

**Trinity United Church**  
**Pentecost 27 – B November 25, 2018**  
**Reign of Christ**  
**Justice, Power and Politics**

*Trinity United Church Welcomes 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

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***

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity has an “Open Table.” All who love Jesus are welcome to share in this Holy Feast. We acknowledge that Jesus is the host and all are guests.

When we celebrate Communion, we do so as the central act of our worship. We do not rush. Each person is afforded the time to rest in the experience of the Sacrament and to receive a blessing.

Our ushers will guide you as to when it is best to move forward so as to avoid a feeling of being hurried and the disruption of a long line.

Music is offered to assist your meditations and prayers as you await guidance from an usher or spend time in God's presence after having received Communion.

If an usher guides you to the front from the left side of the sanctuary, you will pass from left to right, receiving the bread, the cup and a blessing. After depositing your empty on a tray provided, you will return to your pew using the aisle on the right hand side of the sanctuary. The direction of flow is reversed for those receiving from the right.

Communion may be served in the pews for those who wish to remain seated for whatever reason. Please, let our Head Usher, Ron know.

There may be some who chose not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing. This is welcome. In some traditions, the person who prefers to abstain from Communion while receiving a blessing, indicates this by holding their hands together upon their chest. Whatever sign or indication you choose, we will honour your wish.

## **Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Introit - VU148 Jesus, Remember Me  
Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship -**

We have chosen to be here, where God remembers us.

**God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.**

Like leaves skipping over a carpet of grass:

**God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.**

Like the first glimpses of the sun over the horizon:

**God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.**

Like the moon lighting our way on a cloudless, autumn night:

**God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.**

### **Prayer of Gathering -**

**Hymn - VU356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom**

### **Learning with Children**

### **Call to Confession**

### **Confession**

**Help us to face ourselves honestly. Free us from our captivity, so we may faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our King, our Lord, our Savior.**

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

The God who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

**God's Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our God. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

Psalm 93 (VU813)

John 18:33-37

**Hymn - VU713 I See a New Heaven**

**Reflection - Justice, Power and Politics**

**Anthem - The Church In The Wildwood (Solo: June)**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

May the Rock of our salvation be with you!

**And also with you!**

Open your hearts to the One who loves us.

**We will not turn away from grace.**

Lift your voices in thanksgiving to the One who has freed us from sin.

**Our souls rejoice in the One who is, who was, who is to come.**

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We lift our voices in glad song to you,  
joining our voices with those around us,  
and all your servants in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy are you.**

**All creation echoes with cries of wonder.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who is, who was, who is to come.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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Remembering all the hardships he endured,  
praising you for the gift of new life in the resurrection,  
we tell of that mystery we call faith:

**Dying, Christ was our salvation;  
rising, Christ is our new life;  
returning, Christ is to come to bring us home.**

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As we drink from the cup,  
we will open our hearts,  
so we might go into the world,  
to speak truth to those  
who have only known lies,  
to serve all whom the world has forgotten.

**Communion Hymn - T'was on That Night When Doomed to Know**

**T'was on that night when doomed to know  
The eager rage of every foe  
That night in which he was betrayed  
The Saviour of the world took bread.**

**And after thanks and glory given  
To him that rules in earth and heaven  
That symbol of his flesh he broke,  
And thus to all his followers spoke:**

**“My broken body thus I give  
For you, for all; take, eat, and live  
“And oft the sacred rite renew  
That brings my wondrous love to view.”**

**Then in his hands the cup he raised,  
And God anew he thanked and praised,  
While kindness in his bosom glowed,  
And from his lips salvation flowed.**

**“My blood I thus pour forth” he cries,  
“To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
In this the covenant is sealed,  
And Heaven's eternal grace revealed.  
“With love to man this cup is fraught'  
Let all partake the sacred draught;  
Through latest ages let it pour,  
In memory of my dying hour”**

Rev. John Morison, 1750-98

**Prayer After Communion**

## **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.*

*Ushers may be seated until the Offering Hymn, when the congregation will be invited to stand, if able.*

*PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) cards are available on the table next to the audio/video booth for those who wish to place one on the offering plate as you would an offering envelope.*

**Offertory - I Don't Know How To Love Him (Lloyd Webber)**

**\*Offering Hymn - VU376 Spirit of the Living God vs 2**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn - VU211 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**Commissioning / Benediction**

Let us go forth to serve God  
**so others might find the strength to live.**

Let us go forth with Jesus,  
**to empower others with hope.**

Let us go forth with the Spirit  
**so the world might be healed of all its brokenness.**

**Choral Amen**

## Organ Postlude - Jesus Shall Reign

### Announcements

#### Next Sunday -

- 2 December** - Advent 1 - C A Righteous Branch Springs Up - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 9 December** - White Gift Sunday food items, toys and clothing can be wrapped or covered in white paper or put in a white bag.
- 16 December** - Advent 3 - C 16 Slaves to the Past

#### Looking Ahead

**Nov 26 Book Club**, 7:00 pm in the Parlour

**Nov 27 Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's**, Tuesdays, 9:30 am Start at Trinity. End at a Café

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

**Nov 28 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.  
**Healing Pathway** - 1:00 - 3:00 pm Chapel

**Nov 29 Council Meeting**, 6:30 pm in the Hall

**Dec 2 Ecumenical Advent Walk**. Beginning at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. proceeding to Trinity, Westminster, and ending at St. John's Anglican church.

**Dec 5 UCW Potluck** - Meet and Greet at 6:00 pm, Supper at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Dec 6 Smiths Falls Women's Inter-Church Group** will hold a short meeting at 11:00 in the sanctuary to elect a new Chairperson. **At 11:30 a public commemoration service will take place for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.**

**Dec 7 Movie Night for Families and Children** "The Star" (animated story of Jesus' birth as seen from the animals' point of view). Supper at 5:00 pm, movie at 6:00 pm.

#### Trinity Notes

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

**Christian Community** Line Dancing - Every Friday from 11:00am to 12:00pm. There is no charge but you may leave an offering, if you wish.

Give meaningful gifts that make a difference with **Gifts with Vision!** Each year's gift catalogue gives a glimpse of the breadth of our Mission & Service ministries and programs.

Gifts with Vision has gift ideas to suit every interest, budget, and person. It's a great way to celebrate special occasions and honour loved ones!

**We are packing a parcel for Interval House.** Unopened personal items, small gifts for women and children would be most appreciated. Please consider fragrance free items. Donations may be left in the boxes at the entrances of the Church. You may also donate gift cards (cards should be given to Diane or Joan not left in the donation boxes) in an envelope with your name and address. (charitable receipt will be issued and mailed). Last day December 9.

**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.

**The White Gift Angel Tree** is now in the vestibule. Please take an angel and buy a gift, indicate male or female and age.

**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

**Trinity Youth** will be selling Christmas Wreaths this season to support projects through the Mission & Service Fund. Wreaths are \$20 at time of order. Orders can be placed before or after Church today. Please see Maryn or Kira. Or you can call 613-205-0775. Wreaths will be available to pick up after Church on Dec. 9. Thank you.

**United Church Calendars** are available, please contact Elizabeth .

**Prayer Concerns** - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alberta and Northwest Conference



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

### **Signing Christmas Cards is a Wonderful time of Blessing -**

Today, November 25th, after our worship. We will gather for a pre-Advent potluck and send Christmas Cards together.

- As we write -
  - our awareness of the person whom we are addressing will be heightened
  - our thoughts for that person will take the shape of prayer
  - we will be reminded of our calling to care and to serve
- As we receive a card -
  - we will know the spirit in which it was written
  - we will consider ways to extend a Christmas Blessing to everybody we meet
- It is never too late to add a name to our list
  - If we do not have an address beforehand, people you love can be added on the spot
  - We will hold the cards for a week or so.
    - If you wish, you can offer a name after Sunday. However, not as many people will be able to sign.
    - Cards will be taken to our Retirement Homes on the 4th of December for the folk who are not able to get out on Sunday.
    - Local cards will be mailed out on 5 December
      - International and out of region cards will be sent sooner.