



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - B  
16 June, 2024

“... when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

*Mark 4:32*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

- Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
  - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday  
(Stat holidays on Mondays, the office is closed).

We continue to pray for those who were impacted by the legacy of Residential Schools.

**In person Sunday School** is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month. **Today is the last Sunday School until September.**

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

**Please join us for Social Time After Church** – If you wish to volunteer to help with Social time, the

sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Individuals or groups are invited to sign-up.

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held during regular Worship, today for the purpose of receiving the Financial Review.

**Retirement Party** for Rev. Christopher Ryan and Lorraine Ryan. **Sunday, June 30th 2:00 to 5:00 pm.** Christopher and Lorraine have been a blessing to our church. They have gone above and beyond to fulfill their obligations and their passion with everything they have been involved in. Your presence would make the celebration complete.

**Celebrating Christopher.** - **On Sunday, July 28th** we will be celebrating Christopher's final service and De-covenanting. Please join us in wishing him well.

**Video Well Wishes** for Christopher and Lorraine. Cory will be setting up a camera in the Parlour and recording 2 people at a time ... a personal message for them. We will be doing the recordings on the following dates: **June 30th** during the retirement drop in, **July 7 & 14** following morning service. We will then show the video before Christopher's final service on **July 28.**

**Camp Quin-Mo-Lac** – We have received a fundraising appeal from Camp Quin-Mo-Lac. They have been dealing with water damage in their Dining Hall. The repairs are more than \$50,000 and the UCW is asking that if you are able to donate to

this cause, there is a fishbowl in the Fellowship Hall.

**Annual Mushroom Compost Sale** Purchase at the REAL DEAL Parking Lot at 85 William St. W., Smiths Falls, Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.

**Tripoly & the Grenville Troubadours** invite you to join us for a night of music, laughter, and community at Trinity United Church at 41 Market St. N. in Smiths Falls. Get ready to sing along to your favorite Celtic tunes performed by the talented trio Tripoly backed up by the Grenville Troubadours. This event is happening on **Friday, June 21 at 7pm.** Tickets are \$20 and will be sold following the morning service starting next week, and can also be purchased in advance on Eventbrite or by calling the church office at 613-283-4444. You also can purchase at the door for \$25. Don't miss out on this fun and lively evening and be sure to get your tickets early!

**Introit** MV 85 "Take, O Take, Me as I Am"

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** VU 649 "Walk With Me"

## **The Peace**

**Scripture** Ezekiel 17:22–24;  
Psalm 92 (VU 810);  
Mark 4:26–34

**Meditation** “Summertime” (Gershwin)

## **Reflection**

## **The Celebration of Baptism** - of

Ross Gerald Craig Donovan and  
Ruby Hazel Jane Donovan,  
Children of David Gerald Ross Donovan and  
Pamela Alaina Dawn Craig

**Hymn** VU 608 “Dear God, Who Loves All  
Humankind”

## **Invitation to the Offering**

**Camp Awesome – July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** – To be held in  
Perth at St. Paul’s United Church. There will be a  
free daily bus from Smiths Falls, along with healthy  
snacks and lunch provided. Ages 4 to 13. Financial  
assistance is available. Visit [camp-awesome.ca](http://camp-awesome.ca) to  
register. Please note the **Sponsor Sheets for Camp  
Awesome**. Copies can be found on the table at the  
back of the church.

## **Offering Prayer**

**Hymn** VU 513 “Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart” (tune 623)

## **Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**EOORC Prayer Cycle** Kanata United Church

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** Malawi, Zambia

## **Opening the Court**

It is in the name of Jesus that we declare our Congregational Meeting open for the conduct of business as presented in the Notice of Special Congregational Meeting, dated 2 June 2024.

## **Operating Procedures**

- a. Constitution of meeting
- b. Quorum
- c. Voting process MOTION
  - That the voting at the Special Congregational Meeting, Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 16 June 2024 be conducted by a show of hands. (United Church of Canada Manual B.5.6)
- d. Voting entitlement
  - i. “Pursuant to section B.3.4.2 of the UCC Manual, the definition of an adherent is the responsibility of the governing body.

ii. Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls defines an adherent as long standing, committed participants in the work and life of Trinity UC who do not hold membership in another denomination.”

MOTION

That the full members of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls extend voting entitlement to the adherents of Trinity United Church Smiths Falls, for the Special Congregational Meeting 16 June 2024 (United Church of Canada Manual B.3.4.2)

**Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION

That the Agenda Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 16 June 2024 be adopted as printed / amended, except for any error in grammar, punctuation or spelling.

**Financial Reports / Review 2023**

MOTION

That having received the Independent Financial Review of the following 2023 financial reports by Lawrence Allen, CPA:

- Capital Fund,
- Gifts & Memorials,
- Good Samaritan,
- Mission & Service and
- General Fund
  - as printed on pages 39 – 45 and
- Board of Trustees
  - as printed on insert to page 36

and the UCW Financial Report reviewed by Jan Montgomery.

- Council recommends the approval of these financial reports.

## **Adjournment**

MOTION

That the Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls held on 16 June 2024 be adjourned at (XX:XXam)

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

## **Time for the Young**

**Hymn** VU 507 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” (Tune 625)

## **Benediction**

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** “Air” from “Trumpet Tune” (Purcell)