

First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday, December 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)

Today's service is being led by the members of the
Stewardship and Finance 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.

In person Sunday School is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month and starts again on Sunday, January 12th.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations and the Food Bank Wagon where you can place donations, is located at the back of the Sanctuary.

January 5th – We will be welcoming Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro as our minister. We will be having a finger-food luncheon following the morning service.

UCW Meeting – Monday, January 6th

Gather at 9 am and meeting starts at 9:30. Please note that **Chair Yoga** will start at noon on the 6th, but the remainder of the month it will at 11 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

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.

Introit: In the Bleak Midwinter (arr. Young)

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship: (From John 1:1-5)

Christ Candle Lighting

Opening Prayer: *(from the True Gift Lives On: Christmas Poetry, Prayers and Blessings – Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro)*

Hymn: VU 76 “See Amid the Winter’s Snow”

Prayer for Illumination: *(from the True Gift Lives On: Christmas Poetry, Prayers and Blessings – Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro)*

Scriptures: Reading from the New Testament:
Matthew 2:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Meditation: “Lullay thou Little Tiny Child” (arr. Young)

Introduction of Guest Minister: *(via You Tube with permission)*

Reflection: Reverend Jason Meyers, Metropolitan United Church, Toronto

“God’s Eternal Love Has Face” *(by permission)*

Hymn: VU 62 “Once in Royal David’s City”

Mission Story: (Brenda King)

A Time of Reflection

Offering

Offering Prayer: *(Elaine Bidgood Sweet, Zion Lutheran Church, Minot, North Dakota, USA)*

Hymn: VU 74 “What Child is This”

Prayers of the People:

(excerpts from The Presbyterian Church of Canada, Worship Planner, December 25 Year C)

Lord’s Prayer: (in Unison)

Hymn: VU 55 “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Commissioning: *(excerpt from The True Gift Lives On, Reverend Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro)*

Choral Amen

Postlude: “The Three Kings” (Young)

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