

Sunday June 11, 2023, 10:30 am
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

Prelude And Announcement Video

Greetings

Land Acknowledgement

Community Update

Moment To Gather Ourselves

Pride Video

Lighting of Christ Candle

Let's sing a new song to God!

We can sing, clap, play instruments, hum... God calls us to gather with joyful voices.

Those who are tired, disengaged, not ready for joy, your song is praise to God as well!

God made the heavens and the earth and all that lives. We give thanks to God for breath to sing, to moan and complain, to cry.

We light a candle this morning to remember God calls to us every single day, inviting us into life, renewal, hope.

We light this flame, watching its glow spread through the room, letting it remind us of the unseen energy working in our lives, calling us to justice and love, strengthening us when the road is not easy.

May Christ's glow shine on us and a world seeking love.

Opening Hymn: VU 639, One More Step Along The Road I Go

- 1 One more step along the world I go, one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new, keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.
- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn, more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see you'll be looking at along with me: R
- 3 As I travel through the bad and good, keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know: R
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough, keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you: R
- 5 You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new, keep me travelling along with you: R

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Time With Our Children: Jesus calls EVERYONE!

Ukulele Song: 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
He's got the whole world in his hands.

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

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Prayer Of Confession

God, we have sinned. We have done bad things. Not all the time, but even one thing that hurt someone else, it can weigh on us.

We have done harmful things as a society. Not all the time, but sometimes, we aren't even aware of our own complicity.

Help us this morning, as we prepare to hear your word, as we prayer to sing praise to you, help us to change, and to know that we are forgiven.

For the times we have not helped someone in need...

God forgive.

For the times we have put our own needs first, knowing someone would suffer...

God forgive.

For the times we haven't been strong enough, loud enough, brave enough...

God forgive.

For the times we have ignored the groans of creation as fires burn, oceans rise and glaciers melt...

God forgive.

Gracious God, hear our silent confessions.

Assurance of Pardon

God calls us into seemingly impossible journeys, but we know that everything is possible with God.

The God who asks us to trust, does not forget us.

The God who asks us to love, forgives us.

Thanks be to our loving God, we can leave our mistakes behind and trust there will be strength for the journey.

Thanks be to God, we are not alone.

Scripture: 1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9

Special Music:

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

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Song in Response: VU 619, Healer Of Our Every Ill

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. R
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding.
Give us all your vision, God of love. R
- 3 Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. R
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. R

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Offering

Offering Prayer:

**Holy One, source of our being and love,
We give everything to you.
Bless all our gifts, both the seen and unseen,
And help us to be a part of healing in your world.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

(Remembering: Keith Stainton, Dave Harrison, Robbie, Cheryl, Henry, Danny, Earlien, Alexandra, Ron, Margaret Knight, Denise, Hiddo, Barb, Doreen Thompson, Madeleine, Bill Burton, and the survivors and families of the Alberni Indian Residential School and all other Residential School survivors.)

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 420, Go To The World

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Sending Forth

Go into the world and preach through your lives!

We leave here, reminded that we are beloved, called and uplifted.

Go and share that news with your neighbours and enemies alike!

God calls us all, God blesses us all, God loves us all

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, the Communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you now, and forever more!

Choral Amen: Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Pride Month! June is Pride month across Canada and has also been designated as Pride month in the municipality of Brighton. Learn more about how you can be an ally through **Affirm United**, an organization that works for the full inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in the United Church and society. For more information, visit <https://affirmunited.ause.ca/>.

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, Sunday June 11, 2023 at 10:30am for our worship service. The **Zoom** link is below or if you are on a computer, you will be able to participate in our live-streaming, even if you don't have a Facebook account. Just click on this link and the latest live-video should be near the top. <https://www.facebook.com/TSAUC/live>

Please consider wearing a medical grade mask. Please wear your nametag and if you don't have one, contact Pamela (613-475-1311) in the church office to arrange one. If you wish to donate towards your nametag, our cost for ordering is \$8 per nametag.

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. The best way to gain a deeper understanding of First Nations, Inuit and Métis experiences is through their own voices. Three easy suggestions:

1. Read a book:

Select a book during coffee time, go to the library, read a book online.

2. Watch a video:

<https://screencraft.org/blog/15-indigenous-movies-you-need-to-see/>

3. Attend a Pow Wow:

July 9-10 Alderville First Nation 28th Annual Pow Wow

Aug 12-13 Tyendinaga 36 th Annual Traditional Pow Wow

Curve Lake First Nation Pow Wow – Third weekend of September, annually

Scent Free Environment – This is a friendly reminder that Trinity-St. Andrew's is a 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) 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.

Ukulele church 9:00-9:45 first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come - bring your instrument if you have one, or you can use one of our rainbow ukuleles. This is kind of like messy church with snacks, stories, lots of music and fun! **The next ukulele church is July 2nd.**

Welcoming... Just a friendly reminder that if you see someone you don't know at church, why not take a chance and strike up a conversation with them? It's so important that each person who steps through our doors is reminded that we believe in a God of love... and that love can shine through each of us. By the same token, if you are new, thank you worshiping with us. We would love to hear from you! Please leave your phone number or email on the sign up sheet near the Rainbow step entrance. Or call the church and introduce yourself 613-475-1311.

Have you been attending and been thinking about transferring your **membership to Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church?** Please speak with Rev. Wanda (416-919-0436 or email minister@trinitystandrews.ca). If you are interested in exploring your own faith and wondering what membership means, please reach out!

Celebrating 175 years, our **Annual Pie Social and Band Concert is coming up on June 24th, 6pm dessert, 7pm concert..** Anyone willing to make pies please call Sharon at 613-475-2928. Tickets are available from Sharon McMullen or the church office. \$15 per person.

Celebrating our ministry....Join us in celebrating the ordination of Rev Kaitlynn Ostrander Sunday June 25 at 4:00 pm. Rev Ostrander will be preaching, and we will present her with a special gift from the congregation. Pizza dinner to follow. Please Register in office by Friday June 23 12:30 pm, so we know how much pizza to order. 613-475-1311 or email admin@trinitystandrews.ca

Butterfly (Pollinator) Peace Garden

On Earth Day we turned the sod for a new pollinator garden on the front lawn of the church. Planting flowers is one of the best ways to help our native bees and butterflies, who we depend on to pollinate all our plants, including our food. We are looking for donations of native flowers and flowering shrubs. As you prepare your home garden, you may be thinning, so think of us. Our new Pollinator (Butterfly and Bee) Peace Garden initiative will develop over the month of May, so volunteers are also welcome. We have a core team forming already. Think Black-eyed Susans, echinacea, bee balm, blazing star, wild bergamot, butterfly weed. Contact Janet Enns at jaeenns@gmail.com to volunteer or donate.

Our annual VBS at TSA is returning...with a special focus on making music featuring ukulele and percussion! At Rocky Railway VBS, kids will discover that Jesus power pulls us through! July 3rd – 7th from 9am to 11:30am each day. The online registration can be found at www.trinitystandrews.ca/children-and-youth

Treasurers Report	Feb-23	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
General Income	16,614.19	63,892.81	52,264.35
General Expense	15,557.17	73,147.28	66,853.27
Net Income	1,057.02	-9,254.47	-14,588.92

175 days of 175 years at TSA

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church is turning 175, and the United Church moderator is helping us celebrate!

The culmination of our 175 celebrations is a special service **Sunday, November 12**, with many special guests, including moderator Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne.

As if a visit from our moderator isn't enough, the 175 days leading up to that service we are sharing something on social media every day to remember, celebrate and praise God.

Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages to learn and celebrate with us! If you have old photos of our church, please let us know. Starting Sunday May 21, we will reveal a new tidbit of history on social media and our website, so check it out! www.trinitystandrews.ca

Spread the word and join us on this historic celebration!

Evangelists needed

Did we get your attention? We think we've got good things going Trinity-St. Andrew's, and we want to let people know. As part of our 175 celebrations, we are starting a postcard campaign to invite our neighbours to be part of our community here at TSA. We would love your help dropping off invitations at people's houses. Please let the office know if you can help.

Are you passionate about LGBTQIA+ and equity issues?

Consider joining us at Trinity-St. Andrew's! For over 11 years, we have been welcoming and supporting LGBTQIA+ people and making our spaces accessible and scent-free. For more information, or to support our efforts, please contact Jeanette at jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com or Rev. Wanda at minister@trinitystandrews.ca.

United Church of Canada Publishes Statement On Anti-LGBTQIA+ Bill in Uganda

The United Church of Canada joins with other civil society organizations in Canada to denounce the anti-LGBTQIA+ bill that passed recently in Uganda. The time to support LGBTQIA+ allies and activists in Uganda is now.

For more information please visit Trinity St. Andrew's website at trinitystandrews.ca/affirm-equity

TruEarth Fundraiser....Starting June 6th to the 12th, we will be running a sale on all our 384-Strip packages where you can get up to 33% off!

Next up - Father's Day! From June 15th to the 18th, you will be able to receive 15% off your entire order when you use the discount code "DAD15" at checkout.

Please use this link when shopping <http://tru-earth.siv.io/TSAUC>

The Church Office Hours: The church office is open! Regular office hours are 10am—12:30pm. (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). **We have a mailbox outside the office on Chapel Street** to make it more convenient for you to leave your cheque donations or anything else for the office that fits in an envelope.