

“Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.”

*John 21:13*



### **Welcome and Announcements**

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
  - 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.

### **Looking Ahead**

- 2 May, 1:00pm** Spiritual Leadership  
Labyrinth planning
- 3 May, Retirement Home Visits**
- 4 May, 9:30am - Bible Study.**

### **Services Upcoming**

- 8 May - Mother's Day / Christian Family Sunday**
- 5 June - Pentecost / Recognition of Special Ministries**

**Seniors' Luncheon** - The Christian Community Team is 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 or are limited due to increased healthcare requirements may gather for an afternoon of Fellowship.

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.

**Lanark County Interval House** – We are packing a parcel for Interval House again this year. Unopened personal items and small gifts for women and children would be appreciated. Please consider fragrance free items. Donations may be left in the box provided at the front entrance.

You may also purchase or donate gift cards. Gift Cards should be given to Diane Combdon or Joanne Hunter, and not left in the donation box. Gift cards should be placed in an envelope with your name and address displayed. A charitable receipt will be issued or mailed to you.

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

**Interlude**      625 "I Feel The Winds of God" vs. 1

*(Lighting of Christ Candle)*

I feel the winds of God today;  
    today my sail I lift,  
though heavy oft with drenching spray  
    and torn with many a rift;  
if hope but light the water's crest,  
    and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest,  
    and brave another cruise.

### **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**

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;  
    **We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
    **We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

**Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now  
and always!**

## Opening Prayer

Resurrecting God,

We come before you this day

giving thanks for all the wonder in your creation:

for the tiny perfection revealed in a baby's fingers grasping  
ours,

in each daffodil unzipping its jacket to greet the  
spring,

and each rock face worn by wind and water,

bearing its rugged beauty with your praise.

These details lift our hearts to praise you, too.

So let the details of the story the Risen Christ lift our hearts  
this day,

that we may greet a new week

as an occasion to discover him in our midst,

making all things new with the springtime of your  
Spirit.

Receive our heartfelt worship,

Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer,

ever Three and ever One,

now and evermore. Amen.

**Hymn** 659 "Eternal Father, Strong To Save"

Eternal Father, strong to save,

whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep

its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walked upon the foaming deep,  
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bade its angry tumult cease,  
and gave for wild confusion peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
all travellers guard in danger's hour.  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them whereso'er they go:  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## **Time With Children**

### **Children's Prayer**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of each and every life,  
Week by week we lay our lives before you,  
acknowledging your hope for us.**

**Today we sometimes find it hard to forgive ourselves.**

**Things done long ago haunt us.**

**We hear your forgiveness proclaimed,  
yet your promise of a fresh start can ring hollow.**

**Forgive us if we think we are the one sinner who cannot be forgiven.**

**Forgive us when we cannot find the peace you offer.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Friends in Christ, while it is true we have all fallen short of God's intentions,  
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, Jesus offers forgiveness and new life.

So be at peace with God, with yourself, and with one another.

**Scripture**                Psalm 30 (VU757)  
                                      John 21:1-19

Psalm 30 (VU757)

***Refrain -***

***Though tears flow for a night,  
the morning brings new joy.***

I will extol you, O God, for you have lifted me up;  
**you have not let my enemies triumph over me.**  
O God, my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you restored my health.

**You brought me back from the dead;  
you saved my life as I was going down to the Grave.**  
Let all your servants sing praises to you,  
and give thanks to your holy name.  
Your anger is but for a moment,  
but your kindness is life eternal.

