



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024

Key Scripture - Mark 9: 33, 34

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.



Theme - Who Are the Greatest?

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)

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

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

A Congregational Meeting will be held, immediately following the Sunday service on **October 6, 2024** to receive the recommendation of the Ministerial Search Team.

Please join us for Social Time After Church in the Fellowship Hall – 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.

Please Assist the UCW with the Fellowship of the Least Coin. We have placed a fishbowl at the back of the sanctuary to receive your gifts.

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

Trinity Book Club will be starting up again for the season. We meet for an hour on the last **Monday** of each month in the Parlour. During the winter we meet remotely. The books for the season, primarily fiction, will be selected at our next meeting on **Monday, September 30th at 7:00 pm.** New members are always welcome. For more information contact Barb Hicks: dhicks11@cogeco.ca

UCW Leadership Day at Trinity –
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 10am to 2 pm. We will be learning how to take minutes for meetings. Anyone interested in learning this skill is welcome to come – you do not need to be a UCW member! Registration cost \$15.00 includes lunch. To register contact: Charlotte Oliver Hoy at charlottehoy22@gmail.com

Compost end of season sale – The organic Mushroom Compost we all love is on sale while quantities last. You can't beat the price of 4 BAGS FOR \$10! Spread on your gardens before snowfall and you will be ahead of the game for gardening next Spring!

Drum Circle - September 29 at 1 p.m.

Van Horne Monthly Service – Tuesday, November 5th at 2 p.m. UCW will have coffee/tea time with the ladies following the service.

Save the date! More information in the coming weeks.

Harvest Supper – October 19

Holly Fair – November 2

Wreath Sale – October/November

Tripoly and the Grenville Troubadours –
December 13

Today we are commemorating the Battle of Britain.

Introit: "The White Cliffs of Dover"
(Kent/Burton)

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 688 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

Remembrance

Scripture: Psalm 54 (VU 778);
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a;
Mark 9:30-37

Battle of Britain Commemorative

Reflection: The Road to Greatness is Paved
with Sacrifice

**Battle of Britain profile of courage - Pilot
Officer Richard Alexander Howley**

Hymn: "Thou Within Whose Sure
Control" (tune VU 659) (*The Royal Air Force
Hymn*)

Bio for John Gillespie Magee Jr.

Anthem: "Airmen's Prayer"

High Flight -Pilot Officer John Magee

Mission & Service Story

Offering Options:

- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- delivery to church office
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer:

Hymn: MV 169 "When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides" (Tune MV 625)

Prayers of the People

Prayer For the Royal Canadian Air Force

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn: VU 691 "Through Ancient Walls"

Commissioning

Blessing:

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar)

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity

First Monday, 12:00 noon Remaining Mondays, 11am	Chair Yoga
Every Monday, 1:00pm	Book Study - Start Date to be determined
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW – 9:30 a.m. (Gather at 9 am)
Fourth Monday, 9:30am (possible rebooking from time to time)	Property Team / Church Hall
Last Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Book Club (Starts Sept. 30 th)
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation – discontinued until further notice
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Van Horne Residence – Starts Nov. 5 th (UCW coffee/tea time following service)
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 9:30am	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
First Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (Trinity) – discontinued temporarily
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (St. Paul's) – discontinued temporarily
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council
Second Saturday, 1:00pm	Rainbow 101
Every Sunday, 8:30am (Except Second Sunday)	Choir Practice
Second Sunday, 9:00am	Choir Practice
Second Sunday, 8:30am	Early Communion – discontinued temporarily
Second and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle