



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday May 24, 2026



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Welcome to Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Pentecost Sunday
Sunday May 24, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

*“God of wind and wonder, disturb us just enough today
that we leave this place changed.”*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Introit: “Find a Home Here”

**All: Find a home here, live out faith here,
gather strength here, find family here.
Be yourself here, feel secure here,
celebrate here, be at home here. (repeat)**

Greeting

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

All: In our daily lives may this be so.

Welcome to Trinity United Church –
the heart in the heart of Huntsville!

Welcome in Friendship!

Welcome in Faith!

Welcome in God’s all-inclusive love!

*Trinity United Church is an affirming community of faith.
Whomever you love, whatever your gender or economic status this
is your community of faith. Jesus welcomed everybody and so do
we! We are all God’s beloved part of our one grand human family.*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: Come, people of God, come from your routines and your rushing. Come with your questions, your weariness and your wonder.

All: We come seeking the breath of God’s Spirit.

One: The wind of God is blowing. Not contained by walls, traditions or expectations.

All: Open our hearts to the movement of your Spirit.

One: The fire of God is burning to awaken, renew and inspire.

All: Ignite us with courage and joy.

One: The Spirit of God is here among us calling us out of our boxes and into new life.

All: We are ready! Ready to listen and ready to open our eyes to new possibilities.

Opening Hymn: “Spirit of Life” (VU 381)

Opening Prayer

All: Holy and surprising God, sweep through this place like a cool wind on a hot day. Shake loose what has become stuck within us and awaken what has grown quiet. Open our hearts to one another. Open our hands for service and love. We pray in the Spirit of Christ, who still breathes new life into our world.

Light Beamer Song: “It Only Takes a Spark” (VU 289)

Lighting of the Christ candle

Time with our Light Bearers

(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 how to shine their love with others at home, at school and at play.)

Congregational Blessing

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

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

Anthem: "I Will Sing with the Spirit"

GOD'S WORD FOR AN EASTER PEOPLE

Today's Scripture Reader is Rob Dalziel.

Prayer of Illumination

One: Spirit of the Living God, blow through these ancient words and breathe new life into them for us today. Open our minds to hear and our lives to be transformed. Amen.

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21

(This is the day Jesus' disciples were on fire with the Holy Spirit and in the gusty wind became active participants in God's dream for the world. Do we allow ourselves to be taken up into the Holy Spirit's movement today?)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message "Out of the Box"

Brief Musical Reflection



Offering Invitation

One: The Spirit of God is always on the move, bringing hope and possibility into the world. Today we are invited to join this movement. Through our gifts we become part of what God is doing among us and beyond us.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

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 truth,
help us care for others.**

**God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.**

Offering Prayer

All: **Holy Spirit, take these gifts and breathe your life into them. Use them to open doors, kindle hope and share your love in places near and far. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: "We Gather Here" (VU 469 - verses one and two only)

An Invitation to the Table

Greeting

One: May God be with us.

All: **God is here among us.**

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: **May we open our hearts to God and to one another.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and gratitude.**

The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, for all is ready.

(Will our servers please come forward.)

Holy Communion is now served and people are invited to come forward to receive this Holy sacrament. Servers will also come to you if you so desire.

Thank you to our servers today: Jane Booker, Janice Elliott,
Judy White and Braden Vallery.

Prayer following Communion

All: **Life giving God, blow your spirit into our lives anew.
May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives.
Ignite our hearts and touch them with your grace. May
the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers
and healers. In Jesus name we pray. 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: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (VU 375)

Commissioning

One: In the Spirit of love, we have gathered... now
in the Spirit of Love, let us depart.

Benediction

One: God of love, keep our feet firmly planted in the way
where Jesus leads us; help our lips speak the truth that Jesus
teaches us; fill our bodies with the Holy Spirit that is life within
us and until we meet again, may faith, hope and love hold our
lives together.

Sung Blessing: “We Are One” (VU 402 - last verse only)

All: **We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.**

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.*



Join us here in the Sanctuary for Coffee Hour and fellowship
following the service, with thanks to our hosts today Trinity's
Knitting Group.



Today's Takeaway!

*The fire of the Holy Spirit still blows in our lives today.
May it breathe new life into our tired bones and
ignite fresh dreams in our weary hearts.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **May is Jam and Ketchup!**

The Lighthouse Food Bank is in need of empty egg boxes! They can be left in the basket opposite Trinity Hall. Thank you!
Recycle! Reuse! Reduce!

Souper Sandwich needs a new lead organizer! If you are interested or have questions, please speak to Nancy Waxl or Suzy in the office.

Therapeutic Touch – Monday May 25 at 1:30 pm in the Arnold Room. Everyone is invited to attend for a free Therapeutic Touch session.



Watoto Children's Choir! All the way from Uganda, East Africa, the Watoto Children's choir is performing songs from their brand-new album, "Better Days – There is Hope". Come join us on Friday May 29 at 6:30 pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Huntsville for this vibrant celebration of God's love.

A free will offering will be taken. As well there will be an opportunity to sponsor an orphan child or a mother in Uganda. Watoto merch will be available for purchase.



We have a pew for you! Are you feeling called to make Trinity United Church your new spiritual home? Are you searching for community and renewed purpose and meaning? **On Sunday, May 31** we will celebrate a special **Welcoming Ceremony** during worship. This is a meaningful opportunity to be formally recognized as part of our spirit-filled and growing Trinity community. If you would like to take part, please speak with Rev. Diane or Suzy. **Come to Christ! Come to Community! Come to care and to make a difference!** We would be honoured to welcome you as you make a commitment to serve and follow The Way of Jesus and his teachings of compassion, hope, and forgiveness. Be here! Be you! Belong! Rev. D



Camp Big Canoe Supplies Needed!

Camp Big Canoe has indicated that it needs the following supplies for the summer craft programme. Donations may be brought to the office for the attention of Nancy Waxl from Monday April 27 to Thursday May 28. Thank you for your support!



Acrylic Paint, Buttons, Clothes Pins, Fabric/wood markers, Face Paint, Felt, Glue Sticks (small or large), Googly Eyes, Keychain Clips, Letter Beads, Liquid Glue, Little Glass Jars, Melting Bead Boards, Melting Beads, Painter's Tape, Parchment Paper, Pill Bottles, Pompoms, Pony Beads, Popsicle Sticks, Rolls of Paper, Sponge Brushes, Stickers, Straws, String, Toilet Paper Rolls, Wood Circles.

Muskoka Music Mix (MMM) chorus and quartets will present "An Afternoon of Harmony" on Saturday June 6 starting at 3:00 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. Admission by donation that supports MMM's community initiatives including the Barbershop Harmony Society's charity that provides much-needed support for the speech-impaired."

