



Sunday August 30, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday August 30, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

*"Holy ground is the ground beneath our feet
when we stop and pay attention."*

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 renewing 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.
Love has no labels. Welcome!*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: Come with open eyes and listening hearts as we gather once again in our faith community.

All: We are paying attention. We are listening.

One: Our faith tells us that God is present in places we may not expect.

All: Give us courage to turn and look when something catches our attention.

One: Moses was going about his ordinary daily life when something caught his eye, the burning bush.

All: Where might God be waiting to get our attention?

One: Come, for God is still speaking in the ordinary, the unexpected and the holy.

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

Opening Prayer

All: Holy One, we confess that we are often in too much of a hurry. We pass by people, moments and possibilities without really seeing them. Today, slow us down. Give us eyes to notice what we might otherwise miss. Like Moses, may we discover that ordinary ground can become holy ground when we are willing to stop and pay attention. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Light Beamer Song: "This Is God's Wondrous World" (VU 296)

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.**

Special Summer Music: "Take These Wings"

sung by Jeannette McCullough, Faye McKnight, Lynn Montgomery, Laura Lee Passmore, and Sheila Petch

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Rob Dalziel.

Prayer of Illumination

One: 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.

Old Testament: Exodus 3: 1-15

(God meets Moses in the midst of his ordinary everyday life, not in a Temple or formal religious event. He's out in the wilderness tending his sheep when he stops and pays attention.)

Reader: God's word is a lamp to our feet.

All: **And a light to our path.**

The Minister's Message: "Pay Attention –
Our Burning Bush Moments"

Brief Musical Reflection

Hymn: "Spirit, Open My Heart" (MV 79)

Offering Invitation

One: Our offering is one way we stop and pay attention to what God is doing in the world today. May we not simply offer our money but also our willingness to notice, to care and to participate in God's work in 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: **Holy One, we offer our gifts for your work and ministry in the world as we strive to bring heaven here on earth. Use them to bring hope where there is despair and compassion where there is suffering. In the coming week help us notice the people, places and situations that are calling out for our attention and your gifts and blessings. Amen.**

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: "Here I Am, Lord" (VU 509)

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.

Musical Postlude in memory of Dolly Parton:

"Coat of Many Colours" sung by Jeannette McCullough, Faye McKnight, Lynn Montgomery, Laura Lee Passmore and Sheila Petch



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 Hosts today, Choir members Sheila Petch (Soprano), Lynda Baker (Alto) and Shane Baker.



Thought for the Week!

*"May you discover that wherever you are,
God is already there."*

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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!

FundScrip orders are due next week (Sunday September 6!)

Order the amount you need for your month's groceries, gas and gifts and in doing so, Trinity benefits. Fundraising remains a vital part of Trinity's budget. Thank you for your support! **Order forms and instructions can be found on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall or from Gord Mitchell.**



Therapeutic Touch – Monday August 31 at 1:30 pm in the Arnold Room. Everyone, members of Trinity or anyone from the community, is invited to drop in for a free Therapeutic Touch session.



Outreach Team Meeting – Wednesday September 2 at 11:30 am in the Arnold Room.

The **Knitting Group** will meet on Wednesday September 2 from



1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Arnold Room.
Questions, call Joan on 705-788-5838.



HARVEST FEAST PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH , 2026
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH HALL

9AM - 1PM

ADULTS: \$10
CHILDREN 12 &
UNDER: \$5

LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP

Gluten Free
Options
Available

Takeout Available

Silent
Auction



All Funds Raised By The Friends Of Fairvern Pancake Breakfast Will Be Used To Support
The Residents Of Fairvern LTC Home