*Though tears flow for a night,  
the morning brings new joy.*

In my prosperity I said,  
**“I shall never be shaken; your favour, O God,  
has made me as firm as any strong mountain”.**  
You turned your face away from me, and I was greatly dismayed.  
I called to you; I made my appeal:  
**“What profit is there in my death,  
in my going down to the Grave?**  
Will the dust give you praise?  
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?  
**Hear, O God, and be gracious to me;  
O God, be my helper”.**

*Though tears flow for a night,  
the morning brings new joy.*

You turned my mourning into dancing;  
**you stripped off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**  
so that my heart will sing your praise without ceasing.  
**O God, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

*Though tears flow for a night,  
the morning brings new joy.*

## John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes,

Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

**Meditation** "Heart of Oak" (Boyce)

**Reflection** Welcoming New Member  
Dedication & Installation - UCW  
Covenanting & Installation of Council

## **Welcoming New Member**

### **Statement of Purpose**

Carol Williams is invited to come forward. The Chair of Christain Community or her designate may provide background information and acknowledge that the certificate of membership has been received.

Carol William’s certificate of membership at Merrickville United Church has been received.

The church is a community of people with varied gifts, united by the Holy Spirit.

We gather to  
celebrate God’s presence,

to discern God's truth,  
and to follow the way of Jesus.

By our baptism we are made members of Christ's church.

We exercise this membership in the denomination to which we  
belong, which for us is The United Church of Canada,  
and within the context of a local community of faith.

We are now to welcome into Trinity Carol Williams who is already a  
member of the church of Jesus Christ.

## **Presentation**

**A sponsor presents Carol Williams -**

On behalf of Trinity United Church,  
I present Carol Williams  
whom we welcome into the membership  
of this community of faith.

## **Commitment of New Member**

Carol,  
will you join with us  
as together we celebrate God's presence,  
live with respect in creation,  
love and serve others,  
seek justice and resist evil?

I will, with God's help.

## **Congregational Commitment**

The people may stand

Dear friends in Christ,  
let us pledge to Carol our support and care.

As your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.  
We pledge to you our love and our support.  
With God's help, we will together live out  
the mission and ministry of Christ's church.

### **Corporate Profession of Faith**

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we welcome you to the privileges and responsibilities  
of membership in this congregation.  
We give thanks to God for your witness among us.

## **Blessing and Sending Forth**

The grace of Christ attend you,  
the love of God surround you,  
the Holy Spirit keep you.

**Amen.**

## **Dedication & Installation - UCW**

Would the following members of the new Executive of the United Church Women of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls please come forward:

<b>President</b>	Brenda Swan
<b>Honorary President</b>	Lorraine Ryan
<b>Vice President</b>	Betty Lou Kempt
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Montgomery

**Treasurer**

Jannine Hanna

As the new Executive do you understand your mission -

To love God in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service?

If so, please answer with “I do, with God’s help.”

**I do, with God’s help.**

Will you provide a medium through which members of Trinity’s United Church Women may also live this purpose.

If so, please answer with “I do, with God’s help.”

**I do, with God’s help.**

Would members of the congregation please stand as you are able.

Will you support these women to fulfil their mission?

If so please answer “We will, with God’s help.”

**We will, with God’s help.**

As newly elected officers of Trinity’s United Church Women, it is now your responsibility to offer guidance and support as you vision together in accomplishing Christ’s ministry through the work of United Church Women.

## Prayer

Eternal One, you love us as we are. You see your daughters, seeking justice, kindness, and humbleness, and embodying the life of Christ for the world. Grant them the wisdom to use their God-given gifts to enable women of the UCW to live spiritually and creatively in the freedom of your Spirit. **Amen**

## Covenanting & Installation of Council

Rev. Christopher Ryan -	Minister
Rev. Christopher Ryan -	Interim Chairperson
Jan Montgomery -	Past-Chair and Treasurer
Norma Wrightly -	Secretary
Chris Dickson -	Communication Chairperson
Bob Swan -	Board of Trustees Chairperson
Cynthia Sirett -	Christian Community Team Chairperson
Carol Williams -	Ministry & Personnel Team Chairperson
Lorraine Ryan -	Outreach & Social Justice Team Chairperson
Jan Montgomery -	Stewardship & Finance Chairperson
John (Bud) Fawcett -	Property Team Co-chairperson
Heather Quinn -	Spiritual Leadership Team Chairperson
Brenda Swan -	United Church Women, President

There are different ways of serving,  
but the same God is served.

There are different abilities to perform service,  
but the same God gives ability to each of us.

