



Summer Office Hours!

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

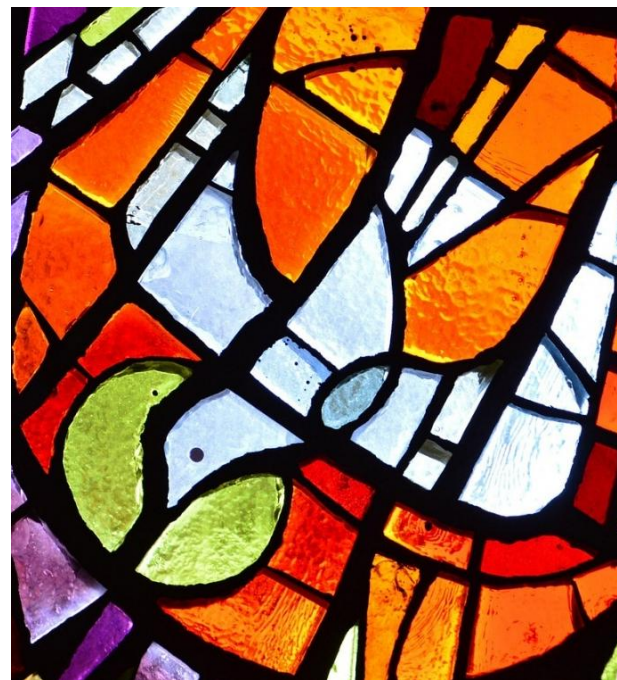


The United Church of Canada acknowledges
that its buildings and ministries, from coast
to coast, are on the traditional territories of
Indigenous people.



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday August 23, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Sunday August 23, 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

Gathering Song: "Spirit of Life" (VU 381)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. (x2)

Greeting and Announcements

Moment of Centering

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We gather to seek God's presence
and deepened meaning in our faith.

All: **We gather to seek healing in our lives
and in the life of a troubled world.**

One: We gather to offer praise for a world
made beautiful by sunshine and rainfall alike.

All: **This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Hymn:** "Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works" (VU 308)

Opening Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle and Congregational Blessing

One: The peace of Christ be with you:

All: **and also with you.**

Story Time

Summer Music Duet: "Companions" (Sue and Doug Hicks)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD

Our Scripture Reader today is Jeannette McCullough.

Scripture: Psalm 104: 1-4, 10-33

***Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (VU 382)

Sermon: "The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Life"

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: “O Breath of Life” (VU 202)
(Verses 1-2 sung while seated; *verse 3 sung standing at the presentation of the offering)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the Community and alternate Prayer of Jesus
(VU 916)

One: For this we pray:

All: **in faith and hope.**

One: Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, 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

***Hymn:** “Teach Me, God, to Wonder” (VU 299)

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude: Lynda Arnold

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: Jeannette McCullough (tenor/alto) and Lynn Montgomery (soprano/alto).



Thought for the week ahead!

“In everything God is waiting for us.”

Jurgen Moltmann

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.

