



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024



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 (Closed on Statutory Holidays)

Bible Study - We are beginning a new Bible study on
New Testament Women beginning on **Wednesday, Sept.
4 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Parlour.

Sunday School – starts again on Sunday, September 8th at
10:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

UCW Meeting – Monday, Sept. 9 – Gather at 9:30,
meeting will start at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Chair Yoga starts again on Monday, Sept. 9th at 12:00
noon. Please note that when UCW has their monthly
meeting (usually it's the first Monday of the month, unless
otherwise stipulated), Chair Yoga will start at noon. All
other Mondays will start at 11 a.m.

Urgent!! We are in need of a Chair of Council, a secretary of Council and 2-5 members to the Ministry and Personnel Committee (at present we have only 1). Information sheets are available as to the responsibilities. Please see Heather Quinn for further information or clarification.

Spiritual Leadership Team - The Spiritual Leadership Team will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at **7 pm. On Wed. Sept 11.** Everyone is welcome.

MAID Seminar (Medical Assistance in Dying) – **Saturday, September 28th, 9 am to noon.** First Baptist Church, Smiths Falls, invites you to join them for a thoughtful exploration from a Christian viewpoint with Evangelical Fellowship of Canada director, David Guretzki. You will become better informed and challenged to consider how Christians answer those considering MAID. Please email Leah Williams by Sept. 21st if you plan to attend or email to rwilliams33@cogeco.ca

Introit: “Where Everyone Knows Your Name”
(Portnoy/Angelo)

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession:

When we come before God to confess our sins with honesty, repentance, humility, and faith, secure in God's steadfast love, we open ourselves to the possibility of the cleansing and transformation that can bring us back into right relationship. Let us turn to God in prayer:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. Whether we have sinned in our hearts or minds, by our words or bodies. Purify us of our transgressions. Teach us wisdom and forgive and heal us, that our hearts be spotless before you. Cleanse our hearts, O God, that they be worthy of your Holy Spirit, that we may better serve you and sing your praises more sweetly with a new and right spirit within us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Scriptures: Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45, Mark 7:1-8

Meditation: MV 94 "Love Knocks and Waits" (tune VU 219)

Reflection: "Asking for Help"

Hymn: MV 138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Options

- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- delivery to church office

- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Offering Prayer

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

Prayers of the People

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn VU 660 "How Firm A Foundation"

Benediction:

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Amazing Grace" (arr. Young)