



Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost - A
1 October, 2023
World Communion Sunday

“If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” *Philippians 2:1-2*

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 is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month

September/October – Services will be held in the Church Hall until the repairs are completed in the Sanctuary.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

This Sunday is World Wide Communion

Today, we welcome the ladies' quartet, **The Hummingbirds**. They will minister in song with the Introit, Meditation and Postlude. The Hummingbirds are:

Jane Baird, Paula Henke, Helen MacGregor, and Nancy McIntyre.

Early Communion will be resuming in October. It will be held in the Upper Room on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. until the Sanctuary is repaired.

UCW – Monday, October 2. Gather at 9:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 10 a.m. We will have a guest speaker for the October meeting. Kim McKenna Johnston has been invited to give a demonstration and gauge interest in a weekly chair exercise class.

Grassroots Grannies – We will be selling Merrickville Cookies on **September 24th, October 1, and October 15th**. Cookies can be purchased after church for \$5 each or you can buy 5 for \$20. Please help the Grannies help the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Program, initiated and supported by the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The funds go where they are needed.

Harvest Supper – Friday, October 20th – Doors open at 5 p.m. Self-serve Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 each, \$10 children 6 – 10 years, Under 5 years free. Tickets are limited with advance sales only. Reserve/purchase your ticket by calling Arlie Dopson at 613-283-2015, or Linda Zieman at 613-283-2728. Tickets will be for sale following the morning service starting October 1st, until they are sold out.

Holly Fair – Saturday, November 4th – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Baking, crafts, gift baskets, jams, preserves, ornament tree and other Christmas treasures. New this year: Coffee shop (purchase a coffee/tea/muffin).

Salvation Army Kettle Volunteers – They are in urgent need of volunteers for the annual Kettle Season which starts on November 17th. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lynn or Jackie at 613-283-3563. There is a poster on the front board with more detail regarding locations, dates and times.

United Church Calendars – If you wish to order a calendar, the cost is \$7.49 each and can be ordered through Norma Wrightly via email at nwrightly@gmail.com or telephone her at 613-283-2877. Please make sure to order prior to October 6th.

You Tube Channel – If you would like to watch our services online, we have a You Tube channel. Please subscribe to this channel at web address <https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityUnitedChurch-ck9ce>

Book Club - Trinity United Church has been holding a Book Club for over 25 years. We are an informal group that enjoys reading and discussing books – primarily fiction. We meet on the last Monday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church Parlour. At the September meeting we will plan the reading list for the year. Winter months we meet by Zoom. We are looking for new members. Contact Barb at dhicks11@cogeco.ca to be added to our mailing list.

Social Time After Church – Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Individuals or groups are invited to sign-up.

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.

Future Events

Peter Woods & Friends Concert – (Postponed to Spring 2024)

UCW Wreath Sale (Pre-Order), October

The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band Christmas Concert, December 2

Introit: "Prayer" (Spevacek)
The Hummingbirds

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

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"

Prayer of Confession:

All-embracing God,

We confess we avoid discomfort.

We turn from suffering and injustice.

We hesitate to reach out.

Forgive us.

**Give us courage to love others as you love us,
and respond with the same mind we meet in
Jesus.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Psalm 25:1-10 (VU752)

Meditation: "I Believe" (Miller)
The Hummingbirds

Reflection: One Mind - Comfort and Care

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: VU 459 "Here, O My Lord, I See Your Face to
Face" vs. 1, 2, 3

Offertory:

Invitation to the Offering:

Offering Prayer

Offering Options

- On the table by the entrance to Church Hall
- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- Delivery to church office
- Through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

EOORC Prayer Cycle Athens Pastoral Charge

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Colombia, Ecuador,
Venezuela

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 327 "All Praise to Thee" vs. 1, 2, 5

Benediction:

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Joshua Fit The Battle" (arr. Rentz)
The Hummingbirds

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity	
Every Monday, 1:00pm	Book Group
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW
Fourth Monday, 9:30am	Property Team / Church Hall
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Service at Van Horne Retirement Residence
First Tuesday, 7:00pm	Outreach and Social Justice
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team / Upper Room
Third Tuesday, 3:00pm	Coffee Time at Van Horne Manor
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 9:30am	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
First Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Second Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Christian Community Meeting
Third 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 Sunday, 8:30am	Early Communion
Second and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle