



Summer Office Hours!

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



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to coast, are on the traditional territories of
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The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!

Sunday August 9, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday August 9, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

"Come away with me and rest awhile."

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 (Sheila Petch)

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!

*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 (Sheila Petch)

One: Come, let's praise God together!

**All: God is great, and worthy of our praise! Let's tell
stories of the things God has done, mighty acts of power
and love throughout history: for God is great, and worthy
of our praise!**

One: Let's remember how much he loves us, and celebrate the
care he continues to show all of creation:

**All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise! Let's worship
God together.**

Opening Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" (VU 409)

Opening Prayer (Sue Hicks)

**All: Good and gracious God, you are gathering this
community from across the earth, asking us to pour out our
lives on behalf of those who hunger for hope, for justice, for
daily bread. You are asking us to see the earth as you do, so
very, very good. Trees with fruit, bursting with seed. Green
plants for food, for humans and for every living creature.
As a holy place for everything that breathes and to whom
you have given life. Yet we see the realities before us and it
takes our breath away. Those whose bellies growl every
day. Those who consume more than their fair share.
Breathe new life into us, as a global community, as local
congregations. Gather us together so that we may remind
each other of your intent for this earth. Gather us so that
we may pour out our lives in Christ's name, as Christ does
on behalf of those who hunger.**

Lighting of the Christ candle by our Light Beamers
(Jeannette McCullough)

Summer Music: "You Light Up My Life" (Duet with
Lynn Montgomery and David Wright)

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Sheila Petch.

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.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 145 and John 6:1-15

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

All: **Amen.**

Message: "One Year Anniversary of the Corner Lighthouse"
(Lynne Doyle)

Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (VU 593)

Offering Invitation: "We Dare To Dream" (Sue Hicks)

One: "We dare to dream of a world
in which hunger is unknown,
where scarcity is an illusion,
and everyone has a place at the table.
We dare to dream of a world
in which generosity is the norm,
where greed finds no foothold,
and there is more than enough for all.
We dare to dream of a world
in which love rules,

where compassion is the first response,
and there is no place for bigotry.
We dare to dream.
We dare to pray.
We are to believe.

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 (Sue Hicks)

All: **God of mercy, the gifts we bring are so small in
comparison to the vast needs in our word, nowhere near
enough to save the thousands who are dying of starvation
or malnutrition, or even to meet the needs of the hungry
and homeless in our city. Yet we come with open hands,
bringing what we can. As You once multiplied the five
small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so
that once again, the hungry may receive all they need and
more. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Judy White)

The Lord's Prayer (Judy White)

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)

Commissioning (Judy White)

One: Loving God,
take our hands,
take our lives,
ordinary as wheat or cornmeal,
daily as bread,
our stumbling generosity,
our simple actions,
and find them good enough.

Benediction (Judy White)

One: May God grant you always:
a sunbeam to warm you,
a moonbeam to charm you,
a sheltering angel so nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you. Amen.

Musical 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: Soprano - Sheila Petch and Bass - Gord Mitchell.



A couple of thoughts for the week ahead!

*"Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard,
valued, loved and supported."*

*"There's a hunger beyond food that's expressed in food,
and that's why feeding is always a kind of miracle."*

Sarah Miles



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank. **August is Juice Boxes!**