



Trinity United Church

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July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



*(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else
You never know how you will Bless them)*

Welcome:

† Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive, Accessible and
an Affirming Congregation



*Welcome, to the Spa for the Soul 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!***

WE GATHER AS PENTECOST PEOPLE

Land Acknowledgement



(Picture: Credit to Indigenous Ministries and Justice – The United Church of Canada)

Announcements: Community in Action

Introit: (Choir) "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Walford/Bradbury) (Vs.1,2)

Spiritual Focus

*"Those who follow Jesus are **to take on the role of neighbor to others**, especially those **in need and in desperate circumstances....**"¹*

Jeannine K. Brown



Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: Luke 10:27–28

Love the Lord your God,

with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this and you will live! Let us worship God!

¹ <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/ordinary-15-3/commentary-on-luke-1025-37-5> - Professor of New Testament, Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

(Please stand as able)

Song of Praise: Voices United #288

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

(Please be seated)

Opening Prayer (All):

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you call us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies. Because of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Please stand as able)

Song of illumination: Voices United #595

"We Are Pilgrims"

WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

Scripture Reader: *Lee Davidson*

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSVue): **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Reader: May God, add Blessing of Wisdom to our understanding.

All: Amen

Life Lesson: *"Belief and Action Go Hand in Hand..."*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please remain seated)

Song of Assurance: Voices United #684

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's Prayer Cycle

We lift up – *Delta-Toledo Pastoral Charge*

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His Followers (spoken)

Your Generosity Matters (Mission Story) – Jean Tuck

Words that Carry the Spirit

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 (All):



Generous God, you have blessed our lives with gifts, both visible and invisible. We offer our gifts in gratitude, to build up your kingdom in the world. Bless all that we give to make a difference in this world for your Glory alone. Amen.

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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #686

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(Please Remain Standing)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "The Bible Tells Me So" (Evans)

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Announcements

† Trinity's building is **open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday - (Closed on Statutory Holidays)**

† **Rev. Takouhi's direct/confidential contact is:**
RevTakouhi@TerraUtopia.ca or 613-777-0880

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

✚ **Trinity United Church** endeavours to be scent free environment for the well-being of ALL people. There are many who are sensitive to scent. Help us keep the air we share healthy for everyone.



✚ Please remember **Trinity United Church's Samaritan (Benevolent) Fund.** This is a discretionary fund to reach the most vulnerable of the immediate and the wider community of Smiths Falls.

Offering Options - Thank you for your generosity.

There are many ways you can partner up with **God's Dream** for this world through **Trinity United Church** and help make a difference. You may share your **gifts, time and talent**.

If you choose to make a financial gift you may do:

- ✚ by cheque. Deliver in Person or mail cheque to church office:
Trinity United Church - 41 Market St N, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2E7
- ✚ by E-transfers to **secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca**
- ✚ by Credit Card through **CanadaHelps**.
○ <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/28301>
- ✚ by PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Forms are available at the entrance of Sanctuary.

Food Bank Challenge: For the month of **July**, Trinity United will be collecting items from the Smiths Falls Food Bank's wish list. Each month we will collect a specific item(s) and our goal is to collect 60 items each month. **In June, Trinity exceeded their goal of 60 cans of meat and collected 191 cans!** For **July** we will collect instant or long grain rice, kraft dinner, side kicks, instant mashed or scalloped potatoes, hamburger and tuna helper. Let's see if we can meet our goal of 60 items. *I know we can do it!*

Annual Mushroom Compost Sale—We still have compost for sale at a reduced price. Cost is now \$5 per 25 L bag. On sale at the REAL DEAL parking lot, 85 William St. Smiths Falls from Wednesday to Saturday. Proceeds will go to the Life and Work of Trinity until sold out.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, @6:00 p.m. is Potluck and Praise

before the summer break. We will watch the 100th Anniversary Worship of our Regional Council (EOORC) that took place at the EY Centre on June 15. Bring finger foods to enjoy and share.

Pop-up Book and Bake Sale – Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 8

am to noon. We are looking for donations of soft and hard cover novels, magazines, cook books, children's books, etc. In addition, donations of your favourite baking items are greatly appreciated. Books can be brought anytime prior to August 1st and left on the stage in the Church Hall. Baking donations should be packaged and ready to sell and can be brought to the church on Friday, August 1st between 12 noon and 4 p.m. Thank you!!

100 Tables: Trinity United Church is a featured Church on the United Church of Canada's 100 Table Page. Find it here: [100](#)

[Tables: Trinity United Church Smith Falls | The United Church of Canada](#) Look and see what we have been doing to promote 100 tables. There is a place for everyone at Jesus' Table.

Are you hot? Us too! In order to make it more bearable while you are in the Sanctuary there is a basket with foldable hand fans for you to use. We just ask that you return your fan at the end of service so they will be available next week too. Be Blessed and stay cool.

This Week at Trinity...

Monday, July 14 – Office Hours	9 am – 1pm
Tuesday, July 15 – Office Potluck & Praise	9 am – 1 pm 6 pm
Wednesday, July 16 – Office	9 am – 1pm
Thursday, July 17 – Office	9 am – 1pm
Friday, July 18	Office Closed
Saturday, July 19	Office Closed
Sunday, July 20 Worship Celebrations	Office Closed 10:30 a.m.