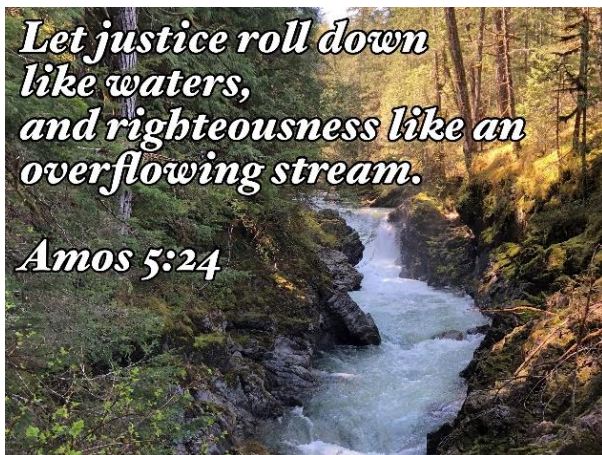


Trinity United Church

*Let justice roll down
like waters,
and righteousness like an
overflowing stream.*

Amos 5:24



*Seeking Justice Together:
“Loving your Neighbour”*

September 13, 2026

Welcome

As an affirming ministry of the United Church of Canada, Trinity seeks to offer an open-hearted welcome to people of all gender identities, sexual orientations, abilities, races, ethnicities, ages, economic circumstances and family configurations. Whoever you are and whatever your life story, know that we are glad you are here.

Our service is projected on the screen, please follow along and participate as you wish. Prayer request lists and offering plates are located at both ushers' stations, and hearing assistance devices are available at the back in the centre with an alcohol swab to clean the earpieces. Cushions are also available in bins at the rear of the sanctuary.

We hope that you find this morning's worship meaningful. Please let us know if you have any questions, and we invite you to stay for after church for refreshments in the auditorium downstairs.

Participants in Worship Today



Worship Leaders – Julie Baker &

Greg Cochrane

Piano – Elaine Verwey

Door Host – Joan Hewson

Zoom Host – Tanis Essery

Sound – Bob Mulvey

Minute for Leadership Team – Tanis Essery

Candle Lighter – Cassandra Pehura

Readers Theatre - Diane Stevenson,

Cassandra Pehura, Gloria Ross

Scripture Reader - Kim Sissons

Communion Servers - Greg Cochrane, Carol McBurney, Kelly Haapamaki, Diane Stevenson, Diana Aune

Ushers – Diane Stevenson, Terry Lee

Lift Operator – Terry Lee

Care Team – Stephanie Verhoeven, Amy Chappellaz

Coffee Hosts – Nan Mulvey, Colleen Cochrane

Building Host – Donna Matthews

Come sing with us!

Prairie Vox Community Choir

Adult, non-auditioned group singing

All abilities and voices welcome!

Director: Janine Waines

Tuesdays at McKenzie United Church

from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$50/term

Kid's Corner – Welcome to all! Today there are activities downstairs for young children (pre-K/K) in a variety of locations for parents to use with their children. We have an activity table at the front of the sanctuary, activity packets at the entry ways when you come in, and in the family room downstairs. If you choose to go downstairs, please listen to the speaker for the cue song “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” so that you may bring your children upstairs for communion!



Sharing in Prayer

The Prairie to Pine Region of The United Church of Canada offers a prayer cycle for the congregations within its bounds. Today we are invited to remember in prayer:

- *Swan River: St. Andrew's*
- *Winnipeg: Prairie Spirit*



We want to provide a brief update regarding our recent compromised banking situation. We

Update

have taken the necessary steps to ensure that our banking information and processes are secure, and we are pleased to say that the situation has been rectified.

We encourage you to continue donating by e-transfer with confidence. Please remember that if you have Trinity saved in your online banking, please update it to trinityu@mymts.net before sending your next e-transfer. We are very grateful for your continued support and generosity, and want to assure you that we have taken the necessary steps to keep your donations safe and secure.



*Clothes
Donation*

One way to help alleviate poverty concerns one small act at a time is to support the Women of Mother Earth network that meets regularly at Trinity. They collect donations of clothing that they distribute to local residents in need. They accept donations of used clothing in clean condition, and in good repair please! They find that they are able to distribute clothing as quickly as it is donated, and your help is appreciated!

This week at Trinity

Wednesday, September 16

UCW Meeting & Fall Auction

9:30 a.m. (parlour)

Stewardship meets at noon (meeting room)

Thursday, September 17

JCT meets at 9:30 a.m. (meeting room)

Friday, September 18

TriniTidings newsletter submissions due

Next week at Trinity

Thursday, September 24

Grief Team Coordinators 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Service for Louise McManus

1:00 p.m. (sanctuary)

with reception to follow (auditorium)

Friday, September 25

Compile TriniTidings 1:30 p.m. (meeting room)

As we gather for worship, we remember that we gather on the area covered by Treaty 1, traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dene, Dakota, and Oji-Cree nations and is the homeland of the Metis. We commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Attention Gmail users! - Sometimes church emails may end up in your junk or spam folder by mistake. If you've been missing messages from us, please check those folders regularly and mark our emails as "not spam" when possible. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

Looking ahead! We are All Treaty People

Celebration - Funded by this area's churches (Prairie to Pine Region of The United Church of Canada, the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba, and Winnipeg Quakers), in partnership with The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba, a marvelous event is planned for **September 20 from 1 - 4 pm at the Forks – National Historic Site, Centre Field**. The purpose of



this event is to bring people of all backgrounds together to celebrate and honour our relationship with one another under the treaties signed by our ancestors. This year the event will feature Niigaan Sinclair, Allen Sutherland, Don Amero, Anne-Marie Willott, Ryan Richard, and Hinode Taiko Drummers. These are speakers, singers, dancers, and Japanese drummers. There will also be games and activities for all ages, crafters selling their wares and information tables. There will be food and ceremony as well. Mark your calendars! For further information, please contact Irene Greenwood (imgreenwood@shaw.ca) or Mary McNairnay (jmchnairnay@mymts.net; 204-612-0261).

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Who's in the office? This week you will find **Julie** in the office Monday (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.), Wednesday (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) & Thursday (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) **Elijah** will be in on Thursday & Friday, but best to call ahead first. **Jacquie** will be in all week.

oh,
hello!

There are very few services available on the weekend for people living in poverty in our community. At times members of the congregation may be approached by people who are looking for something to eat or drink. There is a supply of water bottles and granola bars stored in the cabinet in the narthex (front entrance). If a care team member is not available, this stash may be accessed by anyone to provide relief to those in need.



Stewardship Second - Faithful in small things, faithful in all things.

*Country Lane Quilters Guild
Annual Quilt Show*

Saturday, October 17

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MNP Exhibition Bldg - Island Park

\$5 admission includes a free draw for a quilt

Light lunch & vendors available

THANK YOU to all who helped plan, prepare and serve the lunch at our final joint summer worship service the end of August. Also thank you to those who stayed to clean up. All five churches contributed to the lunch and over \$500 was raised for the Presbyterian Soup Kitchen. Thanks again! - *Trinity's UCW*