

Participating in Our Church's Mission
For Mission & Service

Pentecost 22 - Year A
Remembrance Service / More Than We Deserve

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to everyone. Please be advised that the service is being recorded for viewing on COGECO (channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

*Stand as you are able

Bold print=Congregation

Order of Worship

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Life of the Congregation

Welcome to Trinity:

Please sign our guest book and join us for fellowship following the service. A particular welcome is extended to Veterans and Families.

Thank you to Mark Bailey for bringing the wonderful sound of his trumpet to this Service. Mark, you are welcome anytime.

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Prelude: "The White Cliffs of Dover"

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

The Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, the God of all of us has declared, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, I will not leave you."

The promises of God are true. The story of God is love. The love of God is for all people. Surely God is in this place, just as God has promised. With grateful hearts we come to worship and praise you, God of love.

***National Anthem: "O Canada"**

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Prayer of Gathering

***Hymn:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 806VU

Learning with Children

Call to Reconciliation

Confession

(Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Psalm: 107: 1-9 831VU

Anthem: “Airman’s Prayer”

(With the kind permission of the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures:

Micah 3: 5-12 (NRSV) pg 755

Matthew 23: 1-12 (NRSV) pg 804

Reflection: Mr B. Seward

*Placement of The Wreath

*Honour Roll:

<u>World War I</u>	<u>World War II</u>	<u>Korean War</u>
William B Craig, <i>Distinguished Flying Cross</i>	J. Claude Best	William R. Slack
Harry A. Chalmers	Gerald R. Dawson	
Arthur Connell	William G. Hopkins	
Elton L. Megart	C. Harwood McKimm Jr.	
Clarence R. Palmer	Lyle H. Merkley	
Earl Philips	John J. Saunders	
J. Arthur Shepherd	C. Edward Slack	
William Speight	Kenneth G. Spooner, <i>George Cross</i>	
Lawrence A. Wark	N. Dalton Tysick	
	John R. Warren	
	Donald R. Willoughby	

*Last Post

*Minute of Silence

*Act of Remembrance

*Reveille

Reading: “In Flanders Fields” (Lt. Col. John McCrae)

Reading: “Spirit of the Maple Leaf” (Pte. Michael Wilder) (June)

Children’s Time: “Poppy”

***Hymn:** “God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace” 676VU

We Respond to God’s Word

Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

Minute for Ministry

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory: “Berkley Square”

***Offering Hymn:** “God! As with Silent Hearts” vs. 2 527VU

*Offering Prayer:

With glad and generous hearts we offer the gifts of our labour, our time, and our talent to you, merciful God. May that which we share be transformed by your love so that all might have their daily bread and all may have abundant life.

Amen

Prayers of the People:

Creator God, we thank you for the gift that is life: for the changing seasons, for the tiny seeds that in your Holy Mystery become life-sustaining food, cleansed air, beauty to behold, and life itself.

We thank you for the gift of life.

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of family, friends, and community—those who know us so well that they know when to hold our hand and when to let go. We thank you for those people who journey with us in our times of joy and especially in our times of sorrow.

We thank you for the gift of love.

Compassionate God, we thank you for holding us in troubling times. We pray for those who are journeying through illness, awaiting medical diagnosis, those with life-threatening and degenerative diseases. We know that we do not journey alone but that you are always with us.

We thank you for the gift of compassion.

Challenging God, we thank you for writing your law upon our hearts so that we are called to seek justice and to love kindness. Thank you for moving us to action and challenging us to be your hands and feet in a world so desperately in need of healing.

We thank you for the gift of challenge.

God of all time and place, we thank you for the gifts of life, love, compassion, and challenge.

Help us to know that each small individual action together with another's can make a difference to the world and make a world of difference. May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

We thank you for the gift of our call to discipleship.

Let us join our hearts, minds, and voices together as we pray the prayer our Saviour taught...

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn:** "Be Still, My Soul" 652VU

***Commissioning / Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude: "Go Make A Difference" MV 209

The poem "High Flight" read this morning by Bob, is part of the anthem. It was written by John Gillespie Magee Jr., an Anglo-American aviator who served with the RCAF. He was killed in a mid-air collision in Lincolnshire, England on December 11, 1941, at the age of 19.

