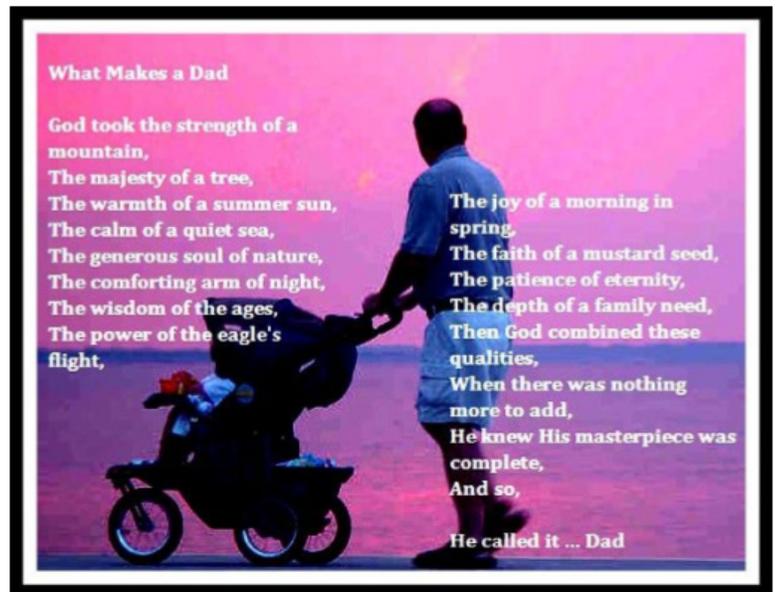


“... a sound
of sheer silence.”
1 Kings 19:12



Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Hand-sanitizer is available in the pews
- † Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

Looking Ahead

- 21 June** 6:00pm - Potluck and Prayers
- 22 June** 9:30 am - Bible Study
12:30 - Healing Pathway
- 25 June** Mega Sale
- 30 June** 7:00pm - Council

Compost Fundraiser

Compost remains for sale at REAL Deal at \$10 per bag.

Mega Yard Sale / Bake Sale and BBQ - 25 June

**Set up on Thursday 23 June, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and
Friday 24 June, 10:00 am - 7:30 pm.**

Bake Sale items may be brought in on Friday or on
Saturday before 8:00 am

Donations for the sale 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

Lanark County Interval House – We are packing a parcel for Interval
House. A List of suggested items is with the item collection box, situation
in the front foyer.

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

Interlude 430 "God Be In My Head"

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at my departing.

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

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

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

**God is among the hungry and thirsty,
in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Opening Prayer

Creator God,

You have made a world of such amazing diversity –
with unique living things we cannot number,
in an interdependent pattern on which all life depends.

We praise you for such wonder.

You have created such amazing diversity in humankind –
through culture and language, custom and community,
expressed in creativity and compassion over and over again.

We praise you for such wonder.

In Jesus, you show us how much you love your creation
and how we can live by your love.

By the power of your Spirit,
give us new eyes to behold the wonders you have made

and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers you day by day.

Hymn 623 "Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design"

Dear weaver of our lives' design
whose patterns all obey,
With skillful fingers gently guide
the sturdy threads that will survive
The tangle of our days.

Take up the fabric of our lives
with hands that gently hold;
Bind in the ragged edge that care
would sunder and that pain would tear,
And mend our ravelling souls.

Let eyes that in the plainest cloth
a hidden beauty see
Discern in us our richest hues,
show us the patterns we may use
To set our spirits free.

Time With Children

Red Dress

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Creator God,

**The diversity in your creation amazes us
but we prefer the familiar.**

**We would like everyone to speak our language,
hold our values and share our customs.**

We do not fully understand what constitutes discrimination.

**Forgive our familiar assumptions,
and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others
and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.**

Words of Assurance

God requires only three things of us:
to do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

To all who seek reconciliation with God and neighbour in kindness
and humility,
God offers forgiveness and peace.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15
 Psalm 42, 43 (VU768);

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, “It is

enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”

He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

Psalm 42, 43 (VU768)

Meditation "Going Home"

Flora Riley (written by her brother Wayne Masher)

Reflection

The Celebration of Baptism - Maren Ann Nichole Crane



Statement of Purpose

The sacrament of baptism proclaims and celebrates the grace of God.

By water and the Spirit,
we are called, claimed, and commissioned:
we are called God's own,
welcomed as children of God;
we are claimed by Christ,

united with Christ,
united with one another and the Christian community of
every time and place;
we are commissioned to Christ's ministry of love, peace,
and justice,
and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the work of the
church in the world.

Presentation of Candidate

A representative of the congregation may present the candidate.

On behalf of the congregation of Trinity United Church, I present
Maren Ann Nichole Crane for initiation into the body of Christ through
baptism:

Daughter of Conner Garrett and Marcus Crane.

Profession of Faith and Promises

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

I do, by the grace of God.

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ,
do you seek to resist evil, and to live in love and justice?

I will, God being my helper.

Will you proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
in your words and actions?

I will, God being my helper.

Will you join with your brothers and sisters in this community of faith

to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation,
and love and serve others?

I will, God being my helper.

Commitment of Parents

Baptism marks an important step in Maren's journey of faith.

Will you care for her,
and help her to take her place
within the mission and witness of Christ's Church?

I will, God being my helper.

Commitment of Godparents

Will you grow in faith with Maren,
trusting that, "you are not alone, you live in God's world"?

I will, God being my helper.

Congregational Commitment

The congregation may stand, as they are able, to pledge their support.

As Trinity United Church,
do you commit yourselves to support and nurture
this family within a community which worships God,

loves and serves others, seeks justice, and resists evil?

We do, by the grace of God.

Affirmation of Faith

A New Creed

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

Gracious and Holy God,

We bless you for the gift of life,
and, within it, the gift of water.

Over its unshaped promise your Spirit hovered at creation.

By water, comes the growth of the earth.

Through water, you led the children of Israel to freedom.

In the waters of the Jordan your Child Jesus was baptized.

Now may your Spirit be upon us and what we do, that this water may be a sign for all of new life in Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

If the water has not already been poured, it may be poured at the end of each of the following phrases -

Listen to its free-flowing powers;

Listen to its releasing powers;

Listen to its welcoming powers.

The Act of Baptism

Water is sprinkled generously and visibly three times on Maren's head while saying the following.

Maren Ann Nichole Crane,

you are baptized,

in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of God, Source of Love,
Jesus Christ, Love incarnate,
and the Holy Spirit, Love's power,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

Marking with the Sign of the Cross

Immediately following baptism with water, the minister marks Maren's forehead with the sign of the cross.

Maren Crane,
I mark you with the cross,
the sign of Love Incarnate.

Amen.

Lighting of a Candle

A baptismal candle is lit from the Christ candle, signifying the light of Christ, and as a reminder of the connection between baptism and Easter. Words such as the following may be used as the candle is presented to one of the parents or sponsors.

Maren, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good works,
and give glory to God.

Amen.

Declaration and Congregational Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism -
By one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body.

**We are children of the one God,
Mother and Father of us all.
We welcome you into the community of faith.**

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you.
Amen.

May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
Amen.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn 556 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families?"

Would you bless our homes and families,
Source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension
teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles,
love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding,
let us use the time that's ours
to delight in simple pleasures,
sharing joys in gentle hours.
When our way is anxious walking
and a heavy path we plod,
teach us trust in one another
and in you, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured,
with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer,
may we in your love remain;
may the love we share in families
be alive to praise your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundaries
of our daily thought and care
till the family you have chosen
spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles
love's expressed in many ways.

Invitation to the Offering

God's Spirit equips Jesus' followers to bring healing and hope to the world God loves.

The gifts we offer God are tangible signs of that healing and hope at work in us and through us.

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

Offering Prayer

Loving God,

Accept the gifts we offer you, today and every day. Put our time, our talents and our treasure to good use wherever they are needed, for the sake of our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 297 "All Praise To You"

All praise to you, O God of all creation:
You made the world, and it is yours alone.
The planet earth you spun in its location
Amid the stars adorning heaven's dome.
We lease the earth but for a life's duration,
Yet for this life it is our cherished home.

With wondrous grace you clothed the earth in splendour;
With teeming life you filled the sea and land.
Instill in us a sense of awe and wonder
When we behold the bounty of your hand.
Then when we hear the voice of bird or thunder,
We hear the voice our faith can understand.

