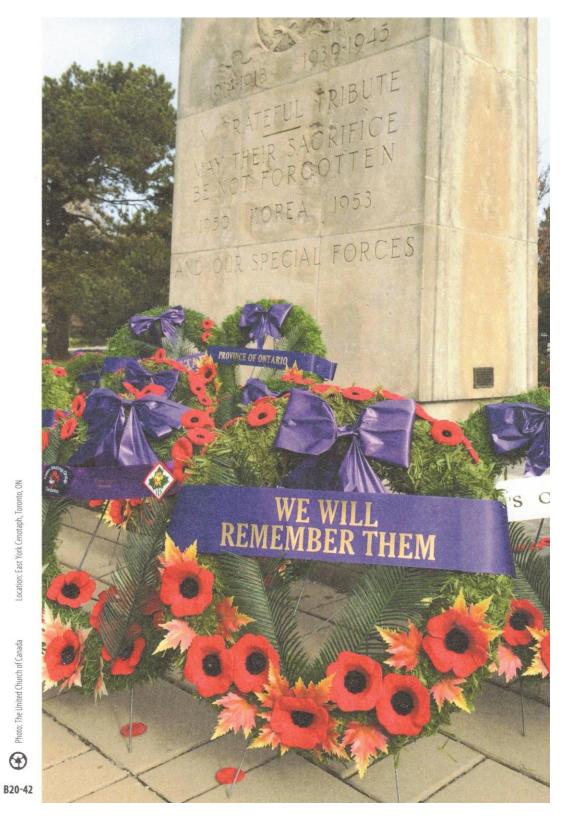


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Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville Remembrance Day Sunday Sunday November 9, 2025 – 10 am

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

"Lest We Forget"
May peace find a home in every heart.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Introit

All: Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith! Welcome in Peace on this Remembrance Day Sunday!

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 Meditation
Call to Worship

One: On this Remembrance Day Sunday, we gather to pray.

All: For a world where war will be no more.

One: On this day when the guns once fell silent.

All: We gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation.

One: On this day of Remembrance.

All: We come to remember those who gave everything for something bigger than themselves. In doing so, we enjoy the freedom we have today.

One: In this time of Remembrance, help us to catch a glimpse of how the world could someday live together in peace. Come, people of faith, let us remember.

All: We come with gratitude and with hope.

Opening Hymn: "Let There Be Light" (VU 679)
Opening Prayer

All: God of memory, on this day we pause to remember those who gave their lives in times of war, those who served, those who waited, and those who still bear the scars of conflict in body or in spirit. We give thanks for their courage and their all. But we confess that our world still wrestles with violence and fear. When will we learn? As we remember and pray for peace, may it start with us, in our hearts. In the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Hymn: "O Canada" (VU 524)

"In Flander's Field" read by the son of a veteran and longtime Trinity member Lloyd Henry.

The Last Post

A bugle was played to begin and end the day in military camps during the war. This was known as the "Last Post". It was also played for those who had died.

Please stand in body or in spirit for the playing of the Last Post.

Two Minute Silence

One: They shall not grow old, as we that are left to grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn them. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

The Reveille

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: As we light our Christ candle today, let us remember that Jesus came to bring Divine peace and light to all God's people. May our lives be a window through which this peace shines.

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

Choir Anthem: "In Remembrance" by Eleanor Daley

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD'S WORD

Our Scripture reader today is Jeannette McCullough.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Divine One, 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.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2: 2-4

(The prophet Isaiah dreams of a day when war will be no more. Is such a dream even possible?)

New Testament Reading: John 15: 12-17

(God's love is stronger than hate and God's peace is deeper than fear.)

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. Then the next Sunday we highlighted C for Community, Christ, and Connection. We heard that community is not something we attend but something we build. Last week we delved into the letter D

for Discipleship and how today's disciples become tomorrow's saints.

Today, our letter is "R" for Remembrance on this Remembrance Day Sunday.

Morning Message: "R" is for Remembrance (and the Road to Peace.)

What We Remember (Chuck and Sally McClelland share some of their memories of their trip to Vimy Ridge.)

A Candle for Remembrance (Chuck and Sally)

One: We light this candle for the lives given, for the love that endures. May our remembering lead us to compassion. And may our hope lead us to live as people of peace today and always.

Invitation for Offering

One: As we remember those who gave so much, we are reminded that giving in love, in time and in generosity is how we carry their legacy forward. May what we give reflect the hope we hold for a more peaceful tomorrow.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Solo: "A Pittance of Time" (Chuck McClelland)

Offering Hymn (tune of Edelweiss)

All: God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us the courage to stand for peace,
help us care for others.
God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.

Offering Prayer

All: God of generosity and grace, we offer these gifts in remembrance and in hope. Bless them and bless us, that through our giving, your peace may take root in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (VU 684)

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: "Go Now In Peace"

All: Go now in Peace, steadfast strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in faith and show you believe.
Reach out to others for all the world to see.
God will be there watching with much love.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen. Amen.



Benediction

One: Go now in peace, remembering the courage of those who walked before us and carrying forward the light of hope they left behind. And may the blessing of God, the Source of Peace, The Spirit of Comfort and the Christ who calls us to love, be with you today and remain with you always. Amen.

Sung Blessing

All: Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

Following the Postlude, let us take three minutes to turn and greet one another with signs of Christ's peace 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 Diane Schamehorn and Bruce & Geraldine Morgan.



Spiritual thought for your week!

"God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present help in times of trouble. God's peace is deeper than fear."
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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.**

Pastoral Care Team meeting – Monday November 10 at 2:00 pm in the Arnold Room.

UCW meeting – Tuesday November 11 at 1:30 pm in the Arnold Room.

Director's meeting – Thursday November 13 at 10:00 am in the Arnold Room.

Fundraiser for the Corner Lighthouse - Homemade Unbaked Tourtieres (French meat pie). Sizes: 8" - \$25 and 9" - \$30.



Available from Wednesday November 12 while supplies last. Call Lynne Doyle at 705-380-1800 to place your order!

Souper Sandwich Lunch and Takeout is Friday November 14 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Trinity Hall. Takeout order deadline is Tuesday November 11. 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 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 also 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.

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.

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.



Mission & Service. For everyone who may contribute to Mission & Service directly, please be sure to include: soft credit Trinity UC, Huntsville- MS 5120220 so that your contribution is added on to Trinity's total M&S contribution!! With thanks!

