



## **TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

Twenty-third after Pentecost - Year B

*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.*
  - *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*

***Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall***

## Order of Worship

\*Stand as you are able

**Bold print=Congregation**

### We Gather

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Acknowledging Traditional Territory

The land upon which we meet is traditional land of the Algonquins. We give thanks for their care of it and acknowledge that it is unceded territory.

**Introit:** MV14 “When Two or Three Are Gathered”

#### Lighting the Christ Candle

**Call to Worship:** *Gathering, Year B Pentecost 2 2018 pg. 33 David Sparks*  
*Used with permission adapted*

Get ready for worship;

**We rejoice**  
**that we are in this faith community.**

Prepare to hear God’s Word;

**We rejoice**  
**that scripture still speaks in telling ways.**

Be still and know God is with you;

**We rejoice**  
**that God is also with us in the silence.**

*(a moment of quiet)*

Know that we will be called to act on what we receive;

**We rejoice**  
**that we can bring change for the good of God.**

Then let us worship God!

**Hymn:** MV161 “I Have Called You by Your Name”

#### Prayer of Gathering

#### Learning with Children

#### We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

#### Scriptures

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 34: 1-8 (19-22) VU pg 761-762

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 46-52

**Anthem:** MV120 “My Soul Cries Out”

**Reflection -** “What Happens When We are Heard?”

**\*Hymn:** VU299 “Teach Me, God, to Wonder”

#### We Respond to God’s Word

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

#### Minute for Ministry

#### 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:** “Peace Abiding” (Handel)

**\*Offering Hymn:** VU292 vs1 “Creating God, We Give You Thanks”

**\*Offering Prayer (in unison)** *Gathering S/A 2012 Laura Turnbull pg 45*  
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**Giving God,**  
**we stand before you with plates**

**overflowing with promises and possibilities.  
We present our resources  
so that ministry  
might be carried out boldly;  
and we offer you our lives,  
committing them to your way of  
justice, love, and compassion.  
Transform all that we give  
into resurrection hope. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**\*Hymn:** VU326 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**\*Commissioning / Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

### **Organ Postlude**

*Thank you to Norma for leading worship this morning.*

### **Upcoming Worship**

**Nov 4** Change the Narrative

**Nov 5** 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.*

**Nov 18** Torments You do not Choose

**Nov 25** Reign Of Christ- B - Justice, Power and Politics

### **Looking Ahead**

**Oct 29** **Membership**, 1:00 pm in the Parlour.

**Book Club**, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

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

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

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

**Nov 3** **Holly Tea**, presented by Trinity's U.C.W., 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.

### **Trinity Notes**

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

**This is new and wonderful -**

**The Christian Community Team** has been fishing for a light, fun fitness activity to engage as a Trinity Ministry. Last Sunday, we were gifted with a Line Dance instructor! Karen will lead us in the Trinity Gym every Friday beginning Nov 2, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. There is no charge but you may leave an offering, if you wish.

**Prayer Concerns**, Salvation Army Smiths Falls Community Church, London Conference.

**Providence Spirituality Centre**, Kingston - Seniors Pre-Advent Reflection & Dinner, Thursday November 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 B.

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

**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 Youth** will be selling fresh Christmas Wreaths this season to support projects through the Mission & Service Fund. Wreaths are \$20 each at time of order. Orders can be placed before or after Church Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11. Please see Maryn or Kira. Wreaths will be available to pick up after Church on Dec. 9. Thank you in advance for your support.

**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

**Community Notes:**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, "Old Time Christmas", Canadian Open Fiddle Champion *Scott Woods* and his band. Dec 19, 7:00 pm, see poster for details.

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



**We signed and sent 473 Christmas Cards last year -**

To reference such a large number may hide the fact that each card represented the prayers of Trinity for the Blessings of Christmas. Each card, however, was thoughtfully selected and time was spent reflecting on the family or the individual to whom the card was sent.

It was a wonderful time of Faith and Fellowship and we are going to do it again - November 25th after our worship. We will gather for a pre-Advent potluck and send Christmas Cards together.

Please send a card to:

Name	
Street	
Town	
Province/State	
Country	
Postal/Zip Code	