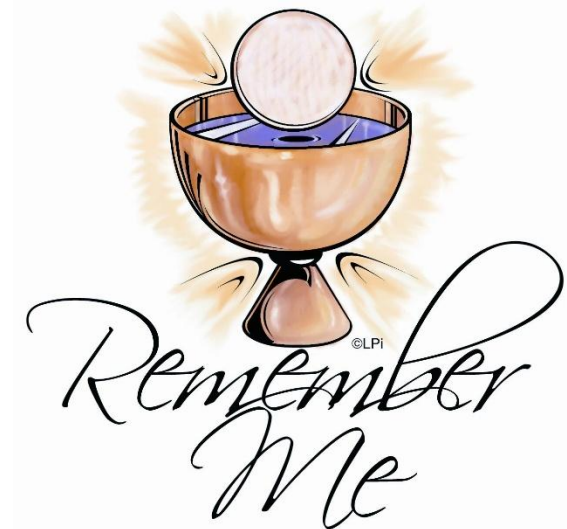




The heart in the heart of Huntsville



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Welcome to Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Sunday October 5, 2025 – 10 am
World Communion Sunday

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

*“Today, we are celebrating our “oneness” in Christ
and his mission that all people may have life
and have it abundantly.”*

WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Introit

**Come into this space, a place of grace.
Where all are welcome, there’s a song in the air.
All are invited to share in God’s care
and it’s high time to worship our God.
For we are God’s people, we open the door.
The seeking and finding, united as one.
We all come together, our spirits to pour,
as the whole people of God.**

Greeting

One: Welcome friends, whether your faith feels strong or
only the size of a mustard seed, you are welcome here!

All: **We come as we are with open hearts knowing with
God all things are possible.**

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

Welcome in God’s all-inclusive love!

*We gather in community once again to rekindle the bonds and
the love of community, to nourish ourselves with music, song
and story and to challenge ourselves to become more Christ-like
in our attitudes and actions.*

*Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual
journey come on in, united in Spirit, as we celebrate God’s
presence together.*

Announcements

Joys/Concerns/God Moments?

*“Wherever we go, God is present also. We are in God and God is
in us. God is here. In you. In me. In between.” Rev. Dawn*

A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship

One: We gather as followers of Jesus to pray and to remember.

All: **In bread and wine, unite us O God.**

One: We gather in solidarity with people of The Way on
every continent, as members of one universal family.

All: **God welcomes us all with love enough to feed
every need.**

One: We come with our strong faith and faith as small as a
mustard seed.

All: **We open our hearts for when God enters, even the
tiniest of seeds can blossom into new life. Let us
worship the one who makes all things possible.**

Opening Hymn: “We Are One” (VU 402 - verses 1 and 2 only)

Opening Prayer

All: **Loving Spirit, remind us today that it is not the size of our faith that matters but the greatness of your love. Plant within us seeds of hope, compassion and courage. Water them with your spirit so that our lives may grow into a harvest of kindness. May our community both here and online bear the rich fruit of your all-encompassing love. Amen.**

Our Light Beamers Song: “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”
(VU 570)

Lighting of the Christ Candle by our Light Beamers

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 turn go into the world to help other people. With God’s help, may this be so. Rev. Diane

Choir Anthem: “Come, Share this Feast of Love”

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD’S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Shirley Boon.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: God of Grace, may your word of truth abide deep within our souls. May we not only listen to God’s Word but also live it out in our daily lives. True blessing comes when we apply God’s Word to our lives.

New Testament Reading: Luke 17: 5-10 (Even the smallest of seeds can grow with love and intention.)

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

All: **Amen.**

*Today we are launching a new sermon/message series called “**The ABCs of Faith.**” Simple. Foundational. Life changing. Each week we’ll explore how our faith can bring deeper meaning to our daily living. Whether you are brand new to Trinity or a seasoned old timer, this series will invite you to see your faith with fresh eyes and live with greater intention and purpose in your everyday lives. I hope you can make a commitment to join us on this spiritual sojourn! Faithfully, Rev. D*

The Minister’s Message: “A Little Dab’ll do Ya!”

Brief Musical Reflection

Invitation for Offering

One: Jesus reminds us that even the smallest seed of faith can grow into something extraordinary. Our gifts today are like mustard seeds. Placed in God’s hands, they become instruments of hope, healing and love.

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: **God of abundance, we bring to you our gifts, tiny seeds of our faith and gratitude. Take them and bless them to grow your kingdom of love and justice in our world today. We know with your love these gifts can do immeasurably more than we could ever do on our own. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

WE COME TO OUR TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
(VU 468)

The Invitation to Christ's Table

One: This is a table of welcome, grace and remembrance.

The Passing of the Peace

Take time now to turn to your neighbour- to make peace.
Greet one another as a sign of God's peace and as a sign of friendship.

This is a Holy moment! You may say these words:

"May the Peace of Christ be with you- and also with you."

Or

"Peace be with you- and also with you"

Greeting

One: May the Spirit of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: **We open them to God and to one another.**

One: Let us give thanks to God who is wisdom and love.

All: **It is right to give thanks. Declutter our hearts from selfishness and greed.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup

The Sharing of our Meal of Remembrance

(Thank you to Judy Hall, Judy White and Doug Hicks for serving Holy Communion this morning.)

The Prayer following Holy Communion

All: **Companion God, we thank you for this spiritual meal and for all the ways you nourish our souls. Continue to grow in us so we may feed and nourish others with your seeds of love and your compassion. Help us to celebrate all we have in common rather than focusing on the differences that may divide us. May the memory of this meal unite us all as one big universal and human family. Amen.**

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 One” (VU 402 - verses 3 and 4)

Benediction

One: May the God of the changing seasons
wrap you in warmth as the days grow cool.
May you find beauty in each falling leaf,
and courage in each moment of letting go.
And may your heart rest in the promise
that with every ending, God is preparing
a new beginning. Amen.

Sung Blessing: “Wherever You May Go” (MV 216)

All: **Wherever you may go, I will follow
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

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 host today is Nancy Waxl.



Spiritual thought for your week!

“Faith is the key which unlocks the door so God can enter.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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

October is... Toiletries/Personal Hygiene Products!

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 will be meeting on Wednesday October 8
at 9:00 am in the Arnold Room. A trip to visit MBRP (Martin
Barkey Racing Products) is being organized and if you are
interested, please call Len Ross (705-349-2553) for further
information. Thank you.

Outreach Team - Wednesday October 8 at 11:30 am in the
Arnold Room.

Circle of Loss – Thursday October 9 at 2:00 pm in the Arnold
Room.

Souper Sandwich Lunch and Takeout is Friday October 10 from
11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Trinity Hall. Takeout order
deadline is Tuesday October 7. Call: 705-789-5679.



We welcome Trinity members as well as the public,
so come on out and bring your friends for a bowl of
homemade soup, sandwich and dessert. Hope to see you there!

Trinity’s Non-Fiction Book Club!

*“What are some distractions in your own life that are keeping
you from living with purpose and intention?”*

Come and explore this question as Trinity’s Non-Fiction Book
Club dives in Bob Goff’s book called Undistracted.

We all get off track in our busy lives sometimes. This book will give us a few ideas about how to start living a less distracted and more joy-filled life right now. Goff is down to earth and conversational in his writing style making his book accessible to everyone.

Join us for our first of four weekly sessions on Tuesday, October 14th until Tuesday, November 4th.

We look forward to seeing you on October 14th in the Arnold Room from 2 pm until 3: 30 pm. Here is an outline of how the sessions will unfold:

- Session 1 (Chapters 1-5) - Naming Our Distractions and Finding Focus.
- Session 2 (Chapters 6-10) - Living with Intention and Purpose.
- Session 3 (Chapters 11-15) - Relationships and Being Present.
- Our fourth and final session (Chapters 16-19) - Freedom Joy and living Undistracted!

Suzy will be taking registration at the church office.

“Bold faith is meant to work in the real world, but it requires that you and I first become real in our faith.”

Bob Goff

Bulletin cover sponsorship! You are invited to contribute a week of bulletins in memory of a loved one, or celebration of a birthday, anniversary or just a special day to you, please let Suzy know if you would like to sponsor a bulletin. The cost is \$30. Thank you.

NEW FALL SERIES!

This Fall we're going back to the basics, because sometimes the simplest truths are the ones that transform us the most.

Join us for a brand-new sermon/message series called:
“The ABC's of Faith.”

Each week we will explore a key theme of our faith tradition, building blocks that help us grow deeper in our faith journey.

Whether you are brand new to Trinity or have been following Jesus for years, this series will invite you to see your faith with fresh eyes, maybe discover new meaning and live with greater purpose.

Faithful, spiritual seeker, agnostic, somewhere in the messy middle, all are welcome to join us in this spiritual adventure!

Come and bring a friend!

Autumn Blessings, Rev. D

