



**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

**Eighth after Pentecost**



## **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 Residential Schools.

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

**In person Sunday School** will resume in September

**In July** – We will meet in the Church Hall every Sunday for a relaxed service with cooler temperatures.

**In August** - Westminster has invited us to join them at the Presbyterian Church for Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you to Norma Wrightly for leading the worship service today.

**Taxi Vouchers** are available for Seniors who may need a ride to Sunday Services and Church functions. Please contact Sharon O'Neill if you need assistance at 613-283-6923.

**Mushroom Compost 2 for 1 Sale** – Buy a bag (30 litres) for \$10 and get a free bag! Can be purchased at the Real Deal Parking Lot at 85 William Street, Smiths Falls.

**Healing Pathway Training** – For those who may be interested, there will be Phase 1 and Phase 2 training offered this Fall. **Phase 1 – An Introduction to Healing Pathway** is October 20, 21, 22 at Barrhaven United Church, Ottawa. **Phase 2 – Where Two or More are Gathered** is September 29 and 30 at Glen Cairn United, Kanata. Brochures and registration information can be found at <https://healingpathway.ca/upcoming-workshops/>

### **Office Hours the week of August 14-17**

**Office hours will be reduced for the week of August 14-17 to 2 hours per day: 9 a.m. to 11 am Monday to Thursday.** All other weeks in August will be as per regular office hours.

### **Future Events**

**Peter Woods & Friends Concert** – (September date cancelled – new date to be determined)

**Harvest Supper**, October (date to be determined)

**UCW Wreath Sale (Pre-Order)**, October

**Holly Fair**, Saturday, November 4

**The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band Christmas Concert**, December 2

### **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: “Labrador Rose” (Gardiner)**

## **Lighting the Christ Candle**

## **Lighting of the Second Candle**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** VU 710 “Shall We Gather At The River”

## **Prayer of Understanding**

## **Scripture:**

**First reading:** Genesis 28: 10—19a (NRSV updated edition)

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 VU p. 861

**Second reading:** Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (NRSV updated edition)

**Music Meditation:** “Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary’s” (Kelland)

## **Reflection**

**Hymn:** VU 574 “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love”

## **Offertory:**

**Invitation:** (Gathering 2023, Year A, Pentecost 1, page 50, Jim McKean, adapted, used with permission)

As we have received, so may we give.

Our offering has been received.

**Offertory Prayer:**

## **Offering Options**

- E-transfers to [secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)
- delivery to church office
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

**Hymn:** VU 672 “Take Time to Be Holy”

## **Prayers for the People**

**Hymn:** VU 585 “Jesus Bids Us Shine”

## **Commissioning**

## **Blessing**

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** “The Squid-Jiggin’ Ground” (Scammel)

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