



Trinity United Church
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August 3, 2025

Eight Sunday after Pentecost

First Sunday of August

Natl Friendship Day in Canada



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

† 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: Voices United #365 *"Jesus Loves Me"*

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Spiritual Focus

"Preaching/Living that Can Heal the Divide"¹

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive):

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's faithful love endures forever.

One: Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

**All: God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us
on paths of justice and righteousness.**

One: Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love is great!

All: Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Invitation: Voices United #664

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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¹ The Theme for the 2025 – Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta Georgia

(Please be seated)

Prayers of Praise & Confession (Responsive):

One: God of justice and joy,
as we gather to worship,
we join your whole creation to offer you honour and praise.
We sense your glory in the grandeur of open skies and the
expanding horizon.
We sense your power of new life in growing gardens and
growing children.
We trust your gift of new life in Christ, rising in us with
courage and compassion.
Your Spirit blows through us like a fresh breeze in the breath
of prayer.
Fill us with a sense of your holiness in this hour, O God,
to renew us in our love for you
and our care for your creation
as we worship you as the Creating God, redeeming Son and
guiding Holy Spirit.

**All: God of justice and generosity, we trust that all life flows
from your heart and hand, yet we confess we often worry
about how much life costs us.
We like to have much more than enough,
and we hesitate to share.
Forgive us when our hearts long for the security of this
world, not the security of your love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news: Believe the good news of the gospel.

Anyone who is in Christ, is a New Creation. Thanks be to God.
Amen.



Ministry of Music – Flora Riley

"God of the mountain is still the God in the valley"

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WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

Scripture: *Ann Marleau*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NRSVu)

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

All: Amen

Meditation: *"I Just keep Trusting My Lord"*

Words and Music: John W. Peterson; Copyright 1962 John W. Peterson Music Company

Life Lesson: *"We are Ambassadors of Christ..."*

*Rev. Takouhi shares her own lessons from the **Festival of Homiletics**
(2025 Atlanta Georgia)*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please remain seated)

Hymn of Assurance: *Flora Riley*

"Ride out Your Storm"

Words and Music Betty Jean Robinson: Public Domain

(dedicated to those who have left this physical world)

Prayers of Hope and Healing

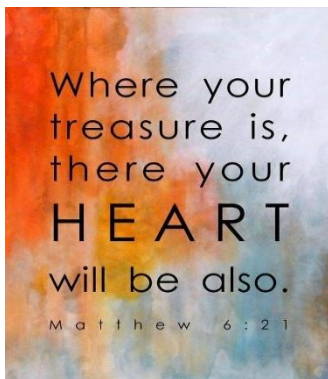
Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's Prayer Cycle

We lift up – *Aylmer-Eardley*

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His Followers (spoken)

Your Generosity Matters (Mission Story)

Wonder and Worship in the Wilderness *Published on July 15, 2025*



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, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Going Forth:

"One Day at a Time Sweet Jesus" (Wilkin/Kristofferson)

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(Please Remain Standing)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen Voices United #967

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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.



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 **August**, Trinity United will be collecting personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash, feminine hygiene products, deodorant sticks, toilet paper. Please remember to check expiration/best before dates. Thank you to everyone who donated in July! We collected 139 side dish items. A special thanks to Diane C., Linda Z., and Arlie D. for delivering the donations to the food bank.

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.

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.

Photo directory is coming! Be sure to signup for the end of October. See Cory at the sound booth or email coryagnew@hotmail.com or call the office at 613-283-4444.


Volunteer Opportunity - Rev. Takouhi is looking for a few individuals to help with the "Fall Into Music Concert Series". This is a short-term commitment – It is an Ad Hoc Team. **Are you interested to help? Let Rev. Takouhi know:**
revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca

This Week at Trinity...


Monday, August 4 – Office	Office Closed for Stat Holiday
Tuesday, August 5 – Office	9 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, August 6 – Office Rev. Takouhi's Long-Weekend	9 am – 1pm
Thursday, August 7 – Office Broadview Long-Term Care – Chapel Van Horne Retirement Home – Chapel	9 am – 1pm 11:00 a.m. 2:00 pm
Friday, August 8	Office Closed
Saturday, August 9	Office Closed
Sunday, August 10 Last Worship at Trinity for the Summer	Office Closed 10:30 a.m.
Sundays, August 17, 21 & 29 Trinity's Community of Faith Joins Westminster Presbyterian Church for Worship Celebrations	11 Church St W, Smiths Falls ON K7A 1P6 - @ 10:30 a.m.

Your Calendars

Save the Dates and Spread the Word:

 ***Sunday, September 7, 2025*** – Our Lay License Worship Leader, ***Norma Wrightly*** will be leading worship with guest soloist, ***Vanessa London***

 ***Sunday, September 28, 2025*** @ 2:30 P.M.
Fall into Music Concert Series at Trinity – Concert #1
Danah-Lee - Canadian Contemporary
Christian/LGBTQ2s+ Singer-Songwriter and Producer.
[***www.danahleemusic.com***](http://www.danahleemusic.com)

 ***Sunday, October 26, 2025*** @ 2:30 P.M.
Fall into Music Concert Series at Trinity – Concert #2
Mary's Merry Minstrels: Mary A. Kennedy, a fiddle teacher from Kingston along with an assortment of 10-to-20 other local musicians. The show will consist of various fiddle tunes as well as other genres of music.

Ticket Information will soon be available