



August 23, 2026

The mission of Trillium United Church:

"To know the love of God and to share it through worship, service, fellowship, learning and hospitality".

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Bold = Congregational responses (unison) | **VU** = *Voices United* (red hymnal) | **MV** = *More Voices* (spiral hymnal) (*) = stand as you are able | All hymn lyrics and congregational responses are projected on the screen

*The live service will be broadcast and recorded on YouTube

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome & Mission Statement

Kathy McNeil

Life and Work of the Church

Prelude

Ruth MacVicar, piano

Lighting the Christ Candle (responsive)

Invitation to Worship (responsive)

***Opening Hymn** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” VU 344

Opening Prayer

Lord’s Prayer Paraphrase, VU page 916

WE LISTEN FOR THE SPIRIT

Learning Together

Hymn “Are You a Shepherd?” MV 126

Prayer of Illumination

Brenda Lockhart

Scripture

Matthew 16: 13-20

Brenda Lockhart

Ministry of Music

Reflection

What's in a Name?

Time of Quiet Reflection

***Hymn** "I Have Called You By Your Name"

MV 161

WE RESPOND

***Invitation to Offering**

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***Offertory Hymn**

"Grant Us God the Grace"

VU 540

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Community

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

VU 481

Blessing (Sue Webb, Gathering, 2020, pg 48)

***Sung Response**

“Go Now in Peace”

Besig / Price

Postlude

Ruth MacVicar, piano

We acknowledge that Trillium United Church is living, working and worshipping on the land of the Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples and trying to live in right relationship, honouring the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Treaty.

Greeters

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