Join us for hospitality in the Church Hall after worship

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov 6** **Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.
Spiritual Leadership Team, 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.
- Nov 7** **Friendship Unit**, 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.
Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
A time of fellowship will be shared with our friends at Willowdale Retirement Centre (1:00 pm); Van Horne Manor (2:00 pm), Broadview Nursing Centre (3:00 pm). You are invited to join us as we CONNECT, INSPIRE and SERVE with the community in these residences.
Trinity on Tuesday, *Living Liturgy*. Relaxed Service, something like Sunday, something unlike Sunday. Come as you are, come as you can, your worship your way. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available), program to follow.
- Nov 8** **Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.
C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.
Christian Community Team, 1:30 pm in the Upper Room. Feel free to join us as we learn more about "Healing Pathways" as presented by Barb from St. Paul's United Church in Perth. We are INSPIRED with

new ideas and growth as we travel along our faith journey together guided by the love of God and the teaching of Jesus Christ.

Nov 9 Mens Breakfast Club, 8:00 am at the Roosteraunt. All welcome!

Nov 12 Early Communion, 9:00 am in the Chapel.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Nov 12 We Sing Thanksgiving

Covenant, Choice and Responsibility

Inviting Generosity Giving Sunday

Key Scripture:

Joshua 24:15b

Theme:

Our covenants and choices are not magically self-sustaining, They require follow-up and investment of our gifts, energy and attention.

Nov 19 We Sing Thanksgiving

Giving Thanks - Modelling Gratitude

Inviting Generosity Giving Sunday

Key Scripture:

Matthew 25: 24-25

Theme:

We must be faithful with the gifts we receive so that those who give can do so with confidence.



WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

In order to enhance engagement and participation in worship Trinity United offers:

- Welcome to Newcomers: please sign our guest book (at the entrance to the worship space).
- Pew cards with special requests that may be put on offering collection plate.
- Hearing loop aids are available at the audio-visual desk in the worship space or as directed by the ushers.
- A scent-free building.
- An unattended child-friendly nursery space and a quiet room overlooking worship space, both equipped with audio to worship; ushers can offer direction.

- Accessible washroom adjacent to worship space.
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation.

TRINITY NOTES

Christian Community Team: coming soon. In the next few weeks, we will be working on producing a “Photo Directory for Trinity United Church”. The last directory was produced in 2000. We will be working with Allen from Prestige Images Inc. For participating in the directory, you will receive a free directory. If you wish, you will have the opportunity to purchase other photos at reasonable cost. There will be a schedule of times available from which you can choose a time. Sign up sheet will be in the church foyer on Sunday or you will be contacted by phone. What a great way to CONNECT with your church family!

Lanark County Interval House, we are packing a parcel for Interval House again this year. Unopened personal items, small gifts for women and children would be most appreciated. Please consider regular and fragrance-free items. Donations may be left in the boxes provided at the entrances of the church. You may also purchase and donate gift cards (cards should be given to Diane or Joan, not left in the donation boxes). Gift cards should be placed in an envelope with your name and address clearly displayed, a charitable receipt will be issued and mailed to you. Last day: December 3rd.

Meat Pies made by Trinity Cooks, available after service this morning in the kitchen, \$3.00 each. Fundraiser in support of the life and work of Trinity.

Rainbow Sabbath is held the 2nd Friday of every month in the Church Hall. A potluck supper at 6:00 pm and is followed by spiritual readings of one’s own choice. It is a safe, non-judgemental space for members of the LGBTQ community and those who support them.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates your donations. Please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered to the bank monthly.

Spiritual Leadership Team,

- On November 26, we will gather for a pot luck lunch and a time of Christmas card writing. Names and addresses are required for people you would like to see receive a Christmas card, e.g. students who are away at school, seniors who have had to move etc. Please email secretary@trintiyunitedsf.ca or provide a clearly printed note with name and address to the office, with *Christmas card list* noted.

Stewardship Team,

- groups using the facilities are asked to book the space that they want to use, arrange their own setups and return furniture to the original position.
- PARKING and drop off zone in front of the church entrance is being expanded so that people who need to be close to the entrance can find space.

United Church Women, United Church Calendars 2018 are available, cost \$5. Please contact Elizabeth.

FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Seymour Pastoral Charge (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario (U. C. Pray For Our Church).