



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 29, 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)

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

Trinity welcomes Barb DeJeet as our guest speaker this morning.

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.

Are you having trouble hearing the service? Trinity has listening devices for you to use here. Just ask Cory at the sound booth for one and he will gladly explain how to use it.

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

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.

UCW Meeting – Monday, October 7th. Gather at 9:00 and meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Chair yoga will meet following UCW starting at 12:00 noon.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

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. Registration is closed.

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! SOLD OUT! WAY TO GO

Harvest Supper – Saturday, October 19th – Doors open at 5 p.m. and meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale following Sunday services starting today, and at the church office during open hours Monday to Thursday, until they are sold out. Cost is \$22 per plate, children 6 to 10 years are \$10 and under 5 years is free.

Holly Fair – Saturday, November 2 – 10 am to 1 pm at Trinity United. Come and purchase your baking, crafts, jams, preserves, homemade knits/crochet, have a coffee and a treat and so much more!

Christmas Wreath Sale – Orders will be taken from September 30th to November 20th. Pick up date is at Trinity on November 28th at 1:15 pm. To order your wreath, contact Linda Zieman 613-283-2728 (leave a message) or the Church Office at 613-283-4444.

Van Horne Monthly Service – Begins again starting 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.
Tripoly and the Grenville Troubadours – December 13

Introit: “For Everyone Born” (vs.1,3,5)

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Prayer for Orange Shirt Day:

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE:

Call to Worship:

We gather to pray.

We gather to praise.

May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

May our praise rise to the heavens.

May our lives be salty with love.

May our prayers be reflections of peace.

Hymn: VU 299 "Teach Me God, to Wonder"

Passing of the Peace:

Opening Prayer:

Prayer for Illumination:

Meditation: MV 78 “God Weeps” (vs.1,3,4)

Scriptures: James 5:13-20 (NRSV)
Mark 9:38-50 (NRSV)
Psalm 23 of the Firefighter

Reflection: “Don’t Worry about Others – Seek the Kingdom”

Hymn: MV 79 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

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: VU 400 “Lord, listen to your children praying” (x2)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Hymn: VU 686 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (tune 651)

Commissioning:

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: “Theme from ‘Hill Street Blues’” (Mike Post)

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