



**Sixth Sunday of Easter - A**

**May 14, 2023**



### **Welcome and announcements**

Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.

– Trinity is an Affirming Congregation

We continue to pray for those who were impacted by the legacy of Indian Residential Schools.

† Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** appreciates donations.

**In person Sunday School** is the 2nd and last Sunday of the Month

**Social Time after church** - sign up in the Hall

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Potluck and Prayer:** Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Discernment and Visioning Sessions** will be continuing at Trinity with the guidance of the Rev Dr Peter Bartlett.

**Session Two - Where is God Calling Us to Go?**

Saturday, 10 June. Potluck Workshop

**Session Three - What Does that Look Like? (Creative Brainstorming)**

Sunday, 9 July, following Worship. Potluck Workshop

**Annual Mushroom Compost Sale - Long Weekend – Saturday, 20 May to Monday, 22 May.** Will be sold at the Real Deal Parking Lot at 85 William Street, Smiths Falls. \$10.00 per 30 litre bag. Looking for help to bag compost during the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Bible Study fellowship – Wednesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. in Upper Room**

**Geraniums** - If you are interested in ordering Geraniums, please call the Church Office. The cost is \$12.00 for a package of 4 plants and you can mix the colours – red, white, pink, orange and salmon. Order soon to avoid disappointment. Pick up will be on Saturday, May 27th, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Basic Livable Income** information session is to be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. It is being held at St. Paul's United Church at 25 Gore Street West, Perth.

## **Camp Lauren, Camp Quin-Mo-Lac, Golden Lake and Rideau Hill**

**Camp** are now registering kids for camp this summer. The UCW offers assistance to families who need it to send their child, children or grandchildren to camp. Closing opportunity to apply to UCW for assistance with registration is Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Call the Church Office at 613-283-4444 or email: [secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)

**UCW June Meeting**, Monday, June 5, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a potluck lunch and craft time.

**Camp Awesome** - July 17 - 21 Trinity, Smiths Falls. Registration is \$150 per camper for a full day program which includes snacks and lunch. Information and registration is on-line at [www.camp-awesome.ca](http://www.camp-awesome.ca)

## **Future events**

UCW Strawberry Social, June (date to be determined)

Peter Woods & Friends Concert, Saturday, 23 September

Harvest Supper, October

UCW Wreath Sale (Pre-Order), October

Holly Fair, Saturday, 4 November

Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band Christmas Concert, December 2, 2023

## **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.

**Introit:** Arlene Hunter and Hope Chambers (Gavotte by Francois Joseph Gossec)

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** ("Dipping Your Toes" Janet Stoble, pg. 233, used with permission)

**Call to Worship** (© Micheline Montreuil)

**Opening Prayer** (Worship for All Seasons II Year A Laura J. Turnball, page 151, used with permission)

God, we worship as one family—of all ages and identities.

**ALL: We praise you that you have created us in your image, to be your people in the world. Guide us this day and every day, that we might truly be your family, we pray in the name of Jesus our brother.**

**Amen**

**Hymn** VU 226 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Prayer of Understanding** (Feasting on the Word page 158 Year A used with permission)

**Scripture:**

Responsive Psalm: VU 784 Psalm 66: Part One, Refrain 2

Gospel: John 14:15-21

May God bless our understanding of this reading.

**Music Meditation:** Flora Riley “My Mother My Hero”

**Prayer**

**Reflection** – Norma Wrightly

**Hymn:** VU 213 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**Invitation to Offering** (© Micheline Montreuil)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Young and Young at Heart:** Brenda King

**Prayers of the People:** (Presbyterian Worship resource, used with permission)

Our response will be:

God with a loving heart,

**Hear our prayer.**

As those who seek peace in Jesus’ name, we pray together the words he taught us:

**The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**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.**

**Hymn - VU 644 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"**

**Commissioning** (© Micheline Montreuil)

**Blessing**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude: "Lullaby" (Billy Joel)**

We would like to thank the UCW for leading worship this morning: Betty Lou Kempt, Ann Marleau, Jan Montgomery, Heather Quinn, Norma Wrightly and Brenda King. Thank you to those who provided music ministry: Arlene Hunter, Hope Chambers and Flora Riley.

<b>Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity</b>	
Every Monday, 1:00pm (cancelled until September)	Book Group
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW
Fourth Monday, 9:30am	Property Team / Church Hall
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation
First Tuesday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Retirement Residences
First Tuesday, 7:00pm	Outreach and Social Justice
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team / Upper Room
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 10:00am (cancelled until September-periodic until July to be announced)	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
Second Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Second Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Christian Community Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council
Second Friday, 6:00pm	Rainbow 101
Every Sunday, 8:30am (Except Second Sunday)	Choir Practice
Every Sunday, 11:30am	Soaking Prayer
Second Sunday, 9:00am	Choir Practice
Second and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle