



*For God So  
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\* 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)

**Thought for the Day**

“When we are engaged in acts of love, we humans are at our best and most resilient. The love in romance that makes us want to be better people, the love of children that makes us change our whole lives to meet their needs, the love of family that makes us drop everything to take care of them, the love of community that makes us work tirelessly with broken hearts.”

~ Adrienne Maree Brown

**PRELUDE:** “God So Loved The World” J. Stainer

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE PERSON:** Peggy Millar

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen-- what a glorious day!

**Christ is risen, indeed. Our lives are forever changed!**

New life is all around us. Stop and experience the beauty.

**Where once there was death, now there is life!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!**

\*♪ **OPENING HYMN:** “Each Blade of Grass” (MV 37)

**EASTER SEASON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Loving God, we confess our many faults to you. We sin daily in small and large ways. Forgive us our wrongs, teach us to live righteous and humble lives. For the sake of your Son, the Risen One...

*(A moment of prayerful silence)*

Sin and death do not have the last word. Be forgiven. Be open to growth, to peace, to the great abiding, divine love! Amen.

♪ **SUNG RESPONSE:** "Dance with the Spirit" (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin'  
Walk\* with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for new life a-bornin',  
Listen for the Spirit to show you the way!  
*(\* repeat with "Sing" instead of "Walk")*

**FAMILY STORY:** "The Tree" by Dana Lyon  
illustrated by David Danioth

♪ **SUNG LORD'S PRAYER** (VU 959)

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S STORY**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 John 3:16-24, 4:7-12  
...Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**Thanks be to God.**

♪ **ANTHEM:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
(Lyrics: F. Pierpoint Music: C. Kocher/L. Larson)  
Flute: Laura Farris-Einarson  
Please join us in singing. Insert provided.

**MEDITATION:** "God is a Verb"

\*♪ **HYMN:** "Ubi Caritas" (MV 170)  
*"Ubi Caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est."* (Repeat)

**WE CELEBRATE THE STORY**

**OFFERTORY AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\***✪CLOSING HYMN:** “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (VU 747)

**GRATITUDES**

**COMMISSIONING**

May God help you to be like Jesus: to be brave when there are difficult things to do; to be honest even when it is safer to be quiet; to be kind even when you encounter unkindness; to bring resurrection life in the most surprising ways. Praise God, friends! And let’s SING Amen!

**✪SUNG BLESSING:** “Sing Amen” (VU 431)

(Sing Amen) Amen, we praise your name, O God!

(Sing Amen) Amen, we praise your name, O God!

(Sing Amen) Amen, Amen; Amen, Amen,

Amen: We praise your name, O God!

(Repeat)

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**Today’s Lay Reader:** Anna Mary Campbell

**Call To Worship:** Ledley Campbell

**WELCOME AND GOOD MORNING!**

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation

*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.*

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

### **FOOD SHELF ITEM OF THE MONTH: Cereal**

Cereal is one of the regular items we give out each month – we are one of the only food banks that provide cereal. There is a basket in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Thank you for supporting this outreach to our neighbours in need.

### **SCOUTS CELEBRITY SERVER NIGHT, TONIGHT**

Families and guests are encouraged to dine in, order take-out, or order delivery at Boston Pizza on April 21 between the hours of 5pm and 8pm. 10% of all sales (before tax, excluding alcohol) will be donated to our Troop toward our trip to DIBC (Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee).

Attending DIBC is an exciting opportunity for some of our Scouting youth, to attend camp with over 3,000 other campers! What do you need to do? Share our event! Have your friends and family call Boston Pizza to make a dinner reservation or to order take-out or delivery. Boston Pizza: 705-494-9191

### **SCOUT PANCAKE LUNCH AT TRINITY CHURCH**

Sunday April 28th, 11:30 to 1:30. Adults \$10 Children 6-12 \$5 Under 6 free. Proceeds will help send Scouts to camp.

