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Welcome to Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026 - 10 am

Guest Ministers: Rev. Dr. Joan Wyatt
and Rev. Dr. Peter Wyatt

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

WE GATHER AS THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

(indicates stand as you are able)*

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 and Announcements – Sue Hicks

Joys and Concerns and God Moments

Moment of Reflection

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn:** “Come, Let Us Sing” (VU 222)

Opening Prayer

One: Come to us, great living God, as we gather before you.

All: **Encircle us with your presence;**

One: bless us with your sustaining power;

All: **surround us with your grace;**

One: draw us around your summoning Word,

All: **and bind us to one another
in shared discipleship and love. Amen.**

Time with our Light Bearers: Lenten Candle Liturgy

Hymn: “Jesus, We Are Here” (MV 189)

Congregational Blessing:

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

All: **And also with you.**

Morning Anthem: “Once Upon A Tree”

composed by Pepper Choplin.

“Written in a gentle, folk-like style, Once Upon a Tree feels less like a formal choral piece and more like a story being shared among friends. As the choir sings, let the music invite you into the story of Jesus, reminding us that his journey to the tree is what makes our own journey to “becoming whole” possible.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Minister’s Message: Come, Drink Deep

(Scripture: John 4: 5-30, 39-42)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Offertory Music: “Jesus Met the Woman at the Well”

(Chuck and Sally McClelland)

***Presentation of the Offering:** “We are Pilgrims” (VU 595)

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.

Brother, 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.

*Offertory Prayer

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People

One: For this we pray:

All: in faith and hope.

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: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (VU 626)

*Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Blessing: "The Celtic Prayer"

Musical Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

Following the Postlude, let us take a few moments to 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.

Thank you to the Affirm Team for hosting Coffee Hour today.

Coffee Hour hosts for our second quarter Sundays (April, May, June) are being organized now. If you would like to host or help, please let Lynda Arnold know! Thanks!



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

Joan and Peter Wyatt are retired United Church ministers, having served in congregational ministry and in theological education. Joan has been on faculty at the Vancouver School of Theology and Emmanuel College (U of T), where she taught practical theology. Peter has been General Council Secretary for Theology, Faith and Ecumenism and latterly principal of Emmanuel College. They live lakeside in the Municipality of Magnetawan, where children and grandchildren frequently visit.

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

Stewardship and Trustees Meeting – Tuesday March 10 at 10:00 am in the Arnold Room.

UCW Meeting – Tuesday March 10 at 12:30 am in Diane's office.

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 10 – Movie: **“The Impossible”** A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.



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.

Super Sandwich Lunch and Takeout - Friday March 13 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Trinity Hall. **Takeout order deadline is**



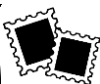
Tuesday March 10. Call: 705-789-5679. We welcome Trinity members as well as the public, so come on out and bring your friends for a bowl of homemade soup, sandwich and dessert. Hope to see you there!

Cross-country skiing! Our InSpirit Team is inviting you to hit the cross-country trails at Arrowhead Provincial Park!

Shelly Brandon Yungbult, a qualified Nordic Ski Coach, will lead the way. Mark the date: **Wednesday March 18 from 12 noon to 2 pm.** Enjoy a few hours under the canopy of God's grand creation and celebrate that Spring is just around the corner! See you there! Rev. Diane



Used Postage Stamps! Your donated stamps can be left in the “stamp tub” on the bottom shelf of the mailboxes outside the office and Lynn McGregor will mail donated stamps to Oxfam’s Stamp programme in Ottawa. ***Used stamps have value - please don’t consign them to the recycling bin!***



Easter Flowers! If you would like to contribute to the purchase of Easter Flowers in memory or honour of a loved one, you may do so by completing the enclosed Easter Flower Form. The completed forms can be put on the offering plate or dropped off at the office no later than Monday March 23 for inclusion in the Palm Sunday bulletin.

Our suggested donation is \$12 per plant which can be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the office or e-Transferred noting “flowers” in the memo line.

These Easter flower donations will be used to purchase spring-time plants that will be delivered to members of our congregation that are in retirement residences, long-term care homes or who are unable to attend our Easter Service in person.

We will need drivers who would be willing to help deliver these following the Palm Sunday Service please. Thank you!!

Easter Blessings from the Member Care Team!



The St Patrick’s Day Irish Stew,
hosted by the UCW, will be held on Sunday March 15
in Trinity Hall following worship.
Cost is \$20.

Hope to see you there!

