



*The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!*  
Sunday June 7, 2026



Minister: Rev. Diane Knowles  
Director of Music: Kyung-A Lee  
Videographer: Alastair Dunlop  
Member Care Coordinator: Judy White  
Church Administrator: Suzy Simson  
Custodian: Judy Hall



33 Main Street East, Huntsville, ON P1H 2B8  
705-789-5660 • trinityhuntsville.ca

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

# Welcome To Trinity

## The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

### Pride Sunday

#### Sunday June 7, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

---

*“God never asks us to become someone else in order to be loved. God invites us to become more fully who we were created to be.”*

### 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 God’s all-inclusive love as we grow in faith and spirituality together!

Today is Pride Sunday. It is a day that invites us to see through Spirit-filled lenses seeing the work of God’s incredible love in every person, body, and every 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. Welcome!*

### Announcements

### Joys and Concerns

### A Moment of Quiet Reflection

One: Holy One, our guide and companion, calm our souls and refresh us with your peace in this sacred moment. Quiet the noise that distracts us and open our hearts to the wisdom of your love. Amen.

### Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are weary from trying to fit in.

All: **We come seeking a place of belonging.**

One: Come, all who have hidden parts of yourselves out of fear or uncertainty.

All: **We come longing to be known and loved.**

One: Come, all who have wondered if you are enough.

All: **We come seeking the assurance of God’s grace.**

One: In Christ, barriers are broken and boxes collapse.

All: **In Christ, we find welcome and belonging. Let us worship now with gratitude and open hearts.**

**Opening Hymn:** “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love”  
(VU 574)

## Opening Prayer

All: **Loving and inclusive God, you created each of us in your image, wonderfully and uniquely made. Today, we give thanks for the rich diversity of your creation. We celebrate the many ways your Spirit is revealed through different lives, experiences, perspectives and gifts. When we have been afraid of difference open our hearts. Create in this community a spirit of welcome and belonging. A place where people are free to be honest, free to grow, and free to be known.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus who welcomed all and taught us the way of love. Amen.**

**Light Beamer Song:** “The Church Is Wherever God’s People”  
(VU 579)

*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 Therefore”

## GOD’S WORD FOR AN EASTER PEOPLE

*Our Scripture Reader today is Neil Thain.*

## Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Holy Wisdom, come. We long for your truth that sets the captives free. 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:** Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

*(We are all wonderfully created in God’s loving image.)*

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 22: 35-40

*(Jesus tells us what we need to do in order to have meaningful and abundant lives.)*

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

All: **Amen.**

**The Minister’s Message:** “Different is difficult”

## Brief Musical Reflection

## Offering Invitation

One: One of the ways we create a community of belonging is through generosity. Each gift offered today helps build a church where people can find welcome, connection, hope and purpose. Through our shared ministry, we seek to embody God’s wide embrace and remind people that they are loved, valued and not alone.

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: **Generous God, we bring these gifts with gratitude for all that you have given us. Bless these offerings and bless the people who share them. Use them to build communities of welcome, of nurture and compassion. Use these gifts to help build a world where no one has to hide and everyone has a place to belong. Amen.**

**Hymn:** “My Love Colours Outside the Lines” (MV 138)

### 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:** “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” (VU 578)

### 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.

**Sung Blessing:** “May the God of Hope Go with Us” (VU 424)

All: **May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every hand and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing share our joy with all;  
working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear  
Christ’s call.**

**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 Coffee Hour Hosts today, Dorothy Russell, Marj Adam and Lynn McGregor.



### Your Thought for the Week!

*“In whatever ways we still struggle to accept and celebrate our own unique gifts, free us from narrow thinking that confines, constrains, or condemns your good work in us.”*

###

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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

**Thanks For your "Thyme"!!** A big bouquet of thanks goes out to our 2026 Garden Crew consisting of our Turf Master, Larry Mitchell, Our Irrigation Expert, Ace Payne and our Green Thumbers including Laura Speelman, Kanu Torripa & Dece Marie Tasse, Sandra Parrott and Gord & Jane Booker.



Trinity is blessed to have our own little ..."Garden of Weeding"!!

**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!



**Mitsubishi Air Conditioning Manuals.** Last weekend these two manuals were left in the Sanctuary and they seem to have gone missing. Have you seen them? If you can help us find them, please let Suzy in the office know. Thanks so much and happy hunting!

### **Sponsored canoe trip to raise funds for Trinity!**

"The Brent Run" is a 162-kilometre (including 22 km of portages) round trip challenge in Algonquin Park that started roughly 80 years ago. The first one, held in 1934, was completed in 32 hours and in doing so set the benchmark for generations to come. For information google "Brent Run".

Depending on the weather, our very own Kanu Torripa has decided to undertake this challenge on Wednesday June 10. If he finishes in under 40 hours, at 68 years old, he will become the oldest person to have completed this trip. Kanu will provide a link for anyone interested in tracking him on route.

If you would like to sponsor Kanu, donations can be dropped off at Trinity's office. You can donate by e-Transfer, cheque payable to Trinity United Church Huntsville or cash.

All donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable donation receipt from Trinity United Church.

Thank you for your support and paddles away Kanu!!!



**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](http://muskokaphilharmonic.ca) or at the door, \$25 adults, \$15 10-25 yrs, 9 and under free.

The **Broadview magazine** is an excellent magazine covering a broad range of subjects from a Christian perspective. This is the time to renew your subscription or become a new subscriber. The annual subscription rate is only \$30 (taxes included). Please let Suzy in the office know if:

- You would like to renew your subscription.
- You would like to become a new subscriber.
- You would like to cancel your subscription.



Payment can be made via e-Transfer, cheque or cash.

**Deadline to renew/subscribe is Monday June 15, 2026.**

**Coffee Hosts** are being lined up for Trinity's Coffee Hour following our Sunday services for July, August and September. If you would be interested in 'hosting' one of these Coffee Hours, please let Lynda Arnold ([mlarnold@vianet.ca](mailto:mlarnold@vianet.ca)) or Suzy in the office know!

With much thanks for helping with this important part of Trinity's ministry!!

