

Today's Order of Service is in remembrance of
Douglas Farrar's parents,
Gray (1913-2005) and Isobel (1914-2006).

His Father graduated from the University of Toronto Mining Department Program as a Professional Engineer. He started his career as an Associate Professor in the same program. He finished his career as Manager, Mining Association of Canada, Toronto.

His Mother was the Secretary at First United Church, Port Credit, Mississauga.



The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast, are on the traditional territories of Indigenous people.



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!



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Welcome to Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026 - 10 am

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

*“We are called to rise to our full height, claim our full selves
and remember who we are.”*

Victoria Moran

WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

Introit: “He Came Singing Love” (VU 359)

**All: He came singing love and he lived singing love;
He died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

Greeting

One: Jesus said: “I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly.”

All: **In our lives, may this be so.**

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Welcome in God’s all-inclusive love!

Today we are continuing our journey to Jerusalem and to the glorious celebration of Easter morning.

We gather every week as followers of Jesus to grow our hearts and to aspire to be better humans in order to build a better world for ALL God’s people. If you’re visiting or shopping around

for a new spiritual home, we are glad you’re here with us. May this service be a blessing to you and may you be a blessing to others this coming week.

**This Weeks Announcements-
Life and Faith in Our Community**

Joys and Concerns and God Moments

Moment of Meditation

Call to Worship

One: Come, seekers of light, those who wonder and question, those who long to see life and faith anew.

All: **We come like Nicodemus, into the night of curiosity where the Spirit waits to illuminate our souls.**

One: Come, let us celebrate the One who calls us beyond what we know and invites us into life more fully and abundantly.

Opening Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” (VU 642)

Opening Prayer

All: **Holy One, we come today
with hearts open with questions and with longing.
Help us release what we cling to so we may be born anew.
Meet us here in our questions
and help us release what holds us back
so we may awaken to the love and life
you have planted within us. Amen.**

A Lenten Candle Liturgy

One: Each Sunday leading up to Easter we will extinguish a candle as we approach the impending darkness of Holy Week and Good Friday.

Today, as we extinguish our second candle, we recall things in our lives that may keep us spiritually blind. Jesus calls us to a different way of seeing. It is only when we see the world through the eyes of spirit and love that we discover what real life is all about. To be “born again” or “born anew” is to once again see the world through the eyes of the heart.

Our second candle is extinguished by our Light Beamers.

Time with our Light Beamers

Our young people are taught the values and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, his love and his compassion for all God’s people. In turn, they learn to share this love with others at home, at school and in their communities.

Congregational Blessing

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

All: **And also, with you.**

Morning Anthem: “Arise, My Soul, Arise”
(composed by Dan Forrest)

Anthem Introduction

"This morning's anthem, Dan Forrest's 'Arise, My Soul, Arise,' starts out quiet and hesitant, almost like a soul waking up to its need for grace. But listen to what happens as it unfolds: the choir layers in, and the music grows into this gorgeous, confident declaration to 'shake off your guilty fears.' It is a musical picture of stepping out of the shadows, embracing the exact same love we teach our children, and arising to become whole.

We hope this piece carries you from quiet reflection into the assurance of becoming whole."

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Rob Dalziel.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Let us pray: On this second Sunday of Lent, we come to hear your word and to be inspired into faithful action. May we be granted the wisdom you offer as your words land tenderly in our hearts. Amen.

New Testament Reading: John 3: 1-12

(Being born again is not about repeating a “sinners’ prayer” or being rewarded and going to heaven. It’s about returning to who we truly are. Returning to our true self feels like being born again or born anew.)

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

All: **Amen.**

Minister’s Message

One: Today we are continuing with our new series called: “*Becoming Whole- Our Lenten Journey of Transformation.*”

Lent is the season of learning to become a little more spiritually healthy and whole.

Minister’s Message: “When we don’t know what we don’t know”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Offering Invitation

One: Our offering is not simply about money; it is a spiritual practice of remembering who we are. We are not defined by what we hold onto, but how we live, how we love, and how we share. Let us give with open hearts and put our money where our faith is.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Offertory Hymn: “We are Pilgrims” (VU 595)

(Giving as a way of supporting one another’s journey.)

