



## Trinity United Church

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**January 19, 2025**

Second Sunday After Epiphany

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25**

Robbie Burns Sunday



**"There is ALWAYS Light – even in darkness"**

Photo by: Rev. Takouhi – April 12, 2016

### **Welcome:**

† 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 remember that **Rev. Takouhi's weekend** is Monday and Tuesday. If Monday is a Statutory Holiday, the weekend includes Wednesday.

If you wish to meet with **Rev. Takouhi** please call or e-mail to book an appointment: **613-777-0880** – [revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca](mailto:revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca)

*Welcome*



***as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart knowing you are part of the family. Welcome Home!***

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**WE GATHER AS AN EPIPHANY PEOPLE**

**Announcements:**

**Introit:** *"Wild Mountain Thyme"*

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Spiritual Focus:**

*"God Overflows through Jesus in the World: Grace Upon Grace..."*

## Lighting the Christ Candle



### Hymn of Wonder: Voices United #273

*"The King of Love"*

## **WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES**

**Opening Prayer (in unison):** Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

### Hymn of Illumination: More Voices #79

*"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

**Scripture:** Gospel of John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Eleanor Glenn



**Meditation:** *"My Love is Like a Red, Red, Rose"* **Burns**

**Life Lesson:** *"God's Grace is Multilayered: Grace Upon Grace..."*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

### Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #879

*"The Race That Long in Darkness Pined"*

## **Prayers of Hope and Healing**

### **The Prayer that Jesus Taught His Followers (Sung)**

**Voices United # 960**

### **Your Generosity Matters (Mission Story)**

Support youth as they inspire communities and engage in leadership

### **Our Offerings – Supporting God’s Ministries:**

*Mindful of the abundance we have received from God, we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication:**

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful and help us to let go of the things we do not. We humbly pray. **Amen.**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD  
TO BE THE CHURCH**

### **Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #567**

*“Will You come and Follow Me?”*

### **Commissioning & Benediction**

### **Choral Amen**

## **Postlude: "Highland Cathedral"**

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### **Announcements**

**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.

## **2024 Tax Receipts**

The 2024 tax receipts are available today following the morning service. Please see Joanne Hunter to collect yours.

### ***Coming this week at Trinity...***

<b>Monday, January 20</b> <b>11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Office 9am – 1pm</b> <b>Chair Yoga</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> <b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Office 9am – 1pm</b> <b>Potluck &amp; Praise – Rev. Takouhi</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b> <b>9:30am – Downstairs Parlor</b>	<b>Office 9am – 1pm</b> <b>Bible Study – All Are Welcome</b>
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>	<b>Office 9am – 1pm</b>
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> <b>10:30am Worship</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Worship Leader: Rev. Takouhi</b>