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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday



***(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. *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 SINNERS & SAINTS

Prelude (*We prepare our hearts for worship*)

Welcome / Land Acknowledgement



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Spiritual Focus

*"... there is **one body** and **one Spirit**, just as **you were called** to the **one hope** of your calling, **one Lord**, **one faith**, **one baptism**, **one God and Father of all**, who is **above all** and **through all** and **in all**..." Ephesians 4:4-6*



**Lighting of the Christ Candle
& Affirming Candle**



Call to Worship ¹(Inspired by Psalm 32)

One: I refuse to hide the worst piece of myself from God,

All: And through my transparency, God shares Divine Grace.

One: I allow God to know the depths of my grief,

All: And through my openness, God shares Divine Peace.

One: I refused to keep silent. In knowing my voice,

God shares Divine Presence.

All: And through my vulnerability,

God shares Divine Strength.

¹ <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-21c-november-2> - October 26, 2025

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Praise: Voices United #315

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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(Please be seated)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer for Confession (All):

Gracious God,
you have been faithful to us
in every generation.

Yet we confess that we are not
so faithful to you.

We shrink from costly discipleship
and we seek cheap grace.

Forgive our fleeting enthusiasm
and our shallow commitments.

And guide us always with the love and mercy
we witness in Jesus, Our Teacher, Friend and Companion on this
journey. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Welcome: More Voices # 18

"Lord Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary"

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**WE OFFICIALLY WELCOME FAMILY MEMBERS
TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

 **Gloria Beek**

(Transfer, Merrickville United Church)

 **Choughik (Morning Dew) Dimirdjian**

(Transfer, Grace United Church)

 **Dorothy M. Goubault**

(Transfer, Zion Memorial United Church)

 **Samuel Rodney Koster**

(By Profession of Faith)

 **Dawn Michelle Locke**

(By Profession of Faith)

 **Linda Maureena Locke**

(Reinstatement of Full Membership at Trinity)

 **Ann Elizabeth Marleau**

(By Profession of Faith)

 **Scott Anthony McNeill**

(Transfer, Elgin United Church)

 **Adriaan Dirk Overdulse**

(Transfer, Elgin United Church)

 **Janna "Anne" Maria Overdulse**

(Transfer, Merrickville United Church)

 **Barthelemy "Bert" Petro**

(Transfer, Grace United Church)

 **Gary Steven Petro**

(Transfer, Grace United Church)

Statement of Purpose

One: The church is a community of people with varied gifts,
united by the Holy Spirit... of the church of Jesus Christ.

Presentation

Commitment of New Members

Congregational Commitment

One: Dear friends... our love, care and support.

**All: As your brothers and sisters in Christ,
we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.
We pledge to you our love, care and our support.
With God's help, we will together live out the
mission and ministry of Jesus.**

One: Together as one family let us stand, in body and/or spirit
and say together our corporate profession of faith.

A New Creed² (All):

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.



² A New Creed is a brief and well-loved affirmation of faith used widely in our worship (1968; rev. 1980, 1995).

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Certificates & Gifts

Welcome To Your Church Family

Song of Celebration Voices United # 958

"Halle, Halle, Halle" (x 2)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving (All):

Ancient of days,
God of our everyday lives,
we praise you for your guidance and care in every generation,
and for the example of those who have gone before us,
who taught us your name and brought us to faith.
In the great mystery of your love, we praise you for the saints of
the past, the present and the future.
May your Spirit be evident to us today and always, with every
breath we take and every move we make.

We pray with the confidence that neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Amen.

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #593

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

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(Please be seated)

WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

Scripture Reader: *Eleanor Glenn*

Selected Verses from 1 Corinthians 12 & 13 (NRSVue)³

Chapter 12 - Spiritual Gifts

One Body with Many Members

Chapter 13 - The Gift of Love

Reader: May the Church hear and adhere to the Spirit's Voice.

All: Amen

Choir Anthem

Life Lesson:

"Love: Calls us to Live the Excellent Way!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please remain seated)

The Prayer Request Box is brought forward as we sing the next hymn.

³ New Revised Standard Version updated edition.

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #341

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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Meditative Prayers of Hope and Healing



Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's Prayer Cycle

We lift up – *Wall Street United Church, Brockville, ON*

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His Followers (sung)⁴

(in Arabic – Rev. Takouhi)

Words: Arabic, based on Matthew 6:9-13; Laila Constantine;

trans. and adapt. Anne Emile Zaki, Emily Brink, and Greg Scheer

Music: Laila Constantine; arr. Greg Scheer

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Your Generosity Matters (Mission Story) – Brenda King

Faith, Farming and Friendship

Our Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries:

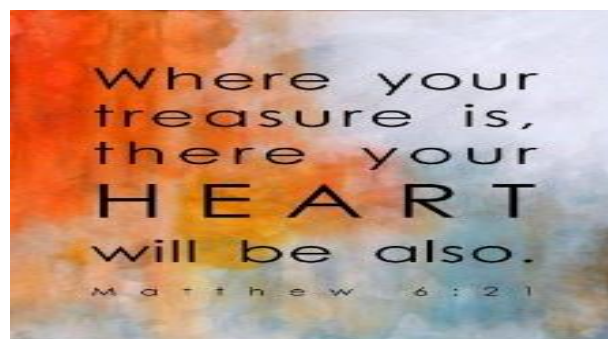
*Mindful of the abundance we have received from God,
we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.*

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

The Offertory Plate is brought forward as we sing the Doxology

Doxology - Voices Unted #542

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⁴ Photo - Cedars of Lebanon – September 22, 2018 – by Rev. Takouhi

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All)

God of Infinite Light,

In the ways that you glow, we discover more about ourselves: how we excel and how we are to share from our talents, treasures, and time. May we have hearts of hospitality as we seek the Christ in our works. May we build God's Realm, knowing that what we give will make a difference and bless our siblings across this world. We pray humbly and sincerely. Amen.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH

Announcements: Community Faith in Action



(Please stand as in body and/or Spirit)

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices Unted #686

"God of Grace, and God of Glory"

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(Please Remain Standing)

Commissioning & Benediction



Song of Celebration Voice United Page 958

"Halle, Halle, Hale"

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Postlude: Musical Improvisation on CWM RHONDDA

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Announcements: Community of Faith in Action

† 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.



