



Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany - C
February 3, 2019
Greatness Close to Home

Key Scripture: Jeremiah 1:6 and Luke 4:22

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

“Is not this Joseph’s son?”

Theme:

Can Greatness Come From Here?

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In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take, relationships we were afraid to have, and the decisions we waited too long to make

We are delighted to extend 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

- Trinity United Church Office Hours -
 - The Church Office is open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall

Ushers - Ron and Gail Botham, John (Bud) and Gloria Fawcett
Bill and Mary Weekes

Greeters - Walter and Rita Edwards

Announcer - Tom Foulkes

Reader - Cynthia Sirett

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Interlude - "Fantasie" (Kreiger)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship -

We have come to worship the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship the all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me,

to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

Amen.

Prayer of Gathering

The God of the prophets

who spoke to Jeremiah and Jesus,

will speak to us.

We may not believe it.

We may not be ready.

But we have gathered and we pray:

Come!

Fill us with the power of Your Spirit;

fill us with your Word.

Take us as we are, and make us wholly yours.

In Jesus' name: Amen.

Hymn - 575 "I'm Gonna Live"

Learning with Children -

Call to Reconciliation

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

**But if we admit our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties,
God will meet us and renew us.**

Prayer of Confession

We are sometimes reluctant to speak out clearly,
naming injustice and declaring God's vision.

**Before God and one another, we confess our hesitation
to receive our calling as witnesses to justice and joy.**

Remind us that you have made us for your service
and recharge us with your Word.

Renew us.

Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace.

We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God has promised that forgiveness is ours.

That promise comes true now.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6 (VU789 Part One)

Luke 4:21-30

Anthem - "The Gift Of Love"

Reflection - Can Greatness Come From Here?

“Smiths Falls makes Canadian Living’s list of ‘20+ Small Towns in Canada to Visit Now’” -

InsideOttawaValley.com The Canadian Living piece boasts about the beauty of the Rideau Canal - the province’s only UNESCO World Heritage Site - flowing through the centre of town and the outdoor activities the area has to offer, including canal fishing, boat docks and locks, as well as the campgrounds, parklands and trails for tourists to explore.

Brooke Mackenzie Henderson is a Canadian professional golfer on the LPGA Tour. Henderson was named the Canadian Press female athlete of the year for 2015, 2017 and 2018.

Spectrum Cannabis provides medical cannabis products to improve the lives of patients around the world.

“Trinity United Church is a Christian community that explores and shares its faith in open minded dialogue. Living out the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we grow spiritually as we connect with, inspire and serve our community and beyond.”

Smiths Falls - Beautiful, Strong, Innovative, Engaged - Is Trinity called to greatness too?

Hymn - 262 "A Mighty Fortress"

**We Respond to God's Word
Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

God called prophets, and God calls us.

God is generous, pouring out the gifts of grace and love
and the life-giving power of the Word for all people.

We respond with our renewed commitment,
and by giving our offerings to the ministries of this church.

Let us gather our gifts and offer them in gratitude and praise.

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 "offering" recognition 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 - "Fantasia on 'Old Hundredth' "

***Offering Hymn - 372 "Though I May Speak" vs. 3**

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn - MV 92 "Like A Rock"

Commissioning / Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude - "Toccata on A Luther Hymn" (Young)

Next Sunday -



Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany - C
February 10, 2019
First or Last, Answer the Call

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:8

Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Theme:

First or Last, We put down our Nets when we are called.



Looking Ahead

Feb 5 Trinity Walkers, 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Cafe.

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

Feb 6 Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

FEB. 16 Four Rivers Presbytery
YOUTH GROUP

BOWLING
YOUTH ACTIVITY

A FREE event for youth 10 and over
Lunch included 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
at host church **Elgin United**

Bowling & Music PLUS
Special Valentine's concert by
TURPIN'S TRAIL

RSVP Rev. Heather at 613-353-2453
Parents welcome 11 am to 1 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.



**HEALING
PATHWAY**

Healing Pathway Ministry at Trinity, Smiths Falls, takes place in the Chapel on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 1:00

and 3:00 pm. If you are feeling pain, going through a significant change in your life or wanting to connect spiritually with the Divine, schedule a session. This is free of charge as part of the ministry of the Christian Community Team.

Email: secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca or phone the church office at 613-283-4444

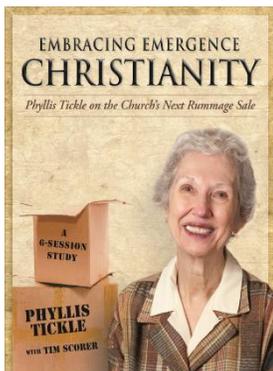
Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations, please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered monthly.

The Observer, Time to renew. Cost is still \$25. If you have envelopes there should be one for the Observer or you can use a separate envelope and mark it "Observer" (include your envelope number). If you have any questions please see Brenda King or Barbara Byam. Thank you.

United Church Calendars are still available, please contact Elizabeth Donaldson or the Church Office.

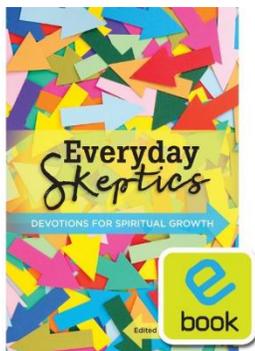
Prayer Concerns - Our Executive of General Council, St John's the Evangelist Anglican Church.

Sunday Adult Study Sessions - Five Sundays before Lent in the Upper Room (or Minister's Study if numbers permit)



Author, historian and keen cultural observer Phyllis Tickle invites us to join her in examining the changing face of Christianity and culture. Phyllis surveys 2000 years of Western history, identifying the great upheavals that occur in Western culture and Christianity every 500 years. The last was the Great Reformation of the 1500s; the next is happening now.

What are the implications of this "Great Emergence," both culturally and spiritually? Where might we be headed next? Might you be an emergence Christian?



This Lenten devotional focuses on the words of the prophets, who often faced a skeptical reception. How do the words of past prophets continue to live today? How do they inform our faith formation and our actions as a church? The daily devotions have been written by a wide variety of contributors who do local and global ministry with The United Church of Canada. Study guide included.



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