

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



AN AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
Supply Minister: Jackie Whiston LLWL
Director of Music: Dan McCoy



Sunday, June 6, 2021
Second Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement

To be a compassionate, inclusive and joyful faith community

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEME Persevering Faith

OPENING THOUGHTS

“Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you, will not desert you, but the moment you are in need He will stretch out His saving hand.”

Angelo Merici

“Don’t lose heart when things fall apart, it just means they’re about to be put back together in a new and better way.”

Mandy Hale

“Don’t lose hope. When you are down to nothing, God is up to something.”
Author Unknown

MOMENT TO CENTRE

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We Are So Glad You Are Watching!

Stay home, stay home and sit down.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Kindly read the bold print)

In all times and in all places, God is with us.

God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.

Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to Your Spirit.

Thank You God for Your loving Presence. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN V.U. #343 I Love to Tell the Story

**TAIZÉ The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
In God I trust, in God I trust.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Kindly read in unison)

Lord, forgive us when we see Your miracles all around us and still doubt Your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives You can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve You through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve You. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. **AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not doubt God's power and might! It is God who has created all that is! It is God who has called to our hearts and spirits. Because of what Jesus has done, we are forgiven people. God is with us. God pours God's love on you, in you and through you to others. Be at peace. Praise be to God. **AMEN.**

We give thanks and praise to God! AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER (read in unison)

CLOSING HYMN V.U. #671 I Need Thee Every Hour
BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING Go Now in Peace (back of V.U. Hymnal)

POSTLUDE Rockin' the Boat (solo, Daniel Hynek)

COFFEE TIME: Coffee Time has been CANCELLED until further notice.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS PROCEDURES

We are continuing to offer our Sunday services online ONLY as we navigate this difficult time. Please watch the services on You Tube by going to our website www.trinityunitedgravenhurst.ca and clicking on the You Tube link, or by going to www.youtube.com and searching for Trinity United Church Gravenhurst. Once there if you haven't already, please subscribe to our channel to make sure you see all the latest videos. We appreciate you joining us virtually every week. Please stay safe and we hope to welcome you back for in person services soon!

FOOD BANK NEWS

WE ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO HELP TRINITY SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK. At this time, please note that we are NOT accepting donations for the food bank. If you would still like to support them during the pandemic, please call the Salvation Army directly at (705) 687-2131 and they will give you information on their current procedures. Thank you!

Stewardship Message Despite the lockdown and the fact that we are not having in-person services right now, the church is still open and continues to have ongoing monthly expenses. I would like to thank everyone who has signed up for P.A.R. (pre-authorized remittance), and those of you who have been regularly mailing us cheques throughout the past year. However, over the last few months, I have noticed a slight drop in the number of donations. If it's possible, please sign up for P.A.R., or increase your existing P.A.R. donations. You can

also continue to drop off a donation at the church anytime Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m., or you can mail one to us, or send us an e-transfer! There are lots of ways you can continue to support our church and the work we do in the community. Thank you all for your continued support in this difficult time.

Check our website and facebook for our video of I get by with a little help from my friends. This is a project Dan worked on last summer, filming various people in the community and from the church. It is finally finished, and we are so excited to share it all with you! Special thanks to everyone who starred in the video and helped make this possible. Thank you, Dan for organizing, filming and editing this project: I know you put a TON of hours into this! We are already planning to do another video, so please stay tuned for that!

Kitchen Renovation Update Our kitchen renovation is now complete, and we are very thankful for the financial support, both institutional and private, which allowed us to raise the approximately \$97,000 to accomplish the necessary renovations and equipment upgrades.

The institutional support came mainly from United Church of Canada Foundation grants, the most recent being a \$20,000 Seeds of Hope Grant in December from the Watkins Fund for Innovative Ministries with Senior Adults at the United Church of Canada Foundation. Gravenhurst Rotary gave generous support as well and these sources were supplemented by a very generous private citizen together with Trinity's congregational and project donations.

Welcome Back, Dan! We are pleased to welcome back our very own Dan McCoy this week! It is great to welcome you back, Dan and we look forward to a great music program as usual. Once again, I would like to thank Dave Robbins, Daniel Hynek, Mike Church, Elis vonHafenbrädel, Robert Anderson and our other talented musicians from the congregation and the community who have been helping out with music throughout the entire pandemic. We appreciate the way you have contributed to our services and truly made them special. Thanks everyone!



June 9 – Sarah Lomas
June 10 – Beth Cruickshank
June 11 – Keith Cross
June 11 – Jim Goodwin
June 13 – Sage vanKooten

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