Your Financial Contributions in Support of God's Ministries:
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.

+ **Honour a loved one by helping to sponsor a bulletin**

during Advent (starting Nov. 30th) or Christmas Eve. Each week a notice will go into the bulletin, reading.....

This Week's Bulletin is... In memory of..., given by ...(or) In celebration of..., given by...



In order to keep these affordable, multiple people may sponsor the same bulletin. The cost is \$20.00. Contact the office to make arrangements.

+ **In support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB)—**

During the month of November, donations will be accepted by Trinity United Church on behalf of The United Church of Canada - an account member of the CFGB. Your gift will be used

where it is needed most—food in times of emergency, longer-term agricultural and livelihoods training, or nutrition education and support. If you wish to support this endeavour, cash, cheques and e-transfers will be accepted. Cheques should be made out to Trinity United Church. Please designate your donation with “Foodgrains” on the memo line of your cheque or the envelope. If you wish to e-transfer, please send it to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca making sure you indicate in the message area that it is for “Foodgrains”. Your gift will be receipted to your envelope number; otherwise, your full name and mailing address are required. Trinity will then forward a donation to the CFGF to be credited to the UCC account. Thank you for your continued support!!

 **Trinity is putting together a Cookbook, and we need your help!** How often have you gone to a potluck or are visiting a friend and wondered what was in that dish? We are hoping to compile a number of recipes from all of you to include everything that would normally be seen in a cookbook, along with a couple of new sections....such as Gluten Free, Lactose Free, Diabetic, or Cooking for One. If your recipe is suitable for one of these new sections, please label it as such. You can submit your recipes by placing them in the basket outside the sanctuary or you can send them electronically to tuccookbook@gmail.com Thank you!

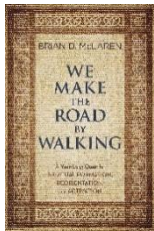
 **The Ministry and Personnel Committee** is the group which facilitates communication between the congregation and Trinity’s paid staff. Any celebrations and concerns you may have with the

work being done within our church are welcome – particularly as we head towards our yearly reviews in the coming weeks. Carol Williams at carolwilliams.ca@proton.me, David Johnston, Lee Davidson and Becky DeGroote.

+ **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.

+ **United Church Women meet on Monday, November 3rd.** Gathering at 9:00 am with meeting starting at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

+ **Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**



This Wednesday, November 5 - Chapter 8.

"We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation" by, Brian McLaren.

+ **2025 Kettle Season** – The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with the kettles. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts from November 14th to December 24th. Please call Mary Lynn 613-283-3563, if you are able to help.

✚ **Trinity's Monthly Food Bank Challenge** - Monthly goal is to meet or beat 60 items. For the month of November, we are collecting **Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Honey, and Cheese Whiz.** **Please check expiry dates.**

✚ **TRINITY BOOK CLUB** meets the **last Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the parlour.** Anyone interested in reading and discussing the monthly book is invited to join in. November book: *The Paris Deception* and December book: *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* (meet early January due to holidays). The full list for 2025/2026 is posted on the board at the front entrance.

✚ **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. Donations for the gift tables may be placed on the stage during office hours. Baking can be brought to the Church by 4 pm on Friday, November 7th. Please join us!!

✚ **UCW Women's Sunday, November 16th at 10:30 am** – Worship leader will be Betty Turcott. We will be having a finger-food luncheon following morning service. Those with surnames A-M, please bring first course. Those with surnames N-Z, please bring second course.

🌈 The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 6, 2025 @ 7:30 P.M. - Celebrate the holiday season in Smiths Falls with one of Canada's most beloved bluegrass bands, The Barrel Boys. Their enchanting melodies and heartwarming harmonies bring a delightful blend of folk, bluegrass, and Americana to your seasonal festivities. From timeless carols to original compositions, their holiday show captures the season's essence, infusing every note with warmth and memory. Join The Barrel Boys for a magical Christmas show that will fill your heart with joy and leave you with cherished memories of the most wonderful time of the year. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, and \$10 for children under 13. Advance tickets can be purchased at www.thebarrelboys.com/shows or through Trinity United Church: 613-283-4444.

The Barrel
Boys



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This Week at Trinity...

Monday, Nov. 3 – Office UCW Meeting Chair Yoga	9 am – 1 pm Gather at 9 am with the meeting to start at 9:30 am 12 pm to 1 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 4 – Office	9 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 5 – Office Bible Study Chapter 8 Rosebridge Manor Chapel	9 am – 1pm 10 – 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 6 – Office SLT – Meeting Van Horne Chapel Service	9 am – 1pm 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
Friday, Nov 7	Office Closed
Saturday, November 8 Holly Luncheon	Office Closed 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 9 Worship Celebration Remembrance Day – Sunday	Office Closed 10:30 a.m.