To tend the earth is our entrusted duty,
For earth is ours to use and not abuse.
O gracious God, true source of all resources,
Forgive our greed that wields destruction's sword.
Then let us serve as wise and faithful stewards
While earth gives glory to creation's Lord.

Prayers of the People

God of the earth and all its peoples,
You proclaimed the good news
that true life and peace are found in you.
Guide your church to proclaim this good news
in ways that bring Your reconciling love to divided communities
and lives out of joint with each other.

Shine your light into the world's hidden corners,
exposing violence, exploitation, bigotry.
Reveal what dehumanizes the vulnerable and degrades your creation.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

God of healing and hope,
We pray for all those who are ill or in pain,
for the anxious and discouraged,
for those facing death or the loss of someone dearly beloved,
and for those struggling to make ends meet.

On this National Indigenous Sunday,
We pray for indigenous communities across this land.
Grant wisdom and healing as they address the needs of their
people.
Bring healing to those who remember painful experiences
and build bridges of understanding among us all.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

God of the faithful future,

bless this community of faith
and guide us as we plan for the future in changing times.
Bless students and teachers as another school years ends
and lift the stress from their lives this summer.
Grant a time of rest and enjoyment in the summer months
and restore our hope and our energy to serve in your world.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

We offer all our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
through Jesus who taught us to say together -

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

Kitchissippi United Church, Ottawa

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Malawi, Zambia

Opening the Court

It is in the name of Jesus that we declare our Congregational Meeting open for the conduct of business as presented in the Notice of Special Congregational Meeting, dated 5 June 2022.

Operating Procedures

a. Voting process

MOTION

- That the voting at the Special Congregational Meeting, Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 19 June 2022 be conducted by a show of hands. (United Church of Canada Manual B.5.6)

Operating Procedures

a. Voting entitlement

b. “Pursuant to section B.3.4.2 of the UCC Manual 2019, the definition of an adherent is the responsibility of the governing body.

c. Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls defines an adherent as long standing, committed participants in the work and life of Trinity UC who do not hold membership in another denomination.”

MOTION

- That the full members of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls extend voting entitlement to the adherents of Trinity United Church Smiths Falls, for the Special Congregational Meeting 19 June 2022 (United Church of Canada Manual B.3.4.2)

Adoption of Agenda

MOTION

- That the Agenda Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 19 June 2022 be adopted as printed / amended, except for any error in grammar, punctuation or spelling.

Financial Reports / Review 2021

MOTION

- That having received the Independent Financial Review of the following 2021 financial reports by Lawrence Allen, CPA:
 - Capital Fund,
 - Gifts & Memorials,
 - Good Samaritan,
 - Mission & Service and
 - General Fund
 - as printed on pages 47 – 58 and
 - Board of Trustees
 - as printed on pages 40 – 42 , Church
- Council recommends the approval of these financial reports.

Trustees Loan of 2022

MOTION

That on the recommendation of the Stewardship & Finance Team, Council recommends to the congregation a write off of the \$12,000 loan borrowed from the Trustees account made in 2018 to assist with cash shortage in the General Fund.”

Adjournment

MOTION

- That the Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls held on 19 June 2022 be adjourned at (XX:XXam)

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn MV 126 "Are You A Shepherd"

Are you a shepherd, good shepherd who leads us
safely through danger, while calming our fears?
Are you a father who shelters and feeds us,
shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher,
but you are greater than all that we know.
Holy and living, loving and giving,
God, you are with us wherever we go.

Are you a mother, good mother who bears us,
comforts, protects us and helps us to rest?
Are you a teacher who daily prepares us,
challenging students to offer their best?

Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us,
lead all your children in paths that are right.
Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us.
We want to love you and bring you delight.

Benediction

What have we to do with the forgotten?

**God sends us to welcome with love
our sisters and brothers we do not notice.**

What have we to do with the injustices which others must bear?

**Jesus calls to stay with those whom the powerful ignore,
and challenge those who can bring about change.**

What have we to do with the silence which greets the cries of those in the shadows?

**The Spirit gives us the light, the peace, the hope
we can share with others in a world chained
by fears, prejudices, and hate.**

Choral Amen

Postlude "Summertime" (Gershwin)