



October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

The mission of Trillium United Church:

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



The Best Supper © Jan L. Richardson

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Established by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1936 and originally called Worldwide Communion Sunday, this day beckons us to be mindful that when we gather at the table, we celebrate not only with those present but also with sisters and brothers around the world.

The artwork above is a piece called The Best Supper. Inspired by the image of Wisdom's Feast

in Proverbs 9, this piece evokes the myriad meals that have fed the artist in body and soul. As Jan created this image, she was visited by memories of so many of the tables where she found hospitality. Those memories are embedded among the pieces of this collage. Also, around the circle are glimpses of those with whom Jan shared those sacred meals and memories of how they savoured every scrap, how they lingered long after the last bite was consumed.

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Today whether in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or in a storefront, Christians of an infinite variety of denominations are gathering all over the world to break bread and pour the cup affirming Jesus as the Christ. On this day, we remember that we are one with our brothers and sisters of the worldwide Christian Church.

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

Luis Molina, piano

Lighting the Christ Candle

Centering

Introit “God, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary” (2X)
 By John W Thompson, Randy Scruggs

MV 18

Invitation to Worship

***Opening Hymn** “We Are One” *by Doreen Lanksbear-Smith*

VU 402

Opening Prayer

Lord’s Prayer Spoken, VU page 921

Call to Confession

Prayer for Confession

Assurance of Reconciliation

WE LISTEN FOR THE SPIRIT

Learning Together Everywhere people in communities of faith will be celebrating Communion

***Hymn** “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” *by James K Manley* VU 375

Prayer of Illumination, Wisdom & Grace

Phyllis Drake

Scripture Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Phyllis Drake

Ministry of Music

Reflection

Time of Quiet Reflection

WE RESPOND

*Invitation to Offering

We give thanks for all the ways you support the life and ministry of Trillium. Ways to give—including PAR, e-transfer, and QR code—are listed on the back of the bulletin. Offering plates are also available at each entrance before the service.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** *"All Who Hunger" by Sylvia G. Dunstan* VU 460

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Hymn	“Eat this Bread and Never Hunger” (2X) <i>by Sylvia G. Dunstan</i>	VU 471
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Invitation

The Narrative

Sharing the Gifts of Love

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *by Fred Kaan*
VU 468

*Commissioning and Blessing

***Sung Blessing** “Go Now in Peace” 2X *by Natalie Sleeth* VU 964

Postlude

Luis Molina, 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

Ramp: / Front Door:

Prayer Cycle for October 4: Sherkston: First Pastoral Charge

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<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/giving-monthly-through-par>



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