



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday July 12, 2026



Summer Office Hours!

For the months of July and August the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday July 12, 2026 - 10:00 am

"Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands"

"Be good soil"

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 Faith!
Welcome in God's hospitable love and abundant love!

Whether you're a quiet contemplative, a spiritual seeker, a progressive mainliner or an ex-evangelical, we are glad you're with us! Our time together is enriched by your presence.

*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. Love has no labels. Welcome!

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: We gather together just as we are trusting that God welcomes us all.

All: The Sower is still scattering seeds of hope, love, mercy and new life.

One: God has not given up on this world or on us.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us celebrate God's presence with open hearts.

Opening Hymn: "This Is God's Wondrous World" (VU 296)

Opening Prayer

All: Gracious One, you scatter the seeds of your kingdom with a generosity that never ceases to amaze us. Quiet the voices within us that tell us we are not enough. Clear away whatever keeps us from your peace. Open us to your Spirit so your Word may take root in our lives and bear the fruit of compassion, justice, kindness and love. You are still planting seeds of hope within us and around us. We pray in the spirit of Jesus, the generous Sower of God's love.

Lighting of the Christ candle by our Light Bearers

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.**

Special Summer Music: Psalm 23 The Lord's My Shepherd
(VU 747) – Faye McKnight

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Lynda Baker.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Divine love, we come to your Word as we come to you,
with open hearts and tired places within us. So, speak to us
now. Take these ancient words and make them living words
for us today.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9

(The parable of the Sower and the seed.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "Be Good Soil"

Brief Musical Reflection

Hymn: "Small Things Count" (VU 361)

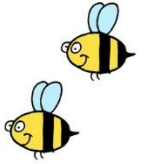
Offering Invitation

One: Every act of generosity begins as a small seed. On their
own they may seem small. Yet, in God's hands, even the
smallest gifts become signs of God's dream for the world.

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,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you, Lord.**



Offering Prayer

All: **Generous God, thank you for the many ways you have
blessed our lives. You have freely scattered the seeds of
grace into our lives. Take what we offer today and plant it
wherever hope is needed, love is longed for and healing
can begin. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (VU 400)

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.**

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Closing Hymn: "When Seed Falls on Good Soil" (VU 503)

Commissioning

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

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 special thanks to our choir members who are hosting some of our Coffee Hours throughout the summer.

This Sunday: Basses: Gord Mitchell and Jim Schiedel and Alto: Lynda Baker.



Thought for the Week!

"As we age, our greatest contribution may not be what we accomplish but what we cultivate in the lives around us."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **July is Crackers (any type!)**

Music At Noon celebrating its 26th year! Join us in the air-conditioned comfort of Trinity's Sanctuary (Trinity Place) for a midday escape, where free concerts curated by the talented Kyung-A uplift both body and spirit. Local artists grace the stage, weaving diverse musical tapestries that enchant the audience.
July 13 - Briar Summers, Daniel Dennis & Friends (Vocalist, Cellist)

July 14 - Young Musician's Showcase

July 15 - Elis von Hafenbradl (Classical Pianist)

July 16 - Derek Pert & Friends (Traditional Bluegrass Ensemble)

July 17 - Anna Bobylyova (Violinist)



"Dock Talk" at Diane's place Thursday July 16 at 2:00 pm.

Mark your calendars and maybe carpool with somebody if you're interested in coming along. Dress accordingly.

*You
are
Invited*