

Sunday April 14, 2024 10:30am
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church
AGM Sunday

Prelude/Announcements

Greetings

Land Acknowledgement

Community Update

Moment To Gather Ourselves: ADES (The Association of Economic and Social Development Santa Marta), a Mission and Service partner.

Lighting The Christ Candle: MV 18, Lord Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary (sung twice)
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Call To Worship

Peace be with you! **And also with you!**

Why are we here this morning? **We are here to worship!**

Why does that matter? **Because we are God's children.**

We want to witness the risen Christ.

We want the power of the Holy Spirit to help us along the way.

Then let us sing, pray and praise!

Let us worship our triune God!

Opening Hymn: VU 642, Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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Holy Wondering: Where do we see Jesus?

Ukulele Song: VU 577, Peace Like A River

- 1 I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
- 2 I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain.
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain.
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,
- 3 I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean.
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean.
I've got love like an ocean in my soul +

Prayer For The Wonderers

Scripture: Luke 24: 36b-48

We give praise O God, to the risen Christ.

Thanks be to God: Christ is risen!

Choir Anthem: Instruments of Your Peace

Sermon: Take another look!

Offering Our Gifts

We recognize all the gifts donated to help Christ's ministry here in Brighton, and this offering is one way we can continue to be Christ's hands and feet here in Brighton. As we pass the plate, we are also honouring gifts of ministry and love for Christ's work expressed in other ways.

Offering Hymn: MV 161, I Have Called You By Your Name

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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Offertory Dedication

For calling us, we thank you.

For showing us the way, we thank you.

For giving us all we need, we thank you.

For the abundant life that we can share,

**we thank you, and ask you to bless our generosity this morning, so that all your children
can live in your risen presence
and know the hope of call and witness.**

Amen.

Prayers Of The People

*Remembering: Seana Heighton; The family of David Lawler; The McArthur family; Nina;
Nancy; Larry; Denyse; Philippa; Gary; Ken; Mike; Shawn; Lori; Suzanne; Catharine; Sara;
Alice; Romano; Keith Stainton; Richard; Cheryl; Henry; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron;
Margaret Knight; Denise; Hiddo; Barb; Doreen Thompson; Chyvonne*

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.**

Pre-meeting Hymn: MV 212 Sent Out In Jesus Name

Choir or solo:

Enviado soy de Dios, Mi mano listo-está
Para construir con El Un mundo fraternal

Congregation:

Enviado soy de Dios, Mi mano listo-está
Para construir con El Un mundo fraternal

Choir or solo:

Los ángeles no son Enviados a cambiar
Un mundo de dolor Por un mundo de paz
Me ha tocado-a mi Hacker-lo realized
Ayúdame Señor A-ha-cer tu voluntad

Congregation:

Los ángeles no son Enviados a cambiar
Un mundo de dolor Por un mundo de paz
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All voices:

Sent out in Jesus' name Our hands are ready now
To make the world the place In which the kingdom comes
Sent out in Jesus' name Our hands are ready now
To make the world the place In which the kingdom comes

The angels cannot change A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love, Of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, To set it really free.
O help us to obey And carry out your will.

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Blessing

Choral Blessing:

Amen Amen Amen.

Announcements

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, April 14, 2024 at 10:30am for our worship service. You are welcome to wear a 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.

This Week At A Glance:

Tuesday: 7:00 Women's Group

Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study

11:00 Ceremony of Gratitude, Manse

5:00 Supper's Ready

Thursday: 9:00 Joyful Strummers ukulele group practice

9:30 Choir practice

Scent Free Environment – Some of you may have forgotten 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.

Property Committee Volunteers Needed.

Duties for this committee are as follows:

- Sharing in the administration
- short and long term planning of maintenance issues
- presence for and guidance of repairs as needed
- helping with scheduling and organizing different volunteer groups
- Spring clean up
- helping with identifying and streamlining our maintenance projects

Please speak with Ryan Reckenberg, Chair of Property or contact the church office.

LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. This new group for parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones of LGBTQ+ family members who would like to join a group of the same to share their experiences and learn how to support their loved ones in healthy and meaningful ways.

Join us **the first Tuesday of each month** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Please enter via double doors of the church hall. For more information, contact Jeanette Cournoyer or email: brightonlgbtqfamilyspptgrp@gmail.com.

Ceremony of Gratitude for Manse

Wednesday April 17 at 11 am to bless the building and honour the role it has played in the community.

Puzzle Race Fun Night.....April 26, 7-9pm. Register a team (up to 4 people), \$40 per team and then let the fun begin. Each team will get the same 500 piece puzzle to complete. Contact the church office 613-475-1311 or email admin@trinitystandrews.ca to register your team.

Grand Opening of the new Rainbow Youth Centre.

In appreciation for the ongoing support from Trinity-St. Andrew's congregation of the new "Home Rainbow Youth Centre", we are invited to attend the Grand Opening festivities on Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 21 Prince Edwards Street at the back of the Tin Roof Ice Creamery. Please plan to attend and wear your 175th anniversary t-shirt!

Sidebar in concert! May 4th, 3pm. \$25 per person. Enjoy an afternoon of music with lots of harmonization, from the great American songbook, light jazz, with some gospel and contemporary thrown in. Sidebar is a 6 piece band from the Oakville area with Pamela (our admin) as one of the vocalists.

LGBTQ+ Pride Walk and Worship Service.

TSA's third annual Pride Walk and Worship Service are taking place on Sunday, June 2, 2024. The Walk will start on our church steps at 10 am and the Service starts at 10:30 am in Memorial Park. Bring your own chair and sun hat/umbrella. If it rains, the service will move to the Sanctuary. Please plan to join us and wear your 175th anniversary t-shirt!

175th Anniversary T-Shirts for Sale. To celebrate Trinity-St. Andrew's 175th anniversary, a commemorative t-shirt is available for purchase. Featuring original artwork by our very own Sandra Candeloro, the shirt has a beautiful dove flying over a colourful rainbow with the words "Welcoming All Since 1848". Shirts are available in a variety of colours and sizes for adults and youth at a cost of \$20 for short-sleeve or \$30 for long-sleeve shirts. To place your order, please speak with Jeanette Cournoyer after church, email jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com or call 647-341-6095.

Affirm Terminology for April.

This month, we explore what it means to be an "ally" to the LGBTQIA+ community. Quite simply, an LGBTQIA+ ally is someone who supports and educates themselves about and speaks out and advocates for LGBTQIA+ people and/or community.

Questions or suggestions? Please speak with any member of the Affirm and Equity Committee: Jeanette Cournoyer (Chair), Charlotte Hastings, Janet Enns, Jackie Harper, Neva Moelker and Rev. Wanda Stride.

Women's Group...meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7pm at the church hall. All are welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Scriven to let her know you will be attending. escriven49@gmail.com
613-391-4051

Tables needed.....We are in need of SMALL wooden folding TV tables so we can transform our hall into a coffee shop for upcoming events. If you can help out, please contact the church office or speak to Elizabeth Scriven.

The church office is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am – 12:30pm