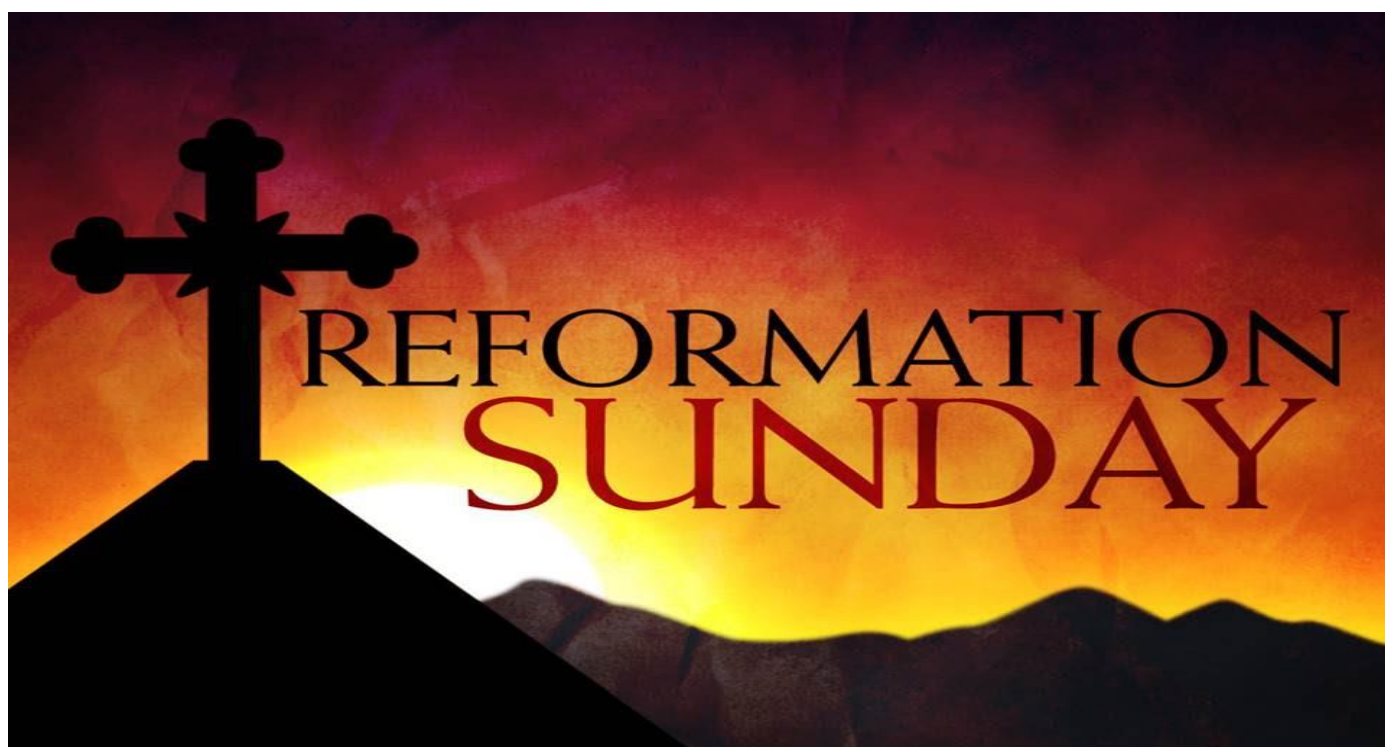




Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 27, 2024



When we love God and others, everything changes!

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)

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.

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

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

Our **Harvest Dinner** was once again a huge success. The total proceeds were \$1,734. A very special thank you from the Kitchen Coordinators to everyone that supported and helped make this event possible.

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 on Tuesday, November 5th at 2 p.m.** UCW will have coffee/tea time with the ladies following the service.

Salvation Army Kettle Volunteers – They are in urgent need of volunteers for the annual Kettle Season which starts on November 15th. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lynn Wilson at 613-283-3563. There is a poster on the front board with more detail regarding locations, dates and times.

Salvation Army Referral for Christmas Assistance
The salvation provides anonymous Christmas hampers to anyone in need. If you know of someone, individual, couple or family, and you are interested in providing a Christmas hamper, please call the Trinity Church Office at 613-283-4444. **Deadline is October 31st.**

Yuletide Fare on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15th and 16th at Wall Street United Church in Brockville. Please see poster on the board at the front door for more details.

Alzheimer Society – Seminar on Dementia Friendly Communities for Churches – Wed., Nov. 20th, 1 to 3 p.m. at Addison United Church. There is a poster on the board at the front door with details about registering.

Sounds of Christmas – Sunday, November 24th at 6 pm at Bethel Pentecostal Church in Smiths Falls. This is a yearly event we do to come together as churches and read scripture and sing carols and take up an offering for the Salvation Army Hamper Campaign.

Tripoly & the Grenville Troubadours – **Comfort and Joy** – A sing-along concert of traditional carols and more! **Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** at Trinity. \$20 in advance or \$25 at door. Tickets will go on sale the week of October 21st at the office, or before and after the morning service starting October 27th. They also can be purchased on line at www.ticketsplease.ca

Introit: VU 430 “God Be In My Head”

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

Hymn: VU 660 “How Firm a Foundation”

Passing on the Peace

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 262 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures: Hebrews 9:11-14 (NRSV)
Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV)

Meditation: “Hedwig’s Theme” from “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” (Williams)

Reflection: Reforming Love

Hymn: VU 508 “Just as I Am”

Offering Options

Trinity has several ways in which to offer our financial gifts for the life and work of the church, by...

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

In addition, offering plates are provided at the back of the sanctuary as another way of donating.

Invitation for Offering

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 418 “Go Forth for God” (tune 652)

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: “Tubular Bells” (Oldfield)”