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Yvoca Lammers

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**June 30, 2019**

\* indicates to please stand as you are able  
**Bold Print** indicates a group response  
**VU** = Voices United Hymnbook (Red cover)  
**MV** = More Voices Hymnbook (Spiral Bound)

Today's bulletin is dedicated in honour of  
 Gerry Foster's Birthday. **(TODAY)**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"Your story is the greatest legacy that you will leave  
 to your friends. It's the longest-lasting legacy you will leave  
 to your heirs." ~ Steve Saint

**WE APPROACH GOD**

\* **OPENING HYMN:** "O Canada" (VU 524)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Minute person:** John Roberts

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, we come before you with many burdens and layers,  
**We ask that you ease our load.**

May we feel the whirlwind of your Spirit, working within us,  
**And the joy of knowing that you are always present to us!**  
 May we leave our worship today with a sense of renewal—  
**That we might pass on the mantle of faith to the next  
 generation.**

Amen!

**INTROIT:** "Ride the Sweet Chariot"  
 trad. spiritual/S. K. Albrecht

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of love and legacy—

Thank you for all the faithful who have gone before:

Our guides and our sponsors, our parents and grandparents,  
our role models, our heroes and our prophets!

Even as we lay down our old grievances, our regrets, our  
shortcomings--

Help us to carry their memories. Help us to continue their  
legacies. Help us to embody their faith, in this new time, in this  
changed place...

*(A moment of silence for personal confession...)*

As Elisha inherits a double-portion of Elijah's spirit,

So we are offered an abundance not only of the glories that  
have been—but of the miracles yet-to-be.

Accept your forgiveness and your empowerment—and be  
grateful. Thanks be to God!

**♪SUNG RESPONSE:**

(VU 381)

Spirit of life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand; giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S STORY**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** "That's Good! That's Bad!"

**♪SUNG LORD'S PRAYER**

(VU 959)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

\*♪ **HYMN:** "Faith of Our Fathers"

(VU 580)

**MEDITATION:** “Requesting a Double Portion”

\***HYMN:** “O Let the Power Fall on Me” (MV 13)

### **WE CELEBRATE THE STORY**

**OFFERTORY** Peggy Millar

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING:** (MV 191)

What can I do? What can I bring?  
 What can I say? What can I sing?  
 I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
 I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **WE GO OUT TO LIVE THE STORY**

\***HYMN:** “To Abraham and Sarah” (VU 634)

### **BLESSING**

**CHORAL ENDING:** (VU 424)

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
 Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
 May the God of justice speed us on our way  
 Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
 Praying, let us work for peace,  
     Singing share our joy with all,  
     Working for a world that's new,  
     Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

### **POSTLUDE**

#### **SYMPATHY**

The sympathy of congregation is extended to Claudette & Natalya Brown on the death of Uncle (Glais) Glaister Anderson in Montego Bay, On June 13, 2019.

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**OUR LEADER TODAY IS:**

Brad Stenning

**OUR USHERS TODAY ARE:**

Audrey Heward, Rick Shaver & Maurice Laporte

**OUR LIFT OPERATOR TODAY IS**

Marcel MacDonald

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*Trinity United Church gathers on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe peoples of Nipissing First Nations. We acknowledge with respect their history, their spiritual practices and their stewardship of this land.*

**Trinity's Offices will be closed TOMORROW Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in celebration of Canada Day.**

**WELCOME:** We welcome our St. Andrews friends to our services today through to July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**WELCOME AND GOOD MORNING**

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship hall for coffee and conversation following the morning worship service.

**On your bulletin cover:**

“Elijah Ascends into Heaven” by artist Viveca Lammers. Acrylic on linen in the traditional Swedish “Kurbits” style popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

You can dedicate a bulletin in memory of a loved one, in celebration of child, grandchild or friend. The cost is \$25.00. The proceeds go towards the cost of the bulletin. See Wanda or call the office for more information.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR CHURCH?**

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS AT TRINITY**

In case of an emergency at Trinity, please know the location of your closest exit door—two at the front, two at the back. We are NOT allowed to use the elevator in the case of an emergency. Ushers & Teachers, are trained to assist you (and the children) downstairs and outside to our emergency gathering location: The Capitol Centre Parking Lot.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

If you or someone you love would appreciate a visit from a Trinity friend or minister, please let us know via the office (705-474-3310) or a note in the offering plate.

**THE SHADFLIES ARE COMING!** Imagine the looks you'll get when you shop during shadfly season with a reusable shadfly tote bag. These gorgeous bags are FREE for Trinity members who join or increase PAR. Help Trinity make it financially through summer, and your friends make it through shadfly season, with a smile. Only 5 black and 9 yellow bags left! So run downstairs after church and get yours from Karen, Wes or Barb today.

### **TRINITY'S FOOD SHELF: Monday Mornings 9:30-11:00**

While you are shopping if you could buy one extra item for those in need. Thank you for supporting this important outreach ministry.

**AOTS GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER-** The next Gift Card orders are, July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Your continuing support for this AOTS youth program is greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Ed Rose at 705-476-5316.

## FALL NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the Fall Newsletter is Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Please email your submissions to [norros@bell.net](mailto:norros@bell.net)

### **October Book Study: "White Fragility"**

North Bay & area United Church Mission Cluster will host a 5wk book study in October 2019 on "***WHITE FRAGILITY: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism.***" The author Di Angelo encourages White people to look closely at our inherent racism, resulting from our formation in a racist society, encouraging us to create societal change with new ways of engaging. Each meeting will be 2 hrs in length. Once we know who is interested, we'll survey to determine day of week, time of day and location. Book approx. \$20. If this cost is prohibitive, a book will be provided. **Contact Kathie by July 1<sup>ST</sup>** to indicate your interest: [kgssmith7@gmail.com](mailto:kgssmith7@gmail.com) or 705-753-4954

### **10<sup>TH</sup> Annual North Bay & Area United Church Golf Challenge**

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Registration at 12:30 pm

\$95/person (includes 18 holes, dinner, power cart & prizes)

Dinner only \$40 (6:30 pm at the Club House – confirmed rain or shine!) For more information speak with Don Haslam (705)474-3005

### **PRAYER CIRCLE**

Do you or someone you know need prayers? Trinity has a caring group of people who will faithfully hold your requests in prayer. If you would like to request prayers, please email or contact Lisa Blais at [blais.trinity@gmail.com](mailto:blais.trinity@gmail.com) or call the church at (705)474-3310. You can provide as little or as much information as you want – God knows our hearts!

**USHERS** -Are you interested in being an usher? This is a terrific opportunity to make new friends and say hello to old friends. **Immediate need for 2 ushers July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please see sign up sheet by the coffee pot to pick your time to usher or call Bonnie-Rae (705-478-7208)

***It's about Time! Adventures Across the Ages with Trinity's VBC***

Trinity's Vacation Bible Camp will travel through time to encounter some amazing bible stories. The week of adventure and fun begins Monday July 15th to Friday July 19th 9:30 – 3:30 each day. For more information or to register contact Lisa at [blais.trinity@gmail.com](mailto:blais.trinity@gmail.com)

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** Sharon Liddell is looking for old National Geographic magazines for the jail. If you can help, please bring to church library or call 705-495-4546 for pickup

Friends of Ryan Rozicki and Kelly Miles are invited to attend their pot luck Wedding Reception on July 6th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dancing to follow! Come with your best moves and the recipe for your contribution so we can enjoy it for years to come! Please RSVP to [kellymiles128@gmail.com](mailto:kellymiles128@gmail.com) with your pot luck contribution and number attending.

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