



The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!
 Sunday September 27, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Orange Shirt Sunday
Sunday September 27, 2026 - 10:00 am

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

*"Called to Christ, called to community,
called to healing and compassion"*

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 healing 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!*

Today is Orange Shirt Sunday and is also the observance of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Today some people wear orange to remember and honour all the Indigenous children who went to residential schools. The orange shirt has become a symbol of hope and a commitment to a better future for all God's children.

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

One: Come, just as you are. Bring your joys and your worries, your strength and your weariness.

All: We come trusting that we don't have to hide what hurts.

One: Jesus sees the people others overlook. Jesus hears the cries that sometimes go unheard.

All: We come seeking the healing presence of God, of love.

One: Come, let us worship the One who sees us, knows us and calls us beloved. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Come Touch Our Hearts"
MV 12 (verses 1-4 only)

Opening Prayer

All: Loving God, you know us more deeply than we know ourselves. You know the places where we are weary, the places where we feel unseen, and the places where we long to be made well and whole again. We welcome your healing love no matter what life brings to us. Amen.

Light Beamer Song: "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (VU 585)

Lighting of the Christ candle by our Light Bearers

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

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture reader today is Rob Dalziel.

Prayer of Illumination

One: Spirit of life, as we listen to your Word today, quiet our minds and soften our hearts. Help us to listen for what your Spirit is saying to us.

Pull us close.

We are listening. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Mark 5: 24- 34

(In this passage we find Jesus in a sea of humanity, he could feel the crush of the crowd. It was uncomfortable. It is here Jesus heals a woman who has been suffering for more than a dozen years.

Perhaps we too need to go to uncomfortable places because these are the places where we will also find Jesus.)

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

All: **Amen.**

The Minister's Message: "Where does it hurt?"

Brief Musical Reflection

Hymn: "Healer of Our Every Ill" (VU 619)

Offering Invitation

One: Family of faith, there are so many places in our world where people are hurting, even right here in our faith community and watching in our sacred spaces at home.

Our offering today is one way we can help heal those who are hurting in body or in spirit. So now, let us give generously not simply to keep the church going but to keep love moving.

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: **Generous God, receive these gifts we offer today and may they become part of your healing work in this hurting world. Where people feel unseen or unheard, help us to become the ones who notice, who listen and who care. In the Way of Jesus may we keep love moving. 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: "Christ Has No Body Now but Yours"
(MV 171)

Commissioning

One: In the Spirit of love we have gathered and now in the
Spirit of love let us depart.

Benediction

One: Touched by your grace,

All: **We take your grace to the world.**

One: Healed by your love,

All: **We take your love into the world.**

One: Renewed by your spirit,

All: **We go in love's power to be agents of your healing**
for others. Amen.

Sung Blessing: "May the Peace of God Be Your Peace
(MV 222)

All: **May the peace of God be your peace.**
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know, and
may the world that God would see be found in you.

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.

We offer thanks to our Coffee Hour Hosts this morning,
Carol & Murray Mason and Susan & Terry Samuel.



Thought for the Week!

*"Healing begins when we are seen,
heard and met with compassion."*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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

September is Granola Bars and Juice Boxes!

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



FundScrip orders are due next week (Sunday October 4!)

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 September 28 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.



Communications & Technology Team meeting – Wednesday September 30 at 2:00 pm in Diane's office.

Sunday Coffee Hours!

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11 needs Coffee Hosts!! Let Lynda Arnold know if you are available! Thanks!



An Invitation to Experience the Divine

Our upcoming **Alternative Evening Worship Service on September 30 at 7:00 pm** is an invitation to slow down, become still, and awaken to that presence.

Through music, silence, meditation and reflection, we will create space to move beyond simply *thinking about* God and toward an experience of the Divine. No pressure. No expectations. Just a quiet place to breathe, listen, become aware and perhaps remember something you have forgotten: **The Holy is already within you.**

White Gift Sunday is November 29, 2026! Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required. If you plan on buying cards through Fundscrip, orders will be due to Gord Mitchell next Sunday October 4 or Sunday November 1. Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations early in December. Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!
The Outreach Team



Benefit Concert!

In support of a local charity,

The Meeting Place Centre for Growth & Healing

Enjoy classy jazz entertainment by Saxophonist Karen May!

When: Saturday October 3

Where: Trinity's Sanctuary

Doors open at 1:00 pm

Performance at 1:30 pm

Admission by donation

