

Sunday May 10, 2026

10:30am,

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

Worship Leaders Rev. Wanda Stride, Phyllis Campbell

10:20 Announcements from the Pulpit

Prelude/Announcement Video

Greeting

The Risen One meets us today.

Thanks be to the God of Life.

Acknowledgement Of The Traditional Territory

This morning we are gathered on the traditional territory of Alderville First Nation, situated in the treaty territories of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, specifically the Gunshot Treaty which is part of the Williams Treaties Settlement Agreement of 2018. May those of us, of settler heritage, strive to learn about these Treaties and develop good relationships with First Nations.

Moment to Gather Ourselves

Song To Gather Us Together: TLUS 107, Come And Rest In The Arms Of God

Come and rest in the arms of God,

leave your worry and fear;

make your home in the heart of God,

God will dry ev'ry tear.

For the burden you carry will fade within God's care,

Come and rest in the arms of God. *Repeat*

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle to remind us that the love of Jesus, the presence of Christ, the power of the Spirit... it's for us all. God's light is for every single one of us. May we all let our light shine before others, so that all may find their way to abundant life.

Call To Worship

Join me in the Call to worship, based on Psalm 66

God has gathered us here: let's give thanks!

Christ is beside us, over us and within us.

Thanks be to Christ who abides with us all.

No matter what has brought us here,

No matter what we have been through,

No matter what we have done,

God gathers us in like a mother hen.

And so we come to give thanks.

We come to sing praise.

God loves us with an overflowing, spacious love.

We know God is always with us.

We give thanks now to Creator, Christ and Spirit.

Opening Hymn: VU 226, For The Beauty Of The Earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, R
- 3 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, R
- 4 For each perfect gift sublime to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, R

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Holy Wondering

Repeat After Me Prayer

Ukulele Hymn: He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

1. He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
2. He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.
3. He's got everybody in his hands
He's got everybody in his hands
He's got everybody in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

4. He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

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Volunteer Appreciation

Silence and Song of Illumination

Sing: MV 97, Listen, God Is Calling

Listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Repeat

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Gospel Lesson: John 14: 15-21

Response: This is the Gospel of the risen Christ.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn Presentation: TLUS 50, As The Moon

As the moon pulls the ocean so my soul is drawn to you.
Pull me closer as you circle. I will fall and rise with you,
and rise with you

As the tide rocks the beaches lifting sand as it rolls through,
Lift us up into your dancing. We will rise and dance with you,
and dance with you

As the sand shapes the shoreline sculpting all the lands anew,
We will shape the world you're dreaming, dancing with the rising moon,
the rising moon

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Sermon: L-O-V-E

Invitation To The Offering

Offering Hymn: MV 12, Come Touch Our Hearts

1. Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire; love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.

2. Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel; create a space for spirit to grow in us,
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.
3. Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream; help us to open doors of understanding,
to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and bless our minds.
4. Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal; that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.

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Blessing

Let us pray. You bless us when we are strong and when we are fragile. Bless our gifts now, so that all may feel your love in this world, whether they are confident or meek, strong or weak, in service to you or receiving help. No matter who we are, may these gifts be a blessing in your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray for our own bodies and souls, especially: **Daniel, Thian, Henry, Ewa (Eva), Mandalyn, Bill Harris, Donna, Graham, Kevin, Grace Peters, Agnes Ward, Al, John .**
(time of silence, as we also please hold these people in your ongoing prayers: Rebecca; Chris; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Ken; Mike; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron; Margaret Knight; Barb; Lori; Patti, Rita McKeown and Michelle Ludlow)

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU 176, Three Things I Promise

1. Three things I promise, Holy God, in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.
2. Your love unfolded time and space, and life, and all that life became,
and so, with thankful heart and voice, through good and ill, I bless your Name.
3. I follow, serve, and cling to Christ amid our culture's tides and trends,
for here your Name is most revealed: Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.

4. Enlivened as the Spirit moves to cleanse, awaken, and renew,
I pray that justice, peace, and truth, may seed and grow in all I do.
5. If I should live when vigour fades, and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain when days are slow, and work is done.
6. Revive and guide me, Living God, as day by day, until my death,
I bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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Sending Forth:

God has gathered us here: and God sends us out!

Christ is beside us, over us and within us.

Thanks be to Christ who abides with us all.

No matter what the week brings

No matter what we are called to do

No matter who we meet on our journey,

Christ walks alongside us, showing us the way.

And so we leave in gratitude.

Praising God with heart and voice.

God loves us with an overflowing, spacious love.

We know God is always with us.

We give go now with Creator, Christ and Spirit.

Choral Amen: Amen Amen Amen.

Postlude

Announcements

Scent Free Environment –Please be mindful that many people suffer from scent triggered reactions to personal products (such as fragrances, colognes, hairsprays, lotions and powders, laundry detergents and fabric softeners, which can linger on clothing) that are perceptible to others and these should be avoided. Changes have already been made to ensure that the sanctuary, hall and other areas are scent free. With your support, we are creating a scent free environment that is welcoming for all.

The church office is open

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am -12:30m.

Pamela works from home on Mondays and Tuesdays.

5:30 Kid's Crafts
(personally scheduled photo directory pictures in the sanctuary)

Thurs. May 14 10am, Choir
7pm, Council meeting
(personally scheduled photo directory pictures in the sanctuary)

Fri. May 15 1pm, Open House ' Here From the Beginning Exhibit'
(personally scheduled photo directory pictures in the sanctuary)

Sun. May 17 10:30am, Worship

From The Stewardship/Fundraising Committee

Skills and Gift Silent Auction...will run each Sunday after church through the month of May. All items will be on display during coffee time.

Suzie Vinnick in Concert, May 29, 7pm. \$30. Tickets available at the church office, Lighthouse Books, by e-transfer to admin@trinitystandrews.ca or by clicking on this link

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/suzie-vinnick

Three time Juno nominee, 12 Maple Blues award-winner and 2 Canadian Folk Music Award-winning artist. A Saskatoon native transplanted to the Niagara Region of Ontario, Canada, Suzie Vinnick is the proud owner of a gorgeous voice, impressive guitar and bass chops and an engagingly candid performance style. Suzie is a 3X Juno Nominee and has won 12 Maple Blues Awards, 2 Canadian Folk Music Awards and a 2024 ECMA with her project A'Court, Spiegel and Vinnick. She has also twice won the International Songwriting Competition – Blues Category. Her latest album is entitled "Fall Back Home".

From The Outreach Committee

Here From The Beginning Exhibit, A celebration of faith, history, community, and The United Church of Canada, May 12 1-4pm, self tour, May 15th, Open House, May 17th, Self Tour.

This exhibition shines a light on the stories, experiences, and contributions of Black people within the church, bringing forward voices that have not always been given the space they deserve.

From The Worship Committee

"New Peoples" Breakfast

May 31 at 9:00 a.m. Hosted by Reverend Wanda. Invitations are out and available now! If you are new to Trinity-St. Andrew's or still feel new, even after five years, please plan to attend.

Welcoming is up to all of us!

Every Sunday, we will remind you to take those few minutes after the 10:20 announcements and look around for somebody you don't know, or somebody you kind of know but can't remember their name, and let them know you are glad they are here.

Bible study ...Wednesdays at 10am. Everyone is welcome! Please reach out to the office for more information and then watch for an email with discussion starters from Rev Wanda.

Lectio DivinaPlease reach out to Irene Robb (eneri1414@gmail.com) or the office (admin@trinitystandrews.ca) if you are interested in coming together once a month (or so!) to practice an ancient way of listening for God's voice in scripture. You can learn more about Lectio Divina or sacred readings here: [https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio Divina.pdf](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio%20Divina.pdf) . We are gathering **Wed. May 13th**, at 2pm in the Quiet Room.

From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee

Celebrate Pride on June 14th, 2026

TSA's 5th annual Pride Walk and Worship Service is on Sunday, June 14th!

Assemble on the church's rainbow steps for the Pride Walk at 10AM. The walk will run, rain or shine.

The Walk ends at Memorial Park where the Pride Worship Service will start at 10:30AM. In case of rain, the worship service will be held in the church.

We'll have great music, a kids play area, refreshments, pride flags and other items. Come and show your Pride by supporting this year's Walk and Worship Service!

LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. This group is for parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones of LGBTQ+ family members who would like to share their experiences and learn how to support their loved ones. Join us the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. The next meetings are Tuesday, June 2nd. For more information, email: brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com.

Exciting news! The LGBTQ+ Family Support Group has a lending library of books related to trans, non-binary and queer issues such as parenting, self-care, transitioning and more. You don't have to attend the group to borrow a book - just ask Jeanette or Janet and they will show you all of the titles available!

This Week in Property

Squeegee Window Cleaning cleaned all the exterior windows in the hall, kitchen and office area as well as cleaning the 16 ceiling light fixtures in the hall. The water supply to the Clothing Depot has been back fed through the hose bib on the side wall during the Prince Edward St. construction. No Parking signs have been installed on the west wall of the building to ensure that 2 way traffic flow to and from Chapel St. is unimpeded.