



Trinity United Church

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October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday



"Light in Darkness" (Portland, ON)- October 9, 2022-by: Rev. Takouhi

(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

Gathering Music: "Breakthrough" - Danah-Lee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFn989fU4pc>

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement



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Introit: VU 356 "Seek Ye First"

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Spiritual Focus

"Faith: Demonstrates that God is NOT done with this world Yet..."



Lighting of the Christ Candle & Affirming Candle



Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Praise Voices United #296

"This is God's Wondrous World"

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WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

Scripture Reader: *Anne Marleau*

Gospel of Luke 17:5-10 (NRSVue)

Here ends the First Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-7 (NRSVue)

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

All: Amen

Life Lesson: *"How Much FAITH does one Need?"*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please remain seated)

Hymn of Commitment Voices United #467

"One Bread, One Body"

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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (All):

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith, no matter how large or small it is. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by worry and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live

wholly in your Love. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Thanksgiving

Prayers of Hope and Healing

 Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's Prayer Cycle

We lift up – *Elgin-Portland Pastoral Charge*

Communion Hymn Voices United #402

"We Are One" (vs 2 & 3)

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Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer that Jesus taught his followers (All):

Distribution: *Served (Gluten Free Bread, & Apple Juice)*

Jesus, Bread for the Journey

Jesus, the Cup of the New Covenant

Prayer after Communion (All):

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for the gift of this banquet.
For the simplicity and the splendour of this holy meal.
As we go our own way may your Spirit keep us united.
May we live faithfull to the Good News of Your Love.
May we be the Rainbow for the Covenant of Grace, Hope and
Mercy – for YOUR Glory always. **Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn of Commitment Voices United #661

"Come to My Heart"

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Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries:

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

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, or by E-transfers, or by Credit Card through
CanadaHelps or sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized
Remittance) all details are in the bulletin.



Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication:

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH

Announcements: Community in Action

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 635

"All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

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(Please remain standing in body and/or spirit)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

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Announcements

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

✚ **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.

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/28301>
- ✚ by PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Forms are available at the entrance of Sanctuary.

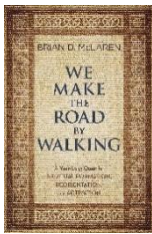
✚ **The Thanksgiving Communicator** is available this morning. If you normally receive a mailed copy, please pickup your copy up at the back of the church and pick up and deliver any you see for your neighbours as well. A copy has been sent to those who normally receive by email. Thank you!!

✚ ***Chair Yoga is cancelled*** for Monday, October 6th and Thanksgiving Monday on October 13th. Next Chair Yoga is Monday, October 20th.

✚ ***Introducing our new Church Musician:*** Michael Fenn will be here on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 10:30 am. Come and be blessed!

+ **Trinity's United Church Women** are selling beautiful **18" Christmas wreaths** again this year. Sale starts **September 29** and ends **November 7th**. Pick up date will be November 25th at 1:15 p.m. **To order, call the office** 613-283-4444 or **Linda Zieman** 613-283-2728. The great news is that **the price has not gone up this year. \$30.00** – you won't get a better deal elsewhere. Proceeds support the ministries of the UCW. And, also, this supports a small independent business.

+ **The Journey Continues**



Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
This week Chapter # 4

"We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation" by, Brian McLaren. All are welcome as able, if you miss a week here or there it does not matter. Books are available for purchase at the church office.

+ **Resting in Silence: Christian Meditation – Sunday mornings** starting **September 28th to November 2**, at **8:30 a.m.** in the Upper Room. For more information, please contact Carol Williams at 613-269-4427 or by email at carolwilliams.ca@proton.me

+ **Trinity's Monthly Food Bank Challenge** – Our goal is to meet or beat 60 items. This month we will be collecting the following items: Coffee, tea, hot Chocolate, hot apple cider,

flour, sugar, spices, and baking ingredients to make cookies, etc. **Please check expiry dates. Also, September totals are in:** We collected 49 cases of juice boxes, which equaled a grand total of 566 individual juice boxes! Wow, Wow, Wow. The food bank is grateful for Trinity's continued support. They are overjoyed at how much our little congregation contributes. Way to Go Trinity!!

+ **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.


+ **Potluck and Praise will move to the fourth Tuesday for October.** Please join us on **Tuesday, October 28th** at 6 p.m. and bring a dish to share!

+ **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.

+ **Sunday, November 2, 2025,** Trinity United Church will officially welcome full members. If you are considering making Trinity United Church Your Spiritual Home address, please contact Rev. Takouhi at revtakouhi@terrautopia.ca Or by phone - direct line: 613-777-0880 By **October 19.**

 **Saturday, November 8th – Holly Luncheon - 10:30 am to 1:30 p.m. Lunch served 11 am to 1 pm.** Cost is \$10 per plate. There will be various tables such as baked goods, hand knitted/Crocheted items and Christmas themed gifts. Please join us!!

 **Barrel Boys Concert – Saturday, December 6th, 7 pm** – More information to follow.

This Week at Trinity...

Monday, Oct. 6 – Office UCW Meeting Chair Yoga (Cancelled)	9 am – 1 pm Gather at 9 am, meeting at 9:30 am
Tuesday, Oct. 7 – Office	9 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, Oct 8 – Office Bible Study - Parlour	9 am – 1pm 10 am – 11:30 am (New Time)
Thursday, Oct 9 – Office Broadview Chapel	9 am – 1pm 11:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct 10	Office Closed
Saturday, Oct 11	Office Closed
Sunday, Oct 12 Worship Celebration Thanksgiving Sunday School at 10:30 am Bring a Friend, or 2, or 3 or 4... 😊	Office Closed 10:30 a.m. Our new Music Director, <i>Michael Fenn</i> begins his journey with us.