

**Trinity United Church  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019**

Key Scripture: Luke 13: 31,32

Theme: The power people have over you is the power you give them

*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 is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible. We have -
  - a lift for those with mobility concerns
  - accessible washrooms adjacent to the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
  - hearing loops at the audio-visual desk
  - **large print bulletins**
  - respect for gluten sensitivities and vegetarians
  - a scent-free space
  - mobile care and communion with Communion for those who cannot come to church. Ask Cynthia.
  - understanding and welcome for a variety of
    - gifts, talents, passions, interests and ages
    - personalities and ways of being
    - loving relationships and types of families
  - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation and is inclusive of folk who find themselves a part of what is described as “LGBTQ+”
  - ***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***

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Interlude - "Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary's" (Kelland)**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

## **Call to Worship -**

Today, God comes to us,  
to gather us in worship:  
**to wait in silence for the Word,  
to sit at the Table of grace.**

Tomorrow, the Word of God comes,  
calling us to go forth to serve:  
**to bring hope to those who have none,  
to love all tossed aside by indifference.**

The next day, and the next day,  
the Holy Spirit will come:  
**so we might discover the gift of peace,  
and offer it to our world.**

## **Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymn - 642 "Be Thou My Vision"**

## **Learning with Children -**

## **Lenten Candle Liturgy**

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of injury done to the Earth and its ecosystems.

**Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world. Amen.**

**Scriptures - Psalm 27 (VU754) / Philippians 3:17-4:1 / Luke 13:31-35**

**Anthem - "He Came Singing Love"**

**Reflection - The Power You Give Away**

**Hymn - 672 "Take Time to Be Holy"**

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

## **Minute for Mission**

### **Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory - "Labrador Rose"**

**\*Offering Hymn - 116 "Giver of the Perfect Gift" vs. 1.**

**\*Offering Prayer**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Prayers of the People, conclude with:*

We experience God in a relationship from which we draw strength, courage and encouragement.

The ways of knowing God - as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; Father, Mother, Friend; may be expressed in the prayer Jesus taught us -

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in Heaven...

## **We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn - MV 214 "May God's Sheltering Wings"** (Twice - First using '*her*'; Second time using '*his*'.)

## **Commissioning / Benediction**

Today, tomorrow, and the next day, go with God:

**we will take the Word of grace into our world.**

Today, tomorrow, and the next days, go with Jesus:

**we will shelter those who have nowhere else to go.**

Today, tomorrow, and all the days to come, go with the Spirit:

**we will gather the forsaken into our hearts.**

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude - "Star of Logy Bay"**

Please consider the Postlude as fully part of the Worship Service and use it as a time of prayerful reflection as you prepare to leave the Sanctuary and enter the week and world that lies ahead.

**Next Sunday –**

**Third Sunday in Lent, March 24**

**We Remember Farmers and the Hungry**

Key Scripture: Luke 4: 2

Theme: The First Temptation Emerged from Hunger

## **Looking Ahead**

**Mar 18 Stewardship Team - 6:30 pm in the Hall.**

**Mar 19 Trinity Walkers - 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Cafe.**

**Trinity on Tuesday - Holy Hullabaloo**, Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available). Outreach and Social Justice hosts the meal. If you would like to join in, we are looking for soup, sandwiches and cake or cupcakes. Let Lorraine Ryan know.

**Mar 20 Lenten Study** - 9:30 am in the Minister's Study.

**Apr 18 Maundy Thursday** - Seder Supper - 6:00 pm

**Apr 19 Good Friday**

Worship - Westminster Presbyterian 10:30 am

Cross Walk / Procession - 12:00 noon

**Apr 21 Easter Sunday**

Sunrise 7:00 (Communion)

Breakfast 8:00

Easter Worship 10:30

**Apr 28 Tour of Tweed** - From Tweed's Webpage

*"Tweed is doing more than just growing seeds into plants. It's starting a conversation and opening minds to fresh perspectives. And, perhaps most of all, it's becoming a part of the fabric of every neighbourhood that welcomes us."*

Trinity United Church will take the opportunity to visit Tweed after Church. While we will see plants, machinery and grow-rooms, what we really want to ask Tweed is, "How will Tweed and the hundreds of fresh employees affect the culture of Smiths Falls?" The question we must ask ourselves is, "How will Trinity offer a Ministry that is relevant and welcoming

## Trinity Notes

**Christian Community Team** offers mobile Pastoral Care 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 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 want to schedule a session - Email: secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca or phone the church office at 613-283-4444

**New To You Sale** March 30, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon - The Friendship Unit would appreciate your donations of gently used "baby to adult" clothing, jewellery, accessories and small household items. No furniture please! Articles may be left in the front entrance or brought to the Church Hall on Friday March 29, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please plan to come to the sale on March 30!

**First Baptist Church**, Ham Dinner Fundraiser, March 23, 4:30/5:30, adult \$15, youth \$8. Under 5 free. Takeout available.

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** wishes to thank the Congregation of Trinity United for their continued support through non-perishable food donations.

**St. John's Anglican Church** free community dinner today, doors open at 3:45. All welcome.

**Prayer Concerns** - all those in congregational renewal, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Lenten Study**- How do the words of the prophets inform our faith and our actions as a church? Daily devotions have been written by a variety of contributors who do local and global ministry.

On April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman, Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries, his parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on. They did so, because Logan told his parents, he was registering as an organ donor, and that he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt. Ric passed on June 27th, 2017 and was also an organ donor and saved 6 lives.

Green Shirt Day, hopes to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of that fatal crash, and to continue Logan's legacy, by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors.

In Canada, almost 90% of Canadians say they support organ donation, but only 23% have actually registered their intent to donate. Though donation rates have improved over the last ten years, there is more to be done as approximately 250 Canadians die annually waiting for an organ transplant.

On April 7 wear green to remember the Humboldt Bus Tragedy and in honour of the Logan Boulet Effect and let's inspire one another by registering as donors, and telling our families.

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

For the Young and Young at Heart

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26 – Church Picnic

Key Scripture: John 5: 1-5

Theme: Now that day was a Sabbath

Vacation Bible School, July 21

Who is My Neighbour – Learning to Love Like Jesus

Key Scripture: Luke 10: 29