

Jesus said to her,
"Do not hold on to me,
because
I have not yet
ascended to the Father.
John 20:17



Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - We are pleased and grateful this morning to welcome Guest Musician, Doug Savage “Easter Hallelujah” (Cohen)
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Hand-sanitizer is available for folk to use before and after handling common use resources.
- † Our building is open during the regular office hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Except this Monday, the Office will be closed.

Looking Ahead

- 19 April, 6:00pm** - Potluck Prayers, Church Hall
- 20 April, 9:30am** - Bible Study. [Remote Meeting](#)

Community Wide

Ukrainian Relief Fundraising Lunch

Tuesday April 26th 11am - 1pm

Soups, Sandwiches, Drinks, Desserts
Eat-in or Take-out

Cost is a suggested minimum donation of \$10.
ALL proceeds to the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis

Trinity United Church
44 Market St, Smiths Falls
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Ukrainian Fundraiser - The Outreach and Social Justice Team is planning a Soup and Sandwich Lunch Fundraiser on Tuesday, April 26th from 11:00 am -1:00 pm in support of Ukraine and would welcome volunteers to help.

The plan is to get donations from restaurants and businesses. We will need people to visit the business and ask for a donation. This is not something that a lot of people enjoy, but the cause is so great. We will also make a poster as an introduction to what we are planning and a list of things we will need so it will be easier.

On the day of the lunch, April 26th, we will need LOTS of help serving, taking donations, cleaning up, etc etc. More to come on that later.

If you know someone who would like to participate in this fundraiser

for Ukraine but they are not on the Outreach team, please let them know to contact me by email or at 613-485-6876 by phone or text.

Thanks a lot everyone

Chris Dickson

If you are interested in ordering **Geraniums** this year, please call the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. This year the cost will be \$12 for a package of 4 plants and you can mix and match the colours you want. The colours are red, white, pink, orange and salmon. Availability of some colours may be limited. We suggest getting your orders in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. For those who have a confirmed order, pick up will be on Saturday, May 28th, 2022 between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Seniors' Luncheon - The Christian Community Team is in the early stages of planning a Reunion Luncheon on Wednesday, 15 June 2022. We hope to accommodate up to 50 Folk with a light meal, entertainment, Worship and Fellowship.

The intent is to create a time and setting in which Folk who may live apart from their Friends and Community due to a move to a Retirement Residence or are limited due to increased healthcare requirements.

We anticipate that we will require assistance in Setting up before, Cleaning after. We will also require Drivers, Servers and Chatters.

Cynthia Sirett is the Faithful Force behind this and she would most certainly appreciate your support.

We are having a **Mega Yard Sale on June 25th.**

Donations may be brought in now. Please drop off to the stage downstairs during office Hours.

If you need a pick up, call

Joanne at 613 283 7565 or

Linda at 613 283 2728

Please no clothing, large items or hardcover *Readers' Digest* books.

More info to follow!!

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

Interlude "Hello, Good Morning"

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Call to Worship

Hallelujah! On this Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life.

On this Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven.

Christ has risen. Hallelujah!

He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

Gracious, life-giving God,
maker of all things visible and invisible,
on the first day of the world,
you spoke and out of chaos came creation.

Out of the shadows came light.

On the first day of the week,
Jesus was resurrected by your grace,
and out of death came life.
And you always come to us through the Holy Spirit,
to shine light on our way forward,
offering your gift of new life in Christ Jesus.

Praise and honour and blessing be to you,
Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
this day and every day,
now and always.

Hymn 155 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!
who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!
suffer to redeem our loss, hallelujah!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, hallelujah!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!
sinners to redeem and save, hallelujah!

But the pains which he endured, hallelujah!
our salvation have procured, hallelujah!
now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!
where the angels ever sing, hallelujah!

Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!
praise eternal as God's love, hallelujah!

praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!
praise the Son and Holy Ghost, hallelujah!

Time With Children

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**You raised Jesus from the grave,
and shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to fear,
and bound to habits that hold us from enjoying new life.**

**Indifference deadens our hearts,
and we seek comfort rather than justice.**

**We cling to hurt, resentment, and disappointment
and refuse the freedom that comes with forgiveness.**

Forgive us, O God,

**and restore us to the joy and new possibility
promised to us in Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

This Easter Day, God has turned mourning into joy!

God has taken our sackcloth and clothed us with light!

We are God's forgiven people.

Let us be at peace with God, with one another, and with ourselves,
through the undying mercy of our Risen Jesus. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118 (VU 837)

John 20:1-18

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 118 (VU 837)

Refrain -

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let Israel now say:

“God’s love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“God’s love endures forever.”

