

Sunday June 7, 2026

10:30am

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

Worship Leaders Rev. Jackie Harper and Jean Green

MISSION

Rooted in the transformative love of Christ, Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church is a bold and inclusive community where people are empowered to explore faith, deepen their spiritual lives, find hope and take meaningful action.

We support programs that uplift lives, strengthen community bonds, and embody God's love in visible, lasting ways.

VISION

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church will be a welcoming spiritual centre for all, known for inclusivity, justice, and adaptability to community needs. Through worship, partnership, and service, we will strive to share good news and benefit others.

10:20 Announcements from the Pulpit

Prelude/Announcement Video

Greeting

The Spirit of Christ 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

Call To Worship

Some of us are here to heal our spirit.

Come Holy One, and find us faithful.

Some of us are here to discover God's will for us.

Come Merciful One, and find us gracious.

Some of us are here to find strength for the week ahead.

Come Gentle One, and find us willing.

No matter why we are here, where we came from, and what we hope,
God finds us and offers the healing, purpose and power we need.

Let us worship our God now, with gratitude.

Opening Hymn: MV 145, Draw The Circle Wide

Refrain

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

1. God the still-point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.
3. Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

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Climate Confessions, with our Climate Motivators, Kimberlie Hood and David Richards

Holy Wondering

Repeat After Me Prayer

Ukulele Hymn: MV 18, Lord, Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9

Moderator's Video

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Response: This is the Gospel of the risen Christ.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn Presentation: TLUS 107, Come and Rest In The Arms Of God

Refrain

Come and rest in the arms of God
Leave your worry and fear
Make your home in the heart of God
God will dry every tear
For the burden you carry will fade within God's care
Come and rest in the arms of God

1. Gentle is God's way and humble is God's heart
God's love will light the way that leads to peace
Surely you shall see God's goodness and God's grace
Rest now in God's embrace. R

2. Do not be afraid, God heals the broken heart
Through grief and disbelief God still remains
God and God alone will be your soul's true rest
Fall in the arms of God. R

3. You are not alone, for God is always near
Come, place your doubt and fear within God's care
God will give you rest and soothe your weary soul
Dwell in the heart of God. R

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Message: Healing Desires

Invitation To The Offering

Offering Hymn: MV 144, Like A Healing Stream

1. Like a healing stream in a barren desert, Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding,
promising revival and rebirth like a healing stream
2. Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden, Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,
God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation
yearning for an end to want and need like a gentle rain.

3. Like a river strong with a restless current, Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,
God is carving out a channel in a new direction,
calling for an end to hate and war like a river strong.
4. Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons, Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide! Like a mighty sea, like a river strong,
like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

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Blessing

God of new beginnings, new possibilities, you touch us with new opportunities each day. May our offerings of self, monies, and deepest desires enrich the lives of our neighbour's both near and far. And may your love embrace all, ourselves included. May it be so. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray for our own bodies and souls, especially: **Daniel, 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:

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo
Through the universe
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world.
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
Sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

Celebrate Pride with us on Sunday, 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!

From The Property Committee

Our current **Property Committee** is fortunate to have several dedicated members who take care of our building and property. They are always looking for new members to share the work. We are currently looking for someone to participate in the roles of this committee as well as taking a leadership role and attending council meetings to represent the committee. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

This Week in Property

One of the windows in the hall (south side) has developed a leak between the sealed panes and the window is cloudy. We've added two envelopes to the Envelope Wall at \$150ea to replace this window. IF you feel called to assist with this expense, please fill out the envelope on the wall marked "window repair". Thank you.

From The Stewardship/Fundraising Committee

As our 2026 Concert Series continues to bring wonderful music to our community, we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our intermission team

Whether you can help occasionally or on a regular basis, your time and talent would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in assisting during upcoming concerts, please contact our Kitchen Coordinators, **Wendy Zinck** or **Jean Green**.

Pie Social and Band Concert, Saturday June 20, 6:30pm. \$15 Adults, \$10 children under 10. Bring your own lawn chair. Tickets will be available in the church office or after church on Sundays.

Family Fun Concert and Play Area

Better prepare your guest rooms! You and your guests will want to bring the whole family to Trinity-St. Andrew's Family Fun Concert and Play Area.

Join us at the church starting at 10:30 - a shortened, Applefest-creation themed service, then at 11:15 head out into the yard for a concert of local musicians, free hotdogs and piece of apple pie (and full pies to purchase!) plus a kids' zones with lots of fun surprises. Everything is free, but donations are always welcome.

Family visiting for Applefest weekend? Make sure they plan to stay after the Saturday festivities - Sunday is shaping up to be just as fun!

Do you want to be involved in a fun, community activity this fall?

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church is looking for a group to organize our Family Fun Concert and Play Area, Sunday September 25 from 11:15-2:00. Or maybe you would like to do part of the planning? We need: 1) someone to be our go-to person, keep track of details, generally organize and make sure this runs smoothly. 2) someone to arrange a sponsor for the hotdogs and buns 3) a group to arrange for fun activities in the play area, including a focus attraction like a bouncy castle. 4) pie makers 5) barbecuers on the day 6) help set up the stage and sound for the concert 7) help procure and set up tents

If you are interested, please reach out through the office, to either Brian Ostrander, chair of stewardship, or Lori Cooper, chair of council.

From The Worship Committee

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-Divina.pdf) . We are gathering **Wed. June 10th**, at 2pm in the Quiet Room.