



Summer Office Hours!

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



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



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday August 16, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Sunday August 16, 2026 - 10:00 am
Guest Ministers: Rev. Dr. Joan Wyatt
and Rev. Dr. Peter Wyatt

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

(*Invites you to stand as you are able)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Music in Preparation for Worship

***Introit:** "Holy, Holy, Holy (VU 315, Vss. 1 and 2)

All: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!**

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Greeting and Announcements

Moment of Centering

***Responsive Call to Worship:**

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" (from VU 578, vs. 2)

One: The church is gathered again.

All: **And who are we?**

One: We are learners, we are teachers,
we are pilgrims on the way.

All: **We are seekers, we are givers,
we are vessels made of clay.**

One: By our gentle, loving actions
we would show that Christ is light.

All: **In a humble, listening spirit,
we would live to God's delight.**

***Hymn:** "God, the All-Holy" (VU 484)

Opening Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle

Congregational Blessing

One: The peace of Christ be with you:

All: **and also with you.**

Summer Music: "Softly Now" (Duet by Jeannette McCullough
and Faye McKnight)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Judy White.

Story Time

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

*Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and declares that it was not
their plan that brought him to Egypt but God's.*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

*After a bitter argument with the Pharisees over their misuse of the
Mosaic law, Jesus withdraws beyond the boundary of Israel.*

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

All: **Amen.**

***Hymn:** "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You" (VU 286)

Sermon: “You Can’t Always Get What You Want”

Moments of Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

***Affirmation of Faith:** “A New Creed” (VU 918)

One: We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

All: **We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offertory Hymn: “We Praise You, O God” (VU 218)
(Verses 1-2 sung while seated; *verse 3 sung standing at the presentation of the offering)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer

Sung response: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
(VU 400)

All: **Lord, listen to your children praying;**

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying;

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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: Alto - Sue Hicks and Tenors - Linda Martin and Doug Hicks.



Thought for the week ahead!

Without God, we cannot; without us, God will not.

-Desmond Tutu

The cover illustration of the encounter of Jesus with the Canaanite woman is by Peter Koenig. Koenig is a contemporary artist whose goal is “to paint the drama, romance and poetry of the sacred book.”



Special thanks for leading us in worship this morning is offered to Joan and Peter Wyatt who are retired United Church ministers living in the Municipality of Magnetawan. They are also retired academics—Joan in the fields of feminist and practical theology and Peter in the fields of historical theology, ecumenism, and mission.

They are involved in climate action and currently are supporting a candidate for mayor in the coming municipal elections. Peter continues to write and speak in defence of Egerton Ryerson, an unstinting friend of Indigenous people.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank.



August is Juice Boxes!

They are also in need of empty 12 and 18 size egg boxes! They can be left in the basket opposite Trinity Hall. Thank you!

If you would like a prayer included with the prayers of the people, **Prayer Pockets** are available and should be placed on the offering plate. *Thank you!*



Benevolent Fund Basket - Please remember the Benevolent Fund Basket in Trinity Hall at coffee hour after Worship.



Your donation for your coffee and goodies helps the Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Thank you for your support.



**All are
Welcome**