



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!
Sunday June 14, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday June 14, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

*“God doesn’t always remove the fog,
but God walks through the fog with us.”*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Introit: “Dance with the Spirit” (MV 156)

All: **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin’,
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life aborn-in’,
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**
(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 God’s all-inclusive love as we grow in our faith and spirituality together!

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. Welcome!

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: Come, people of God, and gather in faith.

All: **We come not because we know what lies ahead but because God calls us forward.**

One: Abraham and his family set out without knowing where he was going or where the road would lead.

All: **They believed that God’s promises were stronger than their fears.**

One: Come and worship the One who calls us beyond certainty into trust.

Opening Hymn: “Walk with Me” (VU 649)

Opening Prayer

All: **Companion God, we come into this time carrying many things within us. Some of us arrive with gratitude and joy and some of us arrive with questions that feel heavy. Yet we are all drawn by your Spirit seeking your presence, your peace and your promise. Give us enough light for the moment and enough grace for the unseen steps ahead. In the name of Jesus who walks with us even when the way is uncertain, we pray. Amen.**

Light Beamer Song: “Jesus Loves Me” (VU 365)

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: "Go Ye into All the World"

GOD'S WORD FOR AN EASTER PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Faye McKnight.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Holy Wisdom, come quiet all that turns us against ourselves, one another and any of your creations. Lead us in love that mends and restores. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12: 1-6

(God calls Abraham away from his home into a land of unknowing. God promises to bless Abraham along the way.)

New Testament Reading: Romans 4: 13-15 and 18-21

(Abram and his wife believed God's promises were stronger than their fears.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "Faith Beyond Certainty"

Brief Musical Reflection

Offering Invitation

One: In a world that tells us to hold tightly to what we have and to live from a place of fear or scarcity, Jesus invites us into

a different way. Abraham stepped out in a leap of faith and trust. We give not out of fear but out of gratitude and blessing.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Offering Hymn: "Grateful" (MV 182)

All: **Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy word.**

Offering Prayer

All: **Generous God, we bring these gifts before you, our money, our time, our talents and our lives. Bless what we offer and use it for your purposes in this world. Make us a people who walk by faith, not certainty and who give freely because we trust your abundance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (VU 288)

Prayers of the Community

(An alternate version of the Prayer of Jesus)

All: **Eternal Spirit,
Pain-bearer and life-giver,
Source of all that is and all that shall be.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In time of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For You reign in the glory of the POWER THAT IS LOVE,
now and forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (VU 651)

Commissioning

One: Go now not in the certainty that answers all your questions but in the faith that God walks with you in every question you carry.

Irish Benediction

One: May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold us all in the palm of God’s hand. Amen.

Musical Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

Following the Postlude, let’s take three minutes to greet one another with the peace of Christ or simply reach out and say hello to somebody you have not had the blessing of meeting until today.



Please join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service where you are invited for a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.

With thanks to our UCW ladies for hosting Coffee Hour today!



Your Thought for the Week!

“Every selfless act of love is a declaration of faith.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **June is Evaporated Milk!**

Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra will be holding a concert on Sunday June 14 from 4:00 pm -6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Guests include Tom Regina, DaCapo String Group. From Fanny Mendelssohn - Hensel to My Fair Lady Medley, it’s sure to entertain all who attend.



Tickets can be purchased through their website: muskokaphilharmonic.ca or at the door, \$25 adults, \$15 10-25 yrs, 9 and under free.

Directors Meeting – Tuesday June 16 at 10:00 am in the Arnold Room.

Men of Trinity – Wednesday June 17 at 9:00 am in the Arnold Room.

Father’s Day Dinner Trinity Fundraiser! Trinity’s is holding a Father’s Day Dinner on Saturday June 20 in Trinity Hall. They will be serving beef on a bun, hashbrown casserole and coleslaw followed by a delicious dessert of chocolate cherry cake. The doors open at 5 pm and tickets cost \$20 at the door! Only 100 tickets are available, so first come first served! Hope to see you there!

