

Pentecost 21 - B
October 14, 2018
Faith in a Cave

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All

A Note for our Congregation -

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity seeks new ways to be Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible to all -
 - a lift is available for those with mobility concerns
 - we have accessible washrooms adjacent to the sanctuary and fellowship hall
 - hearing loops are available at the audio-visual desk
 - large print bulletins are available
 - we respect gluten sensitivities and vegetarians
 - we are scent-free
 - we offer mobile care and community by taking Communion to those who cannot come to church. Ask Cynthia Sirett.
 - we understand and welcome a variety of
 - gifts, talents, passions, interests and ages
 - ways of being
 - loving relationships and types of families
 - ***Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements so that the “All” in “a warm welcome to All” includes you and the people you love.***
- We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary equipped with audio; please ask an usher
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation

Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club - Tuesday 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Café.

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We respect their contribution and recognize need for reconciliation

Welcome

A special welcome this morning to Andrew Graham who is familiarizing himself with the rhythm of our Worship for next Sunday's St Lawrence Masonic District Divine Worship

Announcements

Introit - Psalm-Prelude, Set 1 No. 2 (H. Howells)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship -

The word of God is alive and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,

piercing until it divides soul from spirit;

it can discern our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus who was tested as you and I.

We approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and

find grace to help in our time of need.

Prayer of Gathering -

Hymn - VU 151 Lift High the Cross (omit verse 3)

Learning with Children

Call to Confession

Confession

Holy One,

We hide our possessions;

stuffed in closets, attics and basements.

tucked in boxes we haven't opened in years, ...

still, we acquire more.

We have so much yet, there are those in our community

who can fit all their possessions in a friend's car.

We will defend the poor and come to their need.

We need your forgiveness

for we are more attached to our things than we admit.

Help us confront our attachment to possessions honestly

so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Scriptures

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Hymn - VU 356 Seek Ye First

Reflection - Faith in a Cave

Hymn - VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

We Respond to God's Word

**Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Ushers will now receive our morning offering. You may remain seated until the Offering Hymn, where you will be invited to stand, if able.

Offertory - Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ BW 639 (J.S. Bach)

***Offering Hymn - VU 543 We Give Thee But Thine Own**

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The family of Larry Paul

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn - VU 562 Jesus Calls Us

Commissioning / Benediction

Go forth as God's people to serve those around us.

We will honor each person as if they were our family.

Go forth as sisters and brothers of Jesus.

We will share the gifts of grace and hope with everyone we meet.

Go forth as those strengthened by the Spirit.

We will stand with others searching for God's justice in their lives.

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude - Fugue in G BWV 578 (J.S. Bach)

Announcements

Finger Food Lunch - 21 October in the hall following the service, A-M provides first course, N-Z provides second.

28 October - LLWL Norma W.

4 November - Change the Narrative

11 November - Remembrance Sunday **The regular service will be 9:30 a.m. It will be 45 minutes long** in order to permit Parade participants to gather at the Legion and all of us to meet at the Cenotaph.

18 November - Torments You do not Choose

25 November - Reign Of Christ- B - Justice, Power and Politics

Looking Ahead

Oct 15 Stewardship Team, 6:30 pm in the Hall.

Oct 16 Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's, Tuesdays, 9:30 am Start at Trinity. End at a Café

Trinity on Tuesday Messy Church, Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

Oct 17 Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

United Church Women, all ladies of Trinity are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the downstairs hall. Please come and bring a friend.

Movie Night 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

On the surface McQueen had everything he could want—fame, cars, homes, more money than he could spend in a lifetime. An avid fan of the actor (and owner of a replica of McQueen's car in the classic film Bullitt), Pastor Greg Laurie hits the road in his mint Mustang, traveling the country in search of the true, untold story of McQueen's redemption-filled final chapters.

Oct 20 Vendor Fair, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Many vendors, do some early Christmas shopping. Toys available to purchase for White Gift Sunday.

Thank you

We did it again! We made approximately 900 pies, also about 120 jars of jelly from the apple skins and cores (waste not, want not). A great big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Apple Pie Fundraiser a great success. Special thanks for all the laughs and fellowship, we worked hard and played hard. We were very happy to have some new folks join us this year welcome, see you next year! Watch for an update next week for our net profit.

Trinity Notes

Christian Community Team offers mobile Pastoral Care and Community Presence with Communion. Contact the Church Office 613-283-4444.

Holly Tea, presented by Trinity's U.C.W., November 3, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch: sandwich and dessert \$6.00. Donations of jewellery, aprons, knitted mitts, nearly new/new gift items, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc would be appreciated. Drop off for non-perishable items: Friday November 2, 12:00 - 7:00 pm and for baked goods: Saturday November 3, 9:00 am - 10:30 am.

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

Trinity supports **The Mission**, *third* Saturday of the month. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service.

Spiritual Leadership Team is looking for pickle, jam and spaghetti sauce jars to help them with a project. They can be taken to the fellowship hall before or after church on Sunday or on Tuesday evenings. Thank you.

Trinity Swag Is Here and will make great Stocking Stuffers for Christmas! Stainless Steel Water Bottles: \$20 ea or 3 for \$50. Shopping Bags with storage pouch: \$10 ea. For more info please see Jan or Chris

United Church Women Meet & Greet. Pot-luck lunch at Trinity, Wednesday October 24, 10:00 - 2:00. All are welcome.

Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston -

Seniors Pre-Advent Reflection & Dinner

Thu Nov 29 - 9:30 a.m. Register by Thursday November 15

Senior or not, if you'd like to come, you're welcome!

Advent: Time of Silent Expectancy

Each year, the season of Advent beckons us...slow down, take time, be silent, listen, stay awake, "receive the gift you need so you may become the gift others need." Join others who desire to ponder this season of silent expectancy. - Facilitator: Denise, cnd

Prayer Concerns - Family of Rev Larry Paul

Lanark Drum Circle, 2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Gym of Trinity United, Smiths Falls