



Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 17, 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)

**Special thanks to Norma Wrightly**, who will be leading our service today.

**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.

### **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](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)
- delivery to church office
- through Trinity's website DONATE button
- and by PAR

Our offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary and aren't passed hand to hand since COVID and they aren't brought forward.

**Hymns** are not announced before we sing them. They are noted in the bulletin and projected. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit for all hymns unless otherwise indicated.

**The Ministry and Personnel Committee** is the group which facilitates communication between the congregation and Trinity's paid staff. Please let us know of any celebrations and/or concerns you may have with the work being done within our church - particularly as we head towards our yearly reviews in November. Contact Carol Williams at [carolwilliams.ca@proton.me](mailto:carolwilliams.ca@proton.me)

**Christmas Wreath Sale** – Orders will be taken from September 30<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up date is at Trinity on November 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cookie Sale – first three Sundays in December** – Come prepared to purchase cookies for your Christmas celebrations! We will be selling cookies following the morning services.

**Gifts with Vision** – In thinking about the upcoming Christmas season, Gifts with Vision is an excellent way to support those less fortunate such as providing a secure supply of food, fresh and clean water, reliable power, a social support network, clean laundry, and much more. Please visit [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca) to view the many initiatives that Gifts with Vision is involved with.

**On November 17<sup>th</sup>, in support of a request from the Smiths Falls Police Service**, we will start collecting hats, socks, and mittens (knitted or otherwise) which will be handed out, by officers or their MCRT team. If you do not knit, purchased items are acceptable. Due to hygienic and allergy reasons, only brand-new items from smoke free homes will be accepted. We will have a basket to collect the items in the sanctuary beginning November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone!

**Rainbow 101 event – November 20th at 5 pm at Stewart Park in Perth** - With all the transphobia in the headlines, the concern about changing pronouns in schools, the mis-information being spread through the media, maybe it is time to put some of the confusion to rest. Being a brave, respectful place means that we create the space to have difficult conversations about uncomfortable topics. The Transgender Day of Remembrance is on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**. Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20, that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of

anti-transgender violence. There will be a ceremony at the bandstand in Stewart Park in Perth. More info will be provided, when it becomes available. In Rainbow 101's time of remembering and respect for Trans People we will show "The Science of Being Transgender". There will be a short film (25 min) that explains being gender fluid and/or non-binary and about the transitioning process for trans individuals.

### **The Rideau Environmental Action League (REAL)**

There is an on-line auction available at [REAL Fall Online Auction 2024 | Free Online Silent Auction Fundraisers | 32auctions](#) There are 175 items so there should be something for everyone! Thanks to everyone who has donated the items and to all those bidding! Bidding has already started and ends at 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy!

**Sounds of Christmas** – **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Silent Auction for a large Gingerbread house** to close on December 1<sup>st</sup> and delivered on December 7<sup>th</sup> to the lucky winner! If you wish to participate, the auction sheet along with pictures, is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds go to Trinity.

**Healing Pathways** will start up again on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1 p.m.** and will regularly be on the first Wednesday of each month at Trinity. Please call the church office to set up an appointment at 613-283-4444.

**Tripoly & the Grenville Troubadours – Comfort and Joy** – A sing-along concert of traditional carols and more!  
**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Trinity. \$20 in advance or \$25 at door. Purchase your ticket before and after the morning service or from the Office. They also can be purchased on line at [www.ticketsplease.ca](http://www.ticketsplease.ca)

**Lanark Interval House** – We continue to pack a parcel for Interval House for Christmas. Unopened personal items, small gifts for women and children would be appreciated. Please consider regular and fragrance-free items. Donations may be left in the box provided at the entrance to the Church. Last day for donations is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diane Combdon or Joanne Hunter for any questions.

**Introit: MV 63 “Long Before My Journey’s Start” vs. 1**  
*(Please, join as you are able. Remain seated.)*

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** VU 708 “My Lord, What A Morning”

**Prayer of Understanding:**

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:1-20

**“Song of Hannah” VU 878 (Choir)**

**Scripture:** Mark 13:1-8

**Meditation:** “Meditation on ‘St. Catherine’” (Young)

## **Reflection**

**Hymn:** VU 288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**Mission Story:** Brenda King

**Gifts with Vision:** A Gift to All

## **Offering**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)**

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

**Hymn:** VU 420 “Go to the Lord”

**Commissioning**

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** “When He Cometh” (Young)

## 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
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation – discontinued until further notice
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Service at Van Horne Residence – Starts Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> (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) – starts on Wed., Dec. 4th
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (St. Paul's)
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council
Second Friday, 6pm	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