



Sixth Sunday of Easter - B  
May 5, 2024  
Battle of the Atlantic

“Sing to God a new song,  
for God has done marvellous things.  
Your right hand and your holy arm  
have brought victory.”

*Psalm 98:1*

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**Battle of the Atlantic Sunday** commemorates the sacrifices of sailors, merchant mariners, Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Army personnel who gave their lives in the North Atlantic.

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

As part of our desire to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation, Trinity United and Westminster Presbyterian Churches will read 182 names of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People offer 182 moments of silence, each marked with a single ringing of the church bell, beginning today,

12:00pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The reading of the names with two minutes of silence will take 6 hours and 4 minutes.

Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday (Stat holidays on Mondays, the office is closed).

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

**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.

**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.

Please note the **Sponsor Sheets for Camp Awesome**. Copies can be found on the table at the back of the church.

**UCW Meeting - Monday, May 13th** - Gather at 9:00 with meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.

**UCW Craft and Chat - Wednesday, May 22nd** - Bring a lunch and whatever craft you want to work on. You don't need to craft to come and chat. Let's fellowship with crafting, eating and gabbing. Build each other up and have fun too!

**Broadview Magazine Group Subscription** – If you are interested in subscribing to Broadview this year and taking advantage of the yearly Group Subscription price of \$30, please submit a cheque made out to Trinity United Church, indicating on the memo line of the cheque that it is for the Broadview Subscription. Subscription requests and cheques should be submitted to the Trinity office no later than **May 19, 2024**.

**Geraniums for sale** – Order your Geraniums by calling the Church office at 613-283-444 or orders will also be taken following Sunday morning services. Colours currently available are white, pink, and salmon. 4 plants for \$12. Pick up date will be Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. until noon.

**Annual Mushroom Compost Sale** – **On sale starting May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Purchase at the REAL DEAL Parking Lot at 85 William St. W., Smiths Falls, Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Volunteers are needed to help bag starting May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office at 613-283-4444 if you are able to help out.

**Introit "The Maple Leaf Squadron"**

**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 659 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

## **The Peace**

**Scripture** Psalm 98 (VU 818)

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

**Meditation** "Heart of Oak" (Boyce/Garrick)

## **Reflection**

## **The Battle of the Atlantic**

Thus we remember

HMCS FRASER

HMCS

CHARLOTTETOWN

HMCS REGINA

HMCS BRAS D'OR

HMCS OTTAWA

HMCS ALBERNI

HMCS MARGAREE

HMCS LOUISBOURG

HMCS SKEENA

HMCS OTTER

HMCS WEYBURN

HMCS SHAWINIGAN

HMCS LEVIS

HMCS ST CROIX

HMCS CLAYOQUOT

HMCS WINDFLOWER

HMCS CHEDABUCTO

HMCS TRENTONIAN

HMCS SPIKENARD

HMCS ATHABASKAN

HMCS

HMCS RACCOON

GUYSBOROUGH

HMCS VALLEYFIELD

HMCS ESQUIMALT

They will not be forgotten.

**Canadian Merchant Ships**

**Royal Canadian Air Force Squadrons**

**A Prayer for Peace**

**Prayers for Seafarers**

**The Naval Prayer**

**Hymn VU 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

**Invitation to the Offering**



**CAMP AWESOME**

St. Paul's United (Perth), Trinity United (Smiths Falls), & Zion-Memorial United (Carleton Place) are co-operatively presenting  
**"Camp Awesome" in PERTH this summer!**

25 Gore Street W

**\$175 Week**  
Register Here

**FUN, FAITH, & FRIENDSHIP**

**CAMP AWESOME**

@ St. Paul's United  
Perth, ON  
July 22-26, 2024

camp-awesome.ca

2024

Come experience fun games, crafts, science, and Bible stories in a friendly, open Christian community. Prepare to get messy! Prepare to move!

**FREE** daily return bus from Smiths Falls & Carleton Place!  
**Healthy Snacks & Lunch provided!**  
**Trained Camp Staff!**

**Camp Awesome has a program for every age group:**  
**CA Camper – Ages 4\* – 12 CA Crew – Ages 12 – 13**

\* Campers must be at least 4 years of age at time of camp and have completed at least one year of JK or equivalent school

**Visit [camp-awesome.ca](http://camp-awesome.ca) to register. Financial assistance is available.**

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## **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
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**Hymn** MV 82 "Bathe Me in Your Light"

## **Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**EOORC Prayer Cycle** Central Lanark Pastoral Charge  
Guthrie United Church  
Trinity United Church

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

## **We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love**

## **Time for the Young**

**Hymn** "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

## **Benediction**

## **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor" (Mills/Scott)

## **May Holidays**

**BAHA'I** - May 1 - The twelfth day of **Ridvan concludes** this Festival

May 16- '**Azamat** (Grandeur) the fourth month of the Baha'i year

May 23 - **The Declaration of Bab** the day in 1844 on which he announced His identity as The Bab, or Gate, The Herald of the New Age

May 28 - **The Ascension of Baha'u'llah** the anniversary of the death of the founder of the Baha'i faith. It is commemorated at 4 am DST.

**BUDDHISM** - May 23- **Wesak** is the most important day of the year. It commemorates the birth, awakening, and passing away (parinibbana) of the historical Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama, (Theravada).

**CHRISTIANITY** - May 2 - **Holy Thursday(E)**

May 3- **Holy Friday (E)** the Passion of Jesus Christ, death by crucifixion.

May 4 - **Holy Saturday(E)**

May 5- **Pascha (Orthodox Easter)**, celebrates Jesus' Resurrection

May 6 **Easter Monday (E)** the day after Pascha (Orthodox Easter).

May 9 - **Ascension-** (W) Jesus' ascension 40 days after Easter.

May 19 - **Pentecost(W)**, coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter

May 26- **Trinity Sunday (W)** one week after Pentecost.

**INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY** - May 21-24- **Indigenous Awareness Week** honours Indigenous culture, Metis, Inuit and First Nations.

May 23- June 21 - **Frogs Croaking Moon** (Sqoljuiku's). The sound of the peepers is heard across Mi'kma'ki. (Mi'kmaw Nation)

**JAINISM** May 10 - Akshaya-tritiya (Immortal Third) the Lord Rishabha broke his first year-long fast by drinking sugar cane juice.

**JUDAISM** - May 6 - Yorn HaShoah held in memory of six million Jews who died as victims of Nazi atrocities (WWII).  
May 26 - Lag Ba'Omer commemorates the day that Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, a great sage and author of the Kabbalah, Jewish mysticism, passed away. Tradition says that on the last day of his life, he gathered his students and illuminated the world with his knowledge and mystical teachings of the Torah. To this day bonfires are lit on this night to celebrate the importance of education and to signify the light which illuminated the world through Rabbi Shimon.

**SHINTO** - May 18 Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival), honours three founders of Senso-ji, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist Temple.

**WICCA** - May 1 - Beltane (Beltain, May Eve and May Day) the conjoining of the infinite potential of the Goddess with the life-sparking energy of the God in a sacred marriage, the basis of all creation. It is a time for balancing the feminine and masculine tides within the psyche as each celebrant prepares to participate in bringing the creative potential of the year to fruition.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Asian Heritage Month

May 1-7 - Mental Health week

May 5 - National Day of Remembrance for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People.

May 8 - World Red Cross Day

May 12 - Mother's Day (Canada and USA)

May 20 - Victoria Day

May 25 - National Missing Children's Day.

May 31 - World No Tobacco Day