

**Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls  
Second Sunday After The Epiphany – A  
January 19, 2020**

*We welcome and Thank Doug, from Merrickville,  
for helping to enrich our worship in music and song*

- Newcomers please sign our guestbook
- 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  
Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Interlude** Doug

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

The Lord is our light and salvation.

**We need not be afraid.**

Behold the beauty of the Lord!

**God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.**

Let God’s people shout for joy!

**For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

Come and worship in unity and love; let us rejoice together!

**Prayer of Gathering**

O God, you are our God, and we *worship* you,  
every week, upstairs and down, inside or out,  
FaceBook, YouTube, Cable, or Live—whichever suits.

On Sundays and Tuesdays and special days too,  
we offer our words for this world and You.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

Two Sacraments offered—the spirit is here.

Baptism of babies and those who are older.

Where a covenant is formed with the Divine.

Communion, the other, is served through the year.

Our table is open and all may draw near.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

Our children—O, we love them, many or few.

On Sundays there's time to hear how they think

Then off to their classes to learn what You do.

Stories of old become something new.

Because at the centre we teach - it's about you.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

Our youth grow up and enter the world—O, where's the tad?

We hope we have given them enough of your Word.

Steadfast, we're here for when they return.

To help them through valley's and when they are glad,

So that deep in their hearts your love may be had.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

Joining with WAK brings excitement this year.

What a joy to hear jokes, their chatter and laughter,

O, how they work for the health of us all.

Their kindness of spirit brings God very near

And brings hope to our hearts from these ones so dear.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

For adults we offer, from many directions,

A place to find hope and lay down one's burdens.

Given to God in our prayers and our hymns

or study the bible, a book, or reflections.

Strengthen our faith and Christian intentions.

**Gracious God, may it be so.**

So that God's work is done in the name of the Son,

We prayerfully nurture the growth of your faith.

To spread God's love in whatever you do,

Wherever you go, whatever is done,

May Trinity be on everyone's tongue,

So we may see the face of Christ in all

And when we are looked upon Christ will be shown. **Amen**

**Hymn 670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**Learning with Children**

## Call to Reconciliation

### Prayer for Forgiveness

Merciful God,

**We confess that we sometimes turn away from your call.**

**You call us to follow the way of compassion but too often we choose to criticize.**

**You call us to follow your way of peace but too often we remain divided.**

**You call us to trust you but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us.**

**Forgive us, strengthen us and help us trust that your love will never let us go. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

**Scripture** Psalm 40: 1-11 (VU 764); 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Anthem** Doug

**Reflection** Andrew, Just Like Us

**Hymn** 612 "There Is A Balm In Gilead"

## **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.*

**Offertory** Doug

**\*Offering Hymn** 337 "Blessed Assurance" vs. 1

**\*Offering Prayer**

### Prayers of the People

**Prayer Concerns** - Salvation Army Smiths Falls Community Church; Grace United Church, Gananoque; Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region.

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**Hymn** 577 "I've Got Peace Like A River"

### Benediction

Let us take God's light into the world.

**We will go to join others in pilgrimage of trust.**

Let us go to gather the burdens of others.

**We will take away their fears and offer them to Jesus,  
who helps everyone in every moment.**

Let us go to live in the Spirit's presence.

**We will follow the Spirit into the peace  
which is offered to all of God's people.**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Stewardship</b>	6:30 / Fellowship Hall
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Trinity on Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm, supper to follow
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	9:30 am / Minister's Study
	<b>Healing Pathway</b>	1:00 pm / Chapel
	<b>Big Brothers / Sisters / WAK</b>	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Gym
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Over 20</b>	6:30 / Fellowship Hall
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>The Painting Begins! Big Brothers / Sisters / WAK</b>	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Gym
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Regular Church Council</b>	6:30 / Upper Room
<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Chinese New Year</b>	Fellowship Hall

**Trinity on Tuesday's** Easy Supper is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Town of Smiths Falls. Gluten-free and vegetarian menus are available.

**The Outreach Team** is looking for donations for the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We need – **A loaf of sandwiches** - delivered Tuesday afternoon.

- **Cupcakes or a Slab Cake** 9X13
- **Pantry Items** (Milk, Cream, Butter, Sugar, Juice)
- For more information see - Lorraine

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

Individual **Healing Pathway** sessions are available on a request basis.

**Healing Pathway** Level 1 Training at Glencairn United Church, Kanata April 17-18, 2020. Details at [healingpathway.ca](http://healingpathway.ca). Please register early if you feel called to join the Trinity H.P. Team.

**New To You Sale**, March 14, 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 13, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please plan to come to the sale on March 14.

**Paint Party**, February 23, 2:00 pm. \$40 per person, everything you need is supplied. No experience needed, tons of fun, refreshments, door prize. All proceeds to the life and work of Trinity. Questions to Chris

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon**, please join us on February 16 following the Church Service. Free will offering for the life and work of Trinity.

**St John the Evangelist Anglican Church Free Community Dinner** Today - doors open at 3:45 pm. All welcome.

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

**Lanark Drum Circle**, 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 - 3:30 / Gym

**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. **The adventure begins 29 January 2020.**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, Robbie Burns Night, January 25, appetizers 4:30-5:30, dinner at 5:30 pm. (roast beef, mashed potato, turnip, haggis, dessert, coffee, tea). Tickets \$15 adult, \$6 ages 6-12, free ages 5 and under, 283-7527. Take out available.

**Would you like to sponsor a bulletin?**

Please contact the Church Office for information.

**Four Rivers Cluster Youth Group**. Free for youth 10+. Saturday, January 25. Skate the Lake, fireworks and pizza at Portland United Church. Meet 12:30 pm, pick up 6:30 pm. Bring your skates and helmet, sled (and cash if you want snacks/crafts at the festival). RSVP: Cathy.

**The Annual Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids' Sake 2020** is the largest fundraiser of the year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County. Teams of bowlers from across Lanark County will hit the lanes in Carleton Place, Perth, and **Smiths Falls on February 29th, 2020** to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County and their core mentoring programs. Grab 4-5 of your friends and register a team. **Smiths Falls - 12 noon - 6 p.m. @ Gratton Lanes**

The money raised from Bowl for Kids' Sake goes directly towards the many programs that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County offers for children and youth in our local community. The reason this is possible is because of our many sponsors from across Lanark County.

## **Spiritual Leadership**

Tending to the Religious and Spiritual health of the congregation forms the core of our Ministry. Through Worship and Discipleship. Trinity's desire to "Inspire" is manifest in Sunday Worship, Tuesday Fellowship & Praise, the Ministry of Music, Bible Study, Sunday School Youth Ministry.

Spiritual Leadership supports the work of all other Teams and Ministries by providing themed services that weave the work of the church into our Worship and the Stories of our

Faith. Worship experiences, therefore, are responsive, relevant, inspiring, and Bible based. Worship includes elements of music, liturgy, prayer and reflection.

Programs for children, youth and adults will equip the congregation and individuals in it to live out their faith through Christian Education that is informational, experiential, practical and spiritual. This includes, in part, Sunday school, Confirmation, Bible study, Trinity on Tuesdays.