All: **We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let me be your servant too.**

Offering Prayer

All: **Generous God, all we have and all we are comes from
you. We offer these gifts and ourselves with open hearts.
May they be beacons of light in our world.
Encourage us once again to live fully and wholeheartedly
into the life and love you call us to share anew each day.
Amen.**

Brief Musical Reflection

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: “Love Is the Touch” (MV 89)

Commissioning

One: Go now in the light of God’s love carrying the Spirit’s
warmth in your hearts.

Go with joy to embrace what awakens your soul.

Benediction

One: May you be a window through which Christ’s light shines.
May you be a voice through which Christ’s message is heard.
May you be a heart through which Christ’s love is shared.
May you see the face of Christ in all you meet.
And may all you meet, see the face of Christ in you.

(Written by Rev. Denis Posno 2002 but adapted 2026)

Sung Blessing: “The Celtic Prayer”

Musical 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.*



**Trinity’s Annual Meeting will be held today
in Trinity Hall following worship.**

You are invited to join us for a light lunch
(sandwiches provided by Trinity’s Choir and the UCW will
provide tea and coffee) while you enjoy fellowship and our
2025 Year in Review.





Spiritual thought for your week ahead!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

Rev. Diane will be away on her holidays from March 2 to March 9 and in her absence, Judy White (705-787-1553) will be on call for emergency member care. Reverend Peter Wyatt will be leading worship on Sunday March 8.

There will be NO Lenten book study on March 3 or Mug Up on March 5 while Diane is away. However, our movie night will continue as usual on March 5.

A huge **“Thank You!”** to all the “cookie monsters” who baked 24 dozen cookies for the Blood Donor Clinic. They were very appreciative and extremely popular as many people asked for a second cookie!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **March is Macaroni and Cheese!**

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!

Men of Trinity – Wednesday March 4 at 9:00 am in the Arnold Room. Call Len Ross (705-349-2553) for details.

The Knitting Circle – Wednesday March 4 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Arnold Room. Questions, call Joan on 705-788-5838.



World Day of Prayer 2026 written by Christian Women of Nigeria



– Friday March 6 beginning 1:00 pm at the Salvation Army, 4 Mary Street East. This year’s theme “I Will Give You Rest: Come” Matthew 11: 28-30.



God in the Dark — Movie Nights for Meaningful Conversation

Looking for something to pick you up out of the winter doldrums? Join us for *God in the Dark*, a six-week movie series where film, conversation, and community come together.

Tuesday March 3 – Movie: “The Senior.” It's a true story about regrets and redemption, about trying to make things right in one's life again. It proves it's never too late to be what you could have been!

Cost: \$5 admission (includes popcorn!). **Time:** 7:00 pm.

Following the movie we will share relaxed, open discussions about themes like love, compassion, courage, hope and the moments that move us. No pressure, no expectations, just a welcoming space to reflect, connect, and explore life’s bigger questions together.

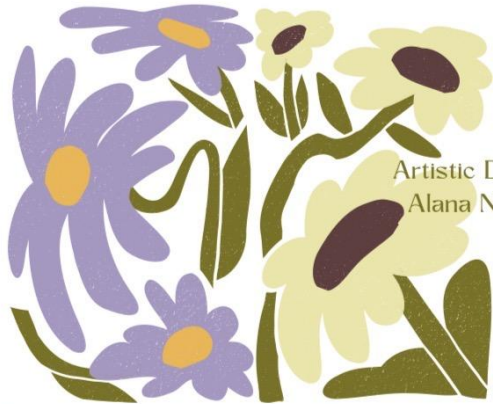
Come as you are, bring a friend or meet new ones here.

Whether you’re curious, reflective, spiritual, or just love good movies and meaningful conversation, you are warmly welcome.





WHIMSICAL MUSINGS



Artistic Director,
Alana Nuedling

Trinity United Church, Gravenhurst,
March 7, 2026 - 4pm

&

Trinity United Church, Huntsville,
March 8, 2026 - 4pm

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