

# TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



**AN AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**

Supply Minister: Jackie Whiston LLWL

Director of Music: Dan McCoy



Sunday, February 28, 2021  
LENT 2

## Mission Statement

*To be a compassionate, inclusive and joyful faith community*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THEME**            **Mountain-Top Experiences**

### **OPENING THOUGHTS**

Soaking in the memory of what God revealed to us on the mountain will remind us of our purpose in the valley.

Author unknown

Mountains teach that not everything in this world can be rationally explained.

Aleksander Lwow

Climbing the mountain of faith is hard, but the rewards are eternal.

Author unknown

It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out; it's the grain of sand in your shoe.

Robert W. Service

### **MOMENT TO CENTRE**

*Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021*  
*We Are So Glad You Are Watching!*  
*Stay home, stay home and sit down.*

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**CALL TO PRAYER (Kindly read the bold print)**

*(written by Rev. William Loader)*

One: Let us go up the mountain.

**All: Let us go up to the place where the land meets the sky**

One: where the earth touches the heavens,

**All: to the place of meeting,**

One: to the place of mists,

**All: to the place of voices and conversations,**

One: to the place of listening.

**All: Let us go up the mountain.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**

**V.U. #585 Jesus Bids Us Shine**

**TAIZÉ**

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.**

**Those who seek God shall never go wanting.**

**God alone fills us.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Kindly read the bold print)**

*(inspired by Rev. Madison Shockley)*

One: Forgive us, O God,

**All: when we linger too long on the mountain tops,**

One: enthralled with the glory that radiates from You.

**All: When we fail to listen to Your voice, leading and guiding us,**

One: shake us from our contentment

**All: and send us forward endowed with Your power. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Kindly read the bold print)**

*(written by Rev. William Loader)*

O God, We open our eyes and we see Jesus,  
the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light,  
the light of the world,

Your light.

**May Your light shine upon us.**

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah,  
Your word restoring us, showing us the way,  
telling a story,

Your story, His story, our story.

**May Your word speak to us.**

We open our eyes and we see mist,  
the cloud of Your presence  
which assures us of all we do not know  
and that we do not need to fear that.

**Teach us to trust.**

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions,  
his best plans, our best plans,  
our missing the point,  
our missing the way.

**Forgive our foolishness and sin.**

We open our eyes and we see Jesus,  
not casting us off,  
but leading us down, leading us out -  
to ministry, to people.

**Your love endures forever.**

We open our ears and we hear Your voice,  
'This is my beloved Son, listen to Him!'

**And we give You thanks. Amen**

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**EXEGESIS  
SCRIPTURE  
LESSON  
READER**

**Mark 9: 2-9**

Courtney Losey

**HYMN**

**V.U. #103 How Good, Lord, to Be Here**

**SERMON**

**Mountain-Top Moments**

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION** Faith to Climb a Mountain (Solo; music and lyrics by Mike Church)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken)

**CLOSING HYMN** Shine, Jesus, Shine (The Worshiping Church #721)

**BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** Creation Will Be at Peace (Anna Laura Page) (solo by Daniel Hynek)

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CORONAVIRUS PROCEDURES**

As of February 16, 2021, we are now out of Lockdown and in the Red Zone here in Simcoe Muskoka. That means we are allowed to have 30% capacity at our

**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!

**Offering Envelopes** For those of you who still use offering envelopes, they are available for pick up in the Narthex. Please come and pick them up during office hours. If you don't have envelopes and would like some – now's the time to get it set up! Please come see Courtney in the office and we can start you off. This is also a good time to consider joining P.A.R. or increasing your P.A.R. donation. Thank you for your support for all the programs we offer at Trinity!

### **Weekly Kitchen Update:**

Since opening our Church doors to the Community our kitchen has become a very busy place.

We are in the midst of a very exciting renovation project.

Our new, updated kitchen will not only better serve our congregation's needs but will also better accommodate daily use by Gravenhurst Against Poverty and our many other community partners and the large number of volunteers who prepare food for the many people in our community experiencing food insecurity.

Since the beginning of January, the old kitchen has been torn out. New flooring, windows and plumbing are in and new wiring is underway.

The cost of renovations will be approximately \$97,000.

We are actively fundraising to meet our goal and the total raised to date is \$84,075. A HUGE thank you to all those who have already contributed to this amazing project.

Any of you who wish to contribute in support of this key component of our Outreach Program can do so by sending me an e-transfer, dropping a cheque in to me at the office or mail it to the Church at 290 Muskoka Road North P.O. Box 27 Gravenhurst ON P1P 1T5

Thanks,  
Courtney

### **CNOY UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who donated and also those who came out on Saturday afternoon to walk with us. It wasn't cold, and it wasn't night. However, we were thinking of those who aren't as fortunate as we are and rely on G.A.P. Our Team Trinity raised \$3,150! And as of this writing, G.A.P. is inching ever closer to \$90,000!!! We live in a generous community that always works together to help those in need. Many thanks.

Rhonda Porter  
Team Trinity Captain

**Special Thank You** to Daniel Hynek and Dave Robbins for stepping up and providing us with great music while Dan continues to heal. Thanks gentlemen, for bringing your A-Games every week! Special mention as well to Mike Church for sharing a special song he has written. We are blessed to have so many talented people in the congregation!



March 1 – Eileen Robbins

March 6 - Rick Sellon

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