### **MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE**

Dave McKenney will be taking orders for Hubbert's Maple Syrup as a fundraiser for Trinity's Scouts. PRICES: 500ml jug- \$15, 1L jug or glass- \$25, 2L jug-\$40, 4L jug-\$70. Please see Dave at coffeetime today!

**THE RAPPORT SINGERS OF NORTH BAY** present their spring concert entitled: "Enduring Love", on April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm here, at Trinity United Church, with special guests Heartbeat, and Amelia MacDonald, soloist. Tickets available at the door or from Rapport members.

## **TRINITY MEN'S TESTOSTERONE CANOE ADVENTURE**

There will be a planning meeting for participants on May 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Fireside room, after our service. There is still time and room to sign up! Sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

## **REV. TED'S SECRET BOOK CLUB** Due Date

If you'd like to join in with us this summer, please call our office or e-mail Rev. Ted before May 26<sup>th</sup>. (tedharrison@hotmail.com)

## **"MEMBERSHIP IN MAY"**

Trinity is overdue for a new Adult Membership Class. If you are not a full member at Trinity, we can fix that! If we have enough for a class, we will gather for a couple of Sundays after church during May, with the hope of welcoming our new members during a service in June! This is also a good Sunday for anyone interested in learning more about our Christian faith, or about the United Church of Canada.

If you're interested in a couple of informal gatherings to discuss Christian belief and how we "Do church the United way" - please be in touch with Reverend Ted and we'll make a plan!

## **EMPTY BOWL LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION** – for Loaves and Fishes Foodbank (St. Andrew's United Church)

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 1:30 at St. Andrew's (McIntyre entrance) Cost: \$30 and you keep the bowl!

Choose a bowl donated by the North Bay Potters Guild, fill it with soup and accompany it with sandwiches and dessert. To purchase tickets contact Janet Ross at

[standrewschurch@cogeco.net](mailto:standrewschurch@cogeco.net) or by phone (705-472-7680)

Boston Pizza: 705-494-9191

## **SERENITY STROLLS** Walking Together Through Grief

Starting April 26<sup>th</sup>, and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month, from 10:00- 11:00am. This is a free walking program through Nipissing Serenity Hospice. Light refreshments follow. Please contact Lillian to register, at 705-995-3377, extension 1203, or lcozac@nipissingserenityhospice.ca.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sun April 28<sup>th</sup> Baptism Sunday

Sun April 28<sup>th</sup> Scout Pancake Luncheon at Trinity 11:30-1:00pm

Sun April 28<sup>th</sup> RAPPORT Concert at 1:30pm

May 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>: On this weekend, our own Lisa Blais will be commissioned as a Diaconal Minister, at the Canadian Shield Regional meeting in Sault Ste Marie.

Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup> Testosterone Men's Trip Planning Meeting after our church service in the Fireside room.

Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup>- 11am- Youth City Wide Magical Mystery Event

Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup>- Fundraising Dinner hosted by Friends of Camp Caritou

Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup>- 7pm- Jonah's Druthers- Mustard Seed Show

Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup>- 1pm- Jonah's Druthers- Mustard Seed Matinee

Sun May 26<sup>th</sup> – Ted's Secret Book Club sign up deadline.

Sun June 2nd- The Joyful Bells host a fundraising lunch after church.

Sun June 2- J.O.Y. Band Concert, "Springtime Melodies"

1:30pm at Trinity United Church.

Sun June 9<sup>th</sup>- Youth-led Anniversary and Communion Service

Fri. June 14<sup>th</sup>- Sun June 16<sup>th</sup>-The 2024 Trinity Testosterone Men's Canoe Adventure!

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THE  
RAPPORT SINGERS



Peggy Millar  
Artistic Director

Sue Nicholson  
Accompanist

# ENDURING LOVE

SONGS THAT LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS

Sunday April 28, 2024

1:30 PM

Trinity United Church

Ferguson & McIntyre, North Bay, Ontario

with The Rapport Band, guest soloists, and featuring



Tickets from Rapport members or at the door  
ADULTS-\$20 STUDENTS-\$15 UNDER 12-FREE