayer

All: **Holy One, you called ordinary people to be disciples,
to leave what was comfortable, to trust what was
possible and to live in Your way of love. We thank you
for the saints who have planted seeds of faith in our
lives. The quiet ones who prayed for us, the bold ones
who challenged us and the faithful ones who stood by
us. May we, in turn, plant seeds for others, becoming
disciples whose lives reflect the love of Jesus for
generations to come. Amen.**

Litany of Remembering the Saints

One: We remember those who taught us how to love God.

All: **Their witness leads us still.**

One: We remember those who served others quietly.

All: **Their compassion inspires us still.**

One: We remember those whose faith sustained us.

All: **Their prayers surround us still.**

One: Please say aloud the names of the saints in your life, then and now ... Surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses.

All: **We renew our commitment to follow Jesus in our time and place. Amen.**

Special Presentation of the Baillie Volunteer Service Award to Beau Dickinson

Our Light Beamers Song: “Will You Come and Follow Me” (VU 567)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle, sign and symbol of Christ's presence among us. Thank you for every saint who has shown us the Way of Jesus. Kindle within us the light of discipleship that never goes out.

Time with our Light Beamers

“It's time to hear the stories of Jesus and how his stories teach us a better way to live. We strive to teach our Light Beamers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, following his movement and mission of hope, forgiveness and love. During our time with our Light Beamers our goal is to teach them how to be their best selves so they can in return go into the world to help other people.

With God's help, may this be so.” Rev. Diane

Quartet: "Benedictus" (“Blessed” by Robat Arwyn) with Donna Hollands (soprano), Lynn Montgomery (alto), Robin Ord (tenor), Chuck McClelland (bass)

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD’S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Sheila Petch.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Divine One, you do not call us to be perfect in our beliefs but faithful in our love. As we open the pages of Scripture, breathe your Spirit into our hearts and minds. Teach us not to only understand your Word but to live it. In the name of the One who is love incarnate. Amen.

First New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-3

(We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and encouraged to follow Jesus.)

Second New Testament Reading: John 13: 12-17

(Jesus takes the role of a servant and washes his disciples' feet. When he was finished, he told them to go and do likewise.)

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

All: **Amen.**

One: Today we are continuing our message series called, **“The ABC’S of Faith.”**

So far, we have explored the meaning of belief and believing and how faith is more about living in the Way of Jesus than it is about believing a strict list of statements or doctrines to be true.

Our first week we heard how G for Gratitude is an act of holy defiance, refusing to allow the darkness to have the final say. Gratitude allows us to push back against the struggles in our world.

Last week, we highlighted C for Community, Christ, and Connection. We heard that community is not something we attend but something we build.

Today, we are leaning into D for Discipleship and how today's disciples become tomorrow's saints.

Morning Message: "Rooted in the Saints, Growing as Disciples."

Brief Musical Reflection

Invitation for Offering

One: Jesus said, *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* Today we give thanks for the saints who showed us that generosity is a mark of discipleship. As they gave faithfully in their time may we also give faithfully in ours.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Offering Hymn: "What Can I Do?" (MV 191)

All: **What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy (I'll sing with joy).
I'll say a prayer; I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share.**

Offering Prayer

All: **Loving God, receive these gifts today, our money, our time, our abilities and use them to share Your love in this world. May these gifts bring hope to those who are hurting. Bless us as disciples who strive to walk in the loving way of Jesus. Empower us to be saints in-the-making, so your love continues to heal and**

transform the world. May our seeds provide shade for future generations.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: "Prayer"

(sung to the tune of "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me")

All: **God of life and God of love,
Holy Spirit, Blessed Dove,
in each moment of my life,
in times joyful, times of strife,
listen to the words I share,
as I come to you in prayer.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: **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.**

Closing Hymn: "We Are Pilgrims" (VU 595)

Commissioning

One: **God of the Saints, let us go forth from here as living witnesses of your love.**

Benediction

One: May we leave as disciples among the saints,
surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,
guided by the Spirit who goes before us and
following in the footsteps of Jesus who
calls us onward.

Sung Blessing: “Olde Irish Blessing” (Choir)

Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

*Following the Postlude, let us take three minutes to turn and
greet one another with signs of Christ’s love and blessing as we
move into a brand-new week.*



*Please join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service where
you are invited for a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.*

Your hosts today are Wanda Tizzard and Lynne Doyle.



Spiritual thought for your week!

*“We stand in the shade of saints
who planted trees of faith.”*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect Food for the
Corner Lighthouse food bank. **November is Canned Soup.**

FundScrip orders are due TODAY!!

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!

The Men of Trinity - Wednesday November 5 at 9:00 am in
the Arnold Room. Call Len Ross (705-349-2553) for details.

The Outreach Team – Wednesday November 5 at 11:30 am in
the Arnold Room.

The **Knitting Group** will meet on Wednesday November 5 from
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Arnold Room. Questions, call
Joan on 705-788-5838.



Mug Up with the Minister! – Join us this coming Thursday
November 6 in the Arnold Room at 10 am and enjoy a cup of
coffee with your church family. This is a wonderful opportunity



to catch up with friends, meet new people and
explore how our faith connects with our everyday
lives. Bring your own mug and we will supply coffee!

**“Chuck’s Coffee House” is back in Trinity Hall on Saturday
November 8 at 7:00 pm. \$10.00 at the door, no tickets required!**

*(In spite of the rumoured progress adapting the church
Sanctuary to more of a concert venue, we will still be in Trinity
Hall. But, net proceeds will go to the Sanctuary renovations,
where we are making it a more useful, affordable venue for local
amateur groups. Guided tours will be held on request !!!!)*

For more information call Chuck at 705-571-1229.



Trinity's Frosty Fair will be held on Saturday November 22!

A chicken pot pie lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and 12:45 pm and there will be our annual Bake Sale!

The UCW would greatly appreciate donations of Christmas baking for our Bake Sale.

If you have any questions, please contact a UCW member. Thank you.



White Gift Sunday is December 7, 2025! Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required.

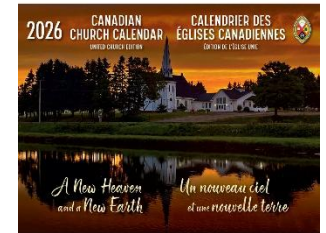
If gift cards are used, these can be purchased through our FundScrip program. Orders must be placed with Gord Mitchell by Sunday November 2. This will give Gord time to receive the cards and the Outreach Team time to distribute them early in December. If ordering your White Gift cards through our FundScrip program, please let Gord know as a tax receipt can be issued.

Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations beginning the week of December 15.

Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!



2026 Canadian Church Calendars - This bilingual calendar features colourful photographs of United Churches from across the country and notes special days and Church seasons. They are now available to order through the Church office at a cost of \$9.00 each (including shipping). If you would like to place an order, please let Suzy in the office know by Monday November 10.



If you would like a prayer included with the prayers of the people, **Prayer Pockets** are available and should be placed on the offering plate. Thank you!



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!



HAVE *faith*