

**Sunday May 18, 2025,  
10:30am, Easter 5  
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church**

**Prelude/Announcement Video**

**Greeting:**

May the risen Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Community Update**

**Moment To Gather Ourselves**

*As the candle is lit, the choir will sing*

MV115 Behold, Behold I Make All Things New

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)

I make all things new, beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)

I make all things new, my promise is true,

for I am Christ the way. *Repeat*

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**Call To Worship:**

We have come this morning to remember the new commandment:

**Jesus calls us to love one another, just as he loved us first.**

We know that our love is pastel-coloured in the vibrancy of God's love.

**But we come to worship God now, trusting that the call to love means something.**

May our prayers lead us to greater love,

**And may the spirit enliven us to let love guide every word and action in our lives.**

**Let us worship the source of that love now.**

**Opening Hymn: VU 333, Love Divine**

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

- 3 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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**Holy Wondering:** Who am I?

**Ukulele Song:** MV 26, Your Love Is Amazing

1. Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging,  
your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me.  
When I am surrounded your love carries me.

*Refrain (2X)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

2. Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,  
all the joy that's growing deep inside of me.  
Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through.  
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

3. *Repeat verse 1.*

*Last line of refrain – Your love makes me sing. Hallelujah.*

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**Prayer:** (*Holy wonderers are invited to continue their ministry in the community hall*)

**Scripture:** Rev. 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

This is the Gospel of the Risen Christ

**Thanks be to God**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

**Offering Song:** VU 713, I See A New Heaven

I see a new heaven. I see a new earth  
as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

- 1 There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,  
yielding her fruit, firm in her root, the Tree of Life will be. R

2 There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,  
body and soul, struggling but whole like flowers after the rain. R

3 There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.  
There where the night, bearing new light,  
reveals the promise of love. R

4 There, there where we work with the love of healing hands.  
Labour we must, true to our trust to build a promised new land. R

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### Offering Blessing

**Gracious, generous God, we await your perfect realm. We long for a time when tears are no more, crying is gone, and there is justice in the world. But we are not there yet! So bless the gifts we offer now, in the hope that one day everyone will have enough. Until then, may these gifts be a blessing to others. Amen.**

### Prayers of The People

*(Please hold the following in your prayers:  
George; Adam; Denyse.*

*Please hold these people in your ongoing prayers:  
Henry; Rebecca; Chris; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Ken; Mike; Richard; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron;  
Margaret Knight; Barb; Lori; Patti.)*

### 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: MV 209, Go Make A Difference

#### *Refrain*

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world. **(2X)**

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see  
the love of God for you and me. We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world.



**Lectio Divina** ....Please reach out to Irene Robb ( [eneri1414@gmail.com](mailto: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>

**We are gathering Wed. May 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed. June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Quiet Room.**

**UCW** of Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church is sponsoring a presentation on **Defensive Driving** on Wed. May 21, 2025, 6:30pm in the Church Hall. The presentation will follow Supper's Ready. The presenter is Gordon Hoard, an instructor with Young Drivers of Canada. Come and learn the fundamentals of defensive driving, along with some safety tips for older drivers. For more information contact Barb McMullen, [bjcmullen@sympatico.ca](mailto:bjcmullen@sympatico.ca) or 613-475-4281

#### ***From The Worship Committee***

**Bible Study** meets every Wednesday morning at 10am, in the Quiet Room, a group of us meet to discuss the upcoming scripture readings or sometimes a book. You are invited to join us. Reach out to Rev. Wanda at [minister@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:minister@trinitystandrews.ca) if you need more information

**Quinte Transit** is picking up residents from Applefest Lodge and Brighton Retirement Living to come to church. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please let them know to advise their Activities Director.

**Celebration of Life for Harvey Moore**, Sat. May 31 11am. with a reception to follow in the church hall. All are welcome.

#### ***From the Fundraising Committee***

**Trinity-St. Andrew's dove logo shirts** continue to be popular with members of TSA and beyond! They 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](mailto:jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com) or call 647-341-6095.

**Roast Beef Dinner:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm. \$25. All are welcome.

**Dave Mowat...**concert June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. \$25

#### ***From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee***

**Affirm Terminology for May.....** This month we feature the United Church's *Love, Faith and Bold Action – 2SLGBTQIA+ Global Speaker Series*.

Amid rising anti Two-Spirit-LGBTQIA+ sentiment and global setbacks, queer and trans communities face growing discrimination fueled by colonialism, inequity, and anti-gender movements—including in Canada. Yet courageous advocates, faith leaders, and allies are driving change, championing radical inclusion and hope. Their message is clear: no matter who you are or where you've been, you belong. In challenging times, they're building spaces of

welcome and affirmation for all. Join The United Church of Canada's **Love, Faith, and Bold Action webinar speaker series** starting May 6, 2025 for an opportunity to listen, learn, and act in solidarity with global leaders who are transforming faith spaces into spaces of inclusion and justice for Two Spirit-LGBTQIA+ individuals.

The Global Speaker Series is a 4-part series every **Tuesday in May on May 6, 13, 20 and 27**. You can attend as many or as few as you like. Registration is free at CHURCHx. The

CHURCHx registration link is [https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=290&utm\\_source=E-Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=b11fae92bb-ES\\_250311\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-3c3b6f8241-&goal=0\\_53a49c9e28-b11fae92bb-&mc\\_cid=b11fae92bb&mc\\_eid=0ce6aef374&utm\\_source=E-Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=b11fae92bb-ES\\_250311\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-3c3b6f8241-188811909&goal=0\\_53a49c9e28-b11fae92bb-188811909&mc\\_cid=b11fae92bb&mc\\_eid=0ce6aef374](https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=290&utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=b11fae92bb-ES_250311_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3c3b6f8241-&goal=0_53a49c9e28-b11fae92bb-&mc_cid=b11fae92bb&mc_eid=0ce6aef374&utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=b11fae92bb-ES_250311_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3c3b6f8241-188811909&goal=0_53a49c9e28-b11fae92bb-188811909&mc_cid=b11fae92bb&mc_eid=0ce6aef374)

**Save the date - Pride Walk and Worship Service, June 15, 2025.** The Affirm and Equity Committee is thrilled to announce that TSA's fourth annual Pride Walk and Worship Service are scheduled for Sunday, June 15th. The Walk starts on the church steps at 10 a.m. and we have a shorter route again this year for those who prefer a shorter walk. The Worship Service will begin at Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. and will feature affirming messages, awesome music along with yummy rainbow treats and refreshments afterwards. For more information or to help out, please speak with Jeanette Cournoyer, email: [jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com) or call 647-341-6095.

**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 meeting is May 6th. Please enter via double doors of church hall. For more information, speak with Jeanette Cournoyer or email: [brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com).

#### **From the Property Committee**

A BIG thank you to PPM and a great crew of guys who assisted in re-grading the driveways and parking lot. A smooth ride for all.

**The church office is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am -12:30m.  
Pamela works from home on Mondays and Tuesdays.**