



**First after Christmas**  
**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**Worship Leader: Norma Wrightly, LLWL**



**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 (Office closed on Monday, January 1, 2024).

**In person Sunday School is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month. \*Please note that Sunday School is cancelled for the remainder of December and will resume on January 14, 2024, second Sunday of the month.**

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

## **Looking Ahead**

**Stewardship – Once again, no Giving Envelopes will be ordered for 2024.**

Please, use what you have, making sure to change the date, and or number if applicable. Additional envelopes are available from the Office.

**UCW Potluck – Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, gathering at 9:30 a.m.**

We are having our postponed Christmas Potluck, including UCW from Bethel United as our special guests, along with staff. We also will be doing a re-gift exchange.

**Congregational Meeting – Sunday, January 14, 2024** – Pursuant to the UCC 2023 Manual, B.5.4.2c, following the morning service we will have a short congregational meeting to approve a Pew Placement Plan before the pews are reinstalled in the sanctuary.

## **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: “What is This Lovely Fragrance”**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

## **Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** VU 62 “Once in Royal David’s City”

## **Prayer of Understanding**

## **Scripture**

**Responsive Psalm:** VU 871 Psalm 148

**Music Meditation:** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

**Reflection:** Twelve Names for Jesus

**Hymn:** VU 74 “What Child Is This?”

## **Offertory:**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

## **Offering Prayer**

## **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

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Prayers of the People**

(<https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>)

## **Hymn: VU 96 “Will You Come and See the Light”**

## **Commissioning**

## **Blessing**

## **Choral Amen**

## **Postlude: “Joy to the World”**

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