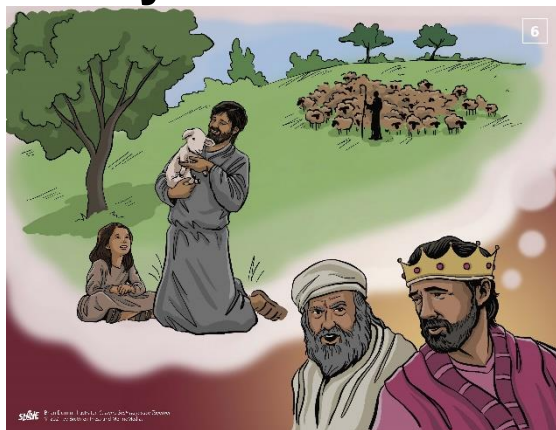


Trinity United Church



*Seeking Justice Together:
"Blessed by Chance,
Accountable by Choice"*

October 11, 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 & Sylvia Lyall

Piano – Elaine Verwey

Door Host – Kelly Haapamaki

Zoom Host – Tanis Essery

Sound – Iris Yuill

Readers Theatre – Brenda Brand, Carol Wiebe, Kelly Haapamaki

Scripture Reader – Brenda Moorhouse

Ushers – Ray Wiebe, Mark Verwey

Lift Operator – Jim Moorhouse

Care Team – Mary Lou McHenry, Amy Chappellaz

Coffee Host – Sandra Falk

Building Host – Sylvia Lyall

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.



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:

- *Warren-Meadow Lea*
- *Balmoral*
- *Winnipeg: Westminster*



Who's in the office? You will find **Julie** oh, the office sporadically this week, so best to call ahead. **hello!** **Elijah** will be in on Thursday & Friday, but best to call ahead first. **Jacquie** will be in all week, (except for Monday).

Help support the Women of Mother Earth Network, who collect and distribute clothing to local residents in need. Donations of clean, gently used clothing in good repair are gratefully accepted at Trinity. Your generosity helps provide clothing to those who need it in our community. Thank you for helping!



*Clothes
Donation*



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.

Trinity's UCW invites you to their
Soup & Bun Lunch
Sunday, October 18
following worship
Cost: \$10



This week at Trinity

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving Monday – office closed

Wednesday, October 14

Finance meets at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

UCW Soup & Bun Lunch
following worship

Next week at Trinity

Monday, October 19

Grief Team coordinators 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 21

UCW meets at 9:30 a.m. (parlour)
Leadership Team 6:30 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.



Coming up in Sunday Worship at Trinity...

“Seeking Justice Together”

Today

“Blessed by Chance,
Accountable by Choice”

October 18

“For Such a Time as This –
Lessons from Esther”

October 25

“Reset. Restore. Rejoice.
Proclaim Jubilee!”

November 1

“Every Saint has a Past;
Every Prodigal has a Future”

November 8

“Flipping the System”

November 15

“Nevertheless, she persisted.”

November 22

“Broken walls and Enduring Purpose”

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

Read a line, share the story - We're looking for a few voices to join in short readers theatre pieces during Sunday services. We invite you to come lend your voice and be part of the story.

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!

Stewardship Second - God has invited everyone to the great feast of life. Accept the invitation and bring something to share!

McKenzie United Church is holding a **Mom's Pantry** fundraiser! Stock up on your favourite quality food and baking products while supporting their work and programs. Orders can be placed until **Sunday, October 18** (delivery early November), so don't wait too long. Call Jacquie in the office to place your order.

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

Amos 5:24