Let those who fear God say:

“God’s love endures forever.”

Refrain -

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Open to me the gates of the temple,
that I may enter and give thanks to God.

**This is the gate of God;
through it the righteous shall enter.**

I thank you for you have answered me;
you have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is God's doing,
marvellous in our eyes.

**This is the day that God has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Refrain -

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Save us, O God, we pray;

God, we pray, give us success.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

We bless you from the house of God.

God, our God, has given us light;

with palm branches in hand let us march to the altar.

You are my God, and I will thank you;

you are my God, and I will extol you.

Refrain -

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed

from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Anthem "Alleluia"

Reflection

Welcoming Our New Member

Hymn 166 "Joy Comes At The Dawn"

Refrain -

*Joy comes with the dawn;
Joy comes with the morning sun,
Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,
Joy comes with the dawn.*

Weeping may come;
weeping may come in the night, when dark shadows cloud our sight.

Refrain -

*Joy comes with the dawn;
Joy comes with the morning sun,
Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,
Joy comes with the dawn.*

Sorrow will turn,
sorrow will turn into song, and God's laughter makes us strong.

Refrain -

*Joy comes with the dawn;
Joy comes with the morning sun,
Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,
Joy comes with the dawn.*

We will rejoice,
we will rejoice, and give praise, to the One who brings us grace.

Refrain -

Joy comes with the dawn;

Joy comes with the morning sun,

Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,

Joy comes with the dawn.

Invitation to the Offering

On Easter Day, we celebrate God's most precious gift to us in Christ's dying and his rising. As we present our gifts to God this morning, may our generosity reflect God's goodness to us, and the hope we have in Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord.

Offering Options Offerings can be made several ways -

- E-transfers through the bank to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- by mail OR by delivery to church office by prearranged time
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Would the person who has Envelope #1032 call the office next week as there is a need for clarification.

Offering Prayer

God of Resurrecting Hope, we thank you with grateful hearts, recognizing how much you have given us in Jesus, and what his gift has cost. Bless the gifts we bring so they may help spread the hope and joy we feel today in the world you love so dearly. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Hymn 359 "He Came Singing Love"

He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love. He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith. He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope. He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace. He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

Prayers of the People

God of power and possibility,
You broke open the tomb that held our Lord.

Now break open your church,
tense and tired after months of pandemic restrictions,
worried over differences and disagreements,
uncertain about the way ahead in mission and service.

Guide us with your wise and creative Spirit.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.

Hear our prayer.

God of resurrection and new life,

You broke into the hearts of Jesus' fearful friends.

Now break into our relationships with one another.

Where they are vibrant and life-giving, nurture them.

Where they are strained by misunderstanding or neglect,
reconcile them.

Heal us with your merciful and engaging Spirit.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.

Hear our prayer.

God of might and mercy,

You broke open the schemes of those who stood in the way of your
love.

Now break open the governance of your world.

Stir the minds and hearts of leaders to work for justice and
equitable sharing.

Where laws are corrupt, where deceptions masquerades as truth,
and where people suffer under the schemes of those who lust for
power,

confront people with your Spirit of truth and compassion.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.

Hear our prayer.

God of healing and hope,

You broke the bonds of death which tried to shackle new life.

Now break into situations of illness, pain, grief, and loss.

Wherever people are sick in body, mind, or spirit,
and wherever people mourn the loss of a loved one or a
cherished future,

embrace each one with your Spirit of comfort and courage.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.

Hear our prayer.

God of Easter Renewal and Resurrection,

You have broken into our lives again this day.

Break into all our moments of celebration and joy,

As well as the circumstances we name in silence before you.

By your Spirit, give us gratitude, generosity
and the grace to understand each other.

Resurrect, renew and revive your people.

Hear our prayer.

Now we pray in one voice the words that Jesus gave us -

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

[EOORC Prayer Cycle](#)

Kirk Hill Pastoral Charge

[The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle](#)

Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn 352 "Lord Of The Dance"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame,
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;

I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

Benediction

Scattered from one another,
we can still go with God.

**We will offer healing and hope to all
who wander in the shadows of life.**

Separated from one another,
we can still go with Jesus.

**We will listen to the ignored;
we will speak for the forgotten.**

Together we can join the Spirit
in offering steadfast love.

**We will hold up the fallen;
We will embrace our community with Prayer.**

Choral Amen

Postlude "Jesus Christ, Superstar" (Lloyd Webber)