



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday July 19, 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 19, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

"Be here! Be you! Belong!"

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 all-inclusive and hospitable 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

One: Help us Great Spirit of Life to be the love and the welcome that is missing on the road of life. Breathe your life-giving, life-renewing energy into us. Anchor us in the stillness beneath the noise.

Call to Worship

One: We come in from the heat of summer to enjoy the warmth of friendship and our faith community.

All: **As we gather give us the courage to look honestly at our own hearts.**

One: Remove whatever keeps us from seeing clearly.

All: **Replace our quick judgments with compassion and our criticism with grace.**

One: As we celebrate your Presence, transform us from the inside out so we may leave this place reflecting the love and kindness of Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (VU 371)

Opening Prayer

All: **Summertime God, search our hearts this day. Where we have been quick to judge, teach us compassion. Where we have been slow to forgive, teach us mercy. Where we have failed to see our own need of grace and improvement, open our eyes. By your Holy Spirit shape us into people who reflect the love of Christ in all we say and in all we do. Amen.**

Lighting of the Christ candle by our Light Beamers

Time with our Light Beamers

(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 Beamers: May the peace of Christ be with you.

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

Anthem: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
by our Trinity Choir Men Ensemble

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Julie Brushey.

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 7: 3-5

(Jesus calls us to look inward before looking outward.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "Sandpaper People"

Brief Musical Reflection

Offering Invitation

One: Jesus reminds us that God's dream for the world begins within us. As our hearts are transformed by grace our lives naturally become more generous. 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.**

Offering Prayer

All: **Generous Spirit, continue your work within us shaping us into people who are generous in spirit, humble in heart and rich in love for you and other people. Bless these gifts and our lives so both may become gifts for this world. 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: "Come to My Heart" (VU 661)

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 the Worship Team and Leaders, Sue Hicks and Sheila Petch, for a special treat with this Sunday's Coffee Hour! - It's Sundae Sunday!! Everyone is welcome!



Thought for the Week!

*"Divine Spirit,
change MY heart before I try to change the world."*

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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!)**

"Beautiful City" – An afternoon Salon of Remembrance and Hope today at 2:00 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. Tickets \$30 at the door. Join us as we elevate and celebrate our community through song and story. Featuring: Thomas C Buckley (Los Angeles CA) and Autumn Smith (Muskoka ON). Muskoka Pride.



Enjoying Trinity's Sunday Coffee Hours?

Hosting and/or help is needed for Sunday, September 6 and September 27.



Let Lynda Arnold know if you are available!

With thanks!!