The Spirit's presence is shown in some way  
in each person for the good of all.

Christ is like a single body which has many parts.

If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it;

if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.  
All of us are Christ's body,  
and each one is a part of it.  
*I Corinthians 12*

## **Statement of Purpose**

You have been called by God,  
and chosen by the people of Trinity  
for leadership in the church.  
This ministry is a blessing, an honour, and a responsibility.  
It recognizes your special gifts  
and calls you to work among us, with us, and on our behalf.  
We thank you and challenge you to offer your best to God,  
and to all God's people.

## **Covenant Questions and Promises**

As you come to assume the duties of your office,  
let us make a covenant before God and with one another.

### *To Council Members*

As a disciple of Jesus Christ,  
will you continue to live out your faith  
with praise and thanksgiving?  
Will you carry out your ministry  
in this congregation with integrity and joy ?

**I will, God being my helper.**

## *To the Congregation*

Will you, the members of Trinity United Church  
honour the leadership of these people?  
Will you assist them through daily prayer,  
generous support, and personal example,  
so that, together, we may be a faithful church of Jesus  
Christ ?

**We will, God being our helper.**

## **Prayer**

Loving God, you have us to serve you.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon our Leadership  
that we may keep the promises we have made today.  
Help us to fulfil our responsibilities.

May our leadership reflect your love and grace always. Amen.

## **Declaration**

In the name of God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit,  
we recognize and affirm you  
in your ministry as the Trinity United Church Council.

## **Hymn** 371 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,

ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
    voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
    everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
    ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
    gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
    love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
    ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

## **Invitation to the Offering**

Our lives overflow with God's blessings in Christ and in creation. With gratitude for all that we have received, let us present our offering to God, trusting that God can do a new thing with our gifts – and with our lives!

**Offering Options** Offerings can be made several ways -

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

## Offering Prayer

Gracious God,

You have given us life and furnished it with much beauty and blessing.

In Christ you have given yourself to us. So we offer to you a portion of what we have received to share in the work of your kingdom. Use our energy and ability for your purposes for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

**Hymn** 675 "Will Your Anchor Hold"

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?

When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,  
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*Refrain -*

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

It will surely hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers tell and the reef is near;  
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,  
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow?

*Refrain -*

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

It will surely hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;  
on the rising tide you can never fail  
while our hopes abide within the veil.

**Refrain -**

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,  
the city of gold, our harbour bright,  
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,  
with the storms all past for evermore.

**Refrain -**

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

## **Prayers of the People**

We draw near to you in prayer this day,  
trusting that your love does change lives  
and your resurrection brings renewal and redemption into the world  
God loves.

As we lay before you the concerns on our hearts today,  
we pray that you will draw near to the people and situations we  
name  
and bring each one the gift that is needed:

In your great mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We lay before you the concerns from the news  
and the many world situations where hope and change are  
desperately needed.

In your great mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We lay before you those who are in hospital or care  
and all those who struggle with illness, pain or health burdens of  
any sort;  
and we remember those facing grief and loss, bearing burdens of  
sorrow and worry.

In your great mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We lay before you families under stress, relationships that are  
strained,  
friends and neighbours in need of reconciliation,  
and we pray for the healing of divisions in our country.

In your great mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We lay before you the earth itself, struggling to maintain its  
fruitfulness,  
and we pray for all the vulnerable creatures and communities  
who are finding it harder and harder to live on land, sea or sky.

In your great mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

We believe that you hear our prayers and will be faithful to our requests and concerns.

Use us in every opportunity that presents itself to serve you  
by serving our neighbours near and far.  
And so we pray together the words you 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

Pembroke - Mount Zion Pastoral Charge

## The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

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

**Hymn** 232 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## **Benediction**

It is time to get up and go.

**We will follow God into the world.**

It is time to enter the challenges around us.

**We will bring the healing and peace of Jesus.**

It is time to bring words of hope and grace.

**The Spirit will give us words we need in every moment.**

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** "The Navy Hymn" (Dykes)