

**Trinity United Church**  
November 17, 2019  
Eighteen Years in Bondage

Key Scripture: Luke 13: 12  
Theme: To be Seen by God

*We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Rev Jill Turnbull and to All*

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
  - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation and is inclusive of folk who find themselves a part of what is described as “LGBTQ+”
  - We have large print bulletins
  - We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary
  - An interactive calendar Trinity activities is on our website. Check it any time at - [www.trinityunitedsf.ca/calendar](http://www.trinityunitedsf.ca/calendar)
  - The Church Office is open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

We welcome the Rev Jill Turnbull of Westminster Presbyterian Church

### **Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Interlude** Psalm 100 "Make A Joyful Noise"

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship**

With great rejoicing we come to this place of worship!

**God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

God has placed God's hand on you for healing and restoration.

**Praise God who lavishes such love on us.**

God has called you to special service and witness.

**Praise God who encourages us to use our gifts to help others**

### **Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymn** 245 "Praise The Lord With The Sounds of Trumpets"

## **Learning with Children**

**Scripture** Psalm 71:1-6 (VU 789); Luke 13:10-17

**Gospel Gold** 238 "How Great Thou Art"  
710 "Shall We Gather At The River"

**Reflection** To Be Seen by God

**Hymn** MV 154 "Deep In Our Hearts"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

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

#### **Invitation to Offering**

*Ushers will now receive our morning offering.*

**Offertory** "Melody in G" (Guillmant)

**\*Offering Hymn** 292 "Creating God, We Give You Thanks" vs. 1

**\*Offering Prayer**

#### **Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns** - Navan-Vars United Church, Chinook Winds Region, Word of Faith Fellowship.

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Hymn** 678 "For The Healing Of The Nations"

#### **Commissioning / Benediction -**

On the Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in the synagogue, and a crippled woman was healed.

**Jesus set her free.**

After he touched her, she rose up and praised God.

**As we depart today, may God set us free.**

**May we lead lives worthy of our calling, and may your praise be always upon our lips**

#### **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus" (Webb)

**The Great Canadian Coffee Party:** following the service today, hosted by New Horizons in support of Interval House. We will be offering coffee cakes and loaf breads for a freewill donation to help Interval House with their work.

### **Looking Ahead**

**Nov 19 Trinity on Tuesday** - Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available). If you would like help on the 19th with the supper, we do it a little different now. Big Brothers / Big Sisters // WAK will make the sandwiches. So, for sandwiches, all we need are the makings - bread and whatever you want in the middle (still in the can, or shell, or package). The Youth will prepare and assemble. For now, though, we will still need soup already prepared and desserts. Let Lorraine know. She has a list.

**Nov 20 Bible Study** - 9:30 am in the Minister's Study.

**U.C.W. Executive** - 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

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

**Healing Pathway Practitioner Day:** Thursday, November 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm; regular Healing Pathway Session: Wednesday, November 27, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Please call/email the church office if you wish to schedule an appointment on either day (sessions are often effective, through God's Grace, for easing physical and/or emotional pain).

**Lanark County Interval House:** We are packing a parcel for Interval House again this year. Unopened items, small gifts for women and children would be most appreciated. Please consider regular and fragrance free items. Donations may be left in the boxes provided at the entrances of the church. You may also purchase and donate gift cards (cards should be given to Diane or Joanne, NOT left in the donation boxes). Gift cards should be placed in an envelope with your name and address clearly displayed, a charitable receipt will be issued and mailed to you.

**The S.F.D.C.I. Reunion Band** will be performing at Trinity on November 30th at 7:00 pm. Christmas music in the mix. Please plan to attend, enjoy great music and support this fundraiser. More information to follow.

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** extends thanks for your continued support through non-perishable food donations.

**Annual Christmas Dinner at Westminster,** November 30, fellowship 4:30, dinner 5:30; advance tickets only \$15. ea, children 5-12 \$5, under 5 free (283-2318, 283-6987, 283-7527).

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

**St John the Evangelist Anglican Church,** free Community Dinner, Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - doors open at 3:45 pm. All Welcome.

**Seniors Mentoring Youth** - the Christian Community Team and Spiritual Leadership encourage mentorship during Youth Events and at Trinity on Tuesday when the Youth prepare and serve

**Painting the Gym** - Big Brothers / Big Sisters // WAK are in possession of paint, paint supplies and vision. We need help with "Know How" and Experience

## Would you like to sponsor a bulletin?

Please contact the Church Office for information.

## Christmas is Coming!

Starting 1 December, the **First Sunday in Advent**

- announcements will begin at 10:15 am. When they are finished, **we will sing two favourite Christmas** Carols or we will sing until the beginning of the Morning Service. Think about your favourites.
- we will light our Advent Candles -
  - Hope, Peace, Joy, Love
  - The Christ Candle (Christmas Eve)
- **Devotional materials for Advent** will be available in the Chapel
  - We can gather each day in the Chapel 9:00 - 9:30 am
- SLT, through the work of Norma, has an **Advent Calendar**. It is really quite wonderful. Ask Norma about it.
- We join with our sister congregations for an **Advent Walk**. We start at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church at 4:30 pm and finish at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church. St John has a “dear parishioner who is a bit of a Christmas cookie baking addict.” So we will end there for ~~Christmas~~ Advent Treats (and cider).
- 8 December is **White Gift Sunday and Children’s / Youth Pageant**
  - The gifts will be placed under the tree during the service and will be delivered to the Salvation Army

**Sounds of Christmas Annual Family Concert**, November 17, 6:30 pm. Bethel Pentecostal Church, Hwy 29. Please bring an offering for the Hamper Drive. A Smiths Falls Ministerial Presentation.

**“Christmas Traditions” this year’s Sounds of Christmas theme** - Trinity has a Tradition ready - the genesis of our Christmas Eve Children’s Service. This is a wonderful program in support of a worthy cause. Hope to see you this evening.

**Signing Christmas Cards is a Wonderful time of Blessing** - November 24th after our worship. We will gather for a pre-Advent potluck and send Christmas Cards together

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!