



**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

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

**In September** – Services will return to Trinity as of September 3, 2023. We will meet in the Church Hall while the Sanctuary is being repaired.

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

## **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.

**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/>

## **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:** “Send in the Clowns” (Sondheim)

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Lighting of the Second Candle**

**Call to Worship:**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Hymn:** VU 664 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Prayer of Understanding**

**Scripture:**

**First reading:** Genesis 29: 15-28 (NRSV updated edition)

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-11, Part One, VU p. 828

**Second reading:** Matthew 13: 31—33, 44—52 (NRSV updated edition)

**Music Meditation:** “Band of Brothers” (Kamen)

**Reflection** – The Wonderful World of Parables

**Hymn:** VU 371 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**Offertory:**

**Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**Offering Options**

- On the table by the entrance to Church Hall
- E-transfers to [secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)

- Delivery to church office
- Through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

**Hymn:** VU 708 “My Lord, What A Morning”

**Prayers for the People:**

**Hymn:** VU 577 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**Commissioning**

**Blessing**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** “Chelsea Bridge” (Strayhorn)