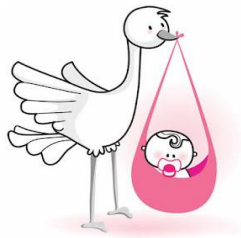


A very BIG CONGRATULATIONS
to Trinity's Church Administrator,
Suzy Simson,
the newest 'Granny' in the crowd!

Elodie June was born to her daughter,
Molly and son-in-law, Nathan,
weighing in at 9 lbs 6 oz,
on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 4 am!

Suzy, welcome to the "Granny Club" - best club ever!



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 October 4, 2026



**World
Communion Sunday**

Minister: Rev. Diane Knowles
Director of Music: Kyung-A Lee
Videographer: Alastair Dunlop
Member Care Coordinator: Judy White
Church Administrator: Suzy Simson
Custodian: Judy Hall

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Welcome To Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
World Communion Sunday and
Welcome Home Sunday
October 4, 2026 - 10:00 am

“Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands”

“It is in the shelter of each other that people live.”

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Introit: “With Open Hearts”

All: **With open hearts, open arms,
open minds there is welcome in this place,
there is welcome in this space,
there is welcome with embrace, with open hearts.**

**A place of caring and acceptance,
openness and trust actions that are just.
All are welcome here, a place of belonging.**

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 Home!

*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

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: Family of faith, welcome! Welcome to this space of
belonging and hope. It’s good to see you back home!

All: **We are happy to be here and to follow the Way of Love.**

One: In Christ, we find our centre.

All: **Here there is room for our joys, our questions, our
struggles and our hopes. Here there is less judgment and
a whole lot more grace and love.**

One: Let us celebrate God’s presence and our time together in
our faith community.

All: **We come with grateful hearts ready to help others
know that they belong here too.**

One: Come, for there is room here at Trinity for everyone!

All: **May our lives together reflect the love and life of
Jesus. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: “God of the Bible” (MV 28)

Opening Prayer

All: **Creator God, after summer days and changing
seasons, we come back together, some familiar faces,
some new faces, each carrying our own stories. Thank
you for the gift of this community. For the people who
know us, pray with us, laugh with us and remind us that
we do not have to walk life’s road alone.**

May this be a place where hearts find connection, where strangers become friends and where there's room at the table for everyone. Amen.

Light Beamer Song: "God Bless You"
(Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

**All: God bless you and God bless me.
We are God's big family. God is good and God is great.
Now we want to celebrate. God will care for you and me.
God loves our whole family.**

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.

Anthem: "We are the Church"

(Welcome Back to all the members of our choir. We missed you!)

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Neil Thain.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: 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: Acts 2: 42-47

(In this Scripture, we hear how followers of Jesus didn't just worship together, they lived together. They looked after each other. They built what we may call "the beloved community." There was a place at the table for everyone.)

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

All: Amen.

The Minister's Message: "A Place at the Table"

Brief Musical Reflection

Offering Invitation

One: As we welcome one another back to church, our offering is one of the ways we make room at the table. It helps us open our doors and carry the love of Jesus beyond these walls. 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.

New Offering Hymn: "Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving"
(MV 185)

**All: Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.
God, you've been so good to me.
Ev'ry day you're blessing me.
Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.
I will glorify you, O my God, today!**

Offering Prayer

All: Divine companion, thank you for bringing us back together. Thank you for this community and for the reminder that there is always room for one more.

May our giving become an expression of the life we want to live: a life with open hands, open hearts, and open doors. In the spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.

COME TO CHRIST'S TABLE ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion Hymn: "We Gather Here"
(VU 469 - verses 1 and 2 only)

The Invitation to Christ's Table

One: Around the world, people are gathering around tables of faith, sharing bread and cup, and remembering that we are part of something larger than ourselves. So today, as we gather again and celebrate being together, we come to Christ's table.

A table that reaches around the world.

A table with room for everyone.

A table where love has the last word.

Welcome home.

Come to the table.

There is a place for you here.

Come and feel the energy of Christ, the Holy Spirit, within you!

Greeting

One: May the Spirit of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: **We open them to God and to one another.**

One: Let us give thanks to God who is wisdom and love.

All: **It is right to give thanks. Declutter our hearts from selfishness and greed.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: **God of love, we give you thanks that we are welcomed around this table as we commune with our brothers and sisters in faith around the world today. We honour our differences and rejoice in our common humanity that is embodied in Christ. This is a sacred moment. People of every culture are celebrating God's promises and holding one another in this fearful and broken world. We thank you for the life and ministry of Jesus. Thank you for the gift of faith and for your presence that assures us that we never have to walk life's journey alone. Amen.**

The Sharing of our Meal of Remembrance

One: At this table we join a great and wondrous love story and turn our hearts where God's love leads us.

Now, we re-live that special moment in the Upper Room where Jesus broke the bread and passed it around the table and said to his friends: "All who seek to be nourished and sustained in their journey of faith are welcome to share this meal." Come, for all is ready.

The servers are now invited to come forward.

Thank you to our servers today, Sheila Petch, Julie Brushey, Janice Elliot and Judy Hall.

The Prayer following Holy Communion

All: **Beloved Spirit, every time we come to the table, we come looking for you, for welcome and for reasons to hope. As we prepare to leave this place, may we go with memories of this holy meal clinging to us. May we remember what it felt like to be welcomed here and may we welcome others with the same warmth. May we**

leave hungry for justice and passionate about sharing
God's story of love for everyone. May the memory of this
meal unite us all as one big universal family. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(An alternate version of the Prayer of Jesus)

All: **Eternal Spirit,
Pain-Bearer and Life-Giver,
source of all that is and all that shall be.**

**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, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, 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.**

Closing Hymn: "One Body in Christ"

All: **One Body in Christ
Called to share the Good News with the world.
Each of us gifted, made in God's image,
We have a story to tell, a story of love.**

**We have been baptized in Christ,
The love of our God poured into our hearts.
Called to share the mission of Christ,
The Spirit of God alive in our hearts;
To be a light of welcome in the darkness of exclusion,
An outstretched hand of love to everyone!**

**We are one Body in Christ,
Called to share the Good News with the world.**

**Each of us gifted, made in God's image,
We have a story to tell, a story of love.
A story of love.**

**To give voice to the voiceless,
The unheard in the wilderness,
An outstretched hand of love to everyone.**

**We are one Body in Christ,
Called to share the Good News with the world.
Each of us gifted, made in God's image,
We have a story to tell, -**

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Commissioning

All: We have been nourished at the table of Jesus, now let us
go out into the world and be a force for love and feed others!
May the God of all humanity go with us!

Musical Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

Come in and grow your souls with us!
"Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands"
Come and be part of our growing spiritual community!
Trinity United Church- The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!



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.

Thank you to Trinity's Men's Group for providing a special hot dog lunch and coffee and tea today!

Everyone is invited to Trinity Hall following the service.



Thought for the Week!

*"In community, we find strength for the journey
and companions on the road."*

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All are Welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

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



October is Canned Corn and Mustard.

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 today!

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.

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 are due to Gord Mitchell today 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



Men of Trinity – Wednesday October 7 at 9:00 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.



Trinity "Line Dancing" Fundraiser!

Get your cowboy boots shined up or your dancing shoes ready.
Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 23 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in Trinity Hall.

Instructor will be the Judy Smith (beginner level so everyone is comfortable).

Admission is \$15.00 person (includes two slices of pizza, beverage and a treat).

Come for the fun! Bring your enthusiasm!
Invite family and friends for a night out!



Do you need a Name Tag?

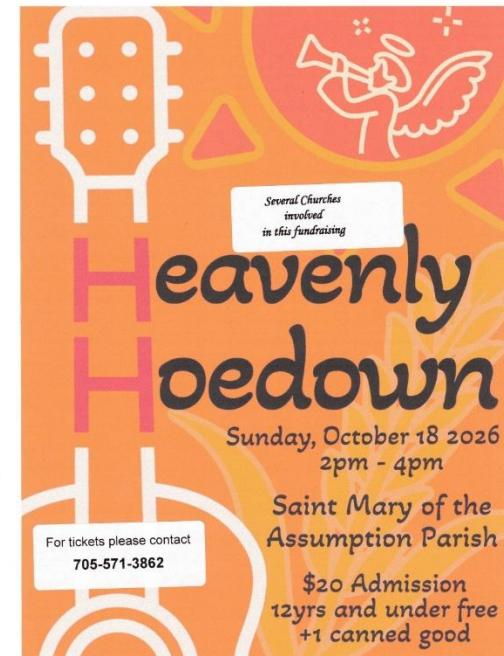
After the service today, Nancy Waxl will be in the hall taking the names of those people that require a name tag. If you would like/need one, don't forget to let her know. Thank you!



Please remember the **Benevolent Fund Basket** in Trinity Hall at Coffee Hour after worship. Your donation for the coffee and goodies helps the Outreach Team to help others in our community who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Thank you for your support!



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!



Tickets are also available from Suzy in the office!