



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost - A
September 3, 2023

THE NAME OF

“You are the Messiah
the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:16b

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 on September 10th at 10:30 a.m.

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

Book Study will resume on Monday, September 11th at 1 p.m.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 6th at 10 a.m.

Pot luck and Praise – Tuesday, September 19th at 6 p.m. Includes the Fourth Vision and Discernment session with Peter Bartlett. Please plan to join us!

UCW – Next meeting is Monday, September 11th gathering at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting begins as 10 a.m.

Healing Pathway will resume on September 20th and will regularly be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Practitioners meet at 1:00. Recipient appointments are 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Our prayerful intentions and healing hand placements allow the body to release held energy, emotions and thoughts in a safe and gentle way. This generally fosters an inner sense of calmness and peace and a deeper connection to Source. While our foundation lies in the healing tradition of the Christian faith, sessions are open to people of all faiths and spiritual paths. Please contact the Church Secretary for a specific appointment and/or additional information.

<https://healingpathway.ca>

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/>

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.

Alzheimer Info Session: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church in Smiths Falls. Please call the church office to register at 613-283-1261. Registration deadline is Monday, September 11th. Special Guest speaker is from Alzheimer Society of Lanark Leeds Grenville.

Future Events

Peter Woods & Friends Concert – (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: MV 14 “Where Two or Three are Gathered”

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 409 “Morning Has Broken”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Music Meditation: MV 173 “Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands” (Vs. 1, 4, 5)

Reflection: When asked, “Who do you say that I am?” Where does your answer lead you?

Hymn: VU 658 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

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

Hymn: VU 293 “We Praise You, Creator” (tune 660)

Prayers of the People

EOORC Prayer Cycle
Charge, Pembroke

Calvin Pastoral

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 426 “Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name”
(Vs. 1 and 4)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: VU 420 “Go To The World” (Vs. 1 and 4)

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, 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Retirement Residence
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	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 and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle