

**Sunday May 11, 2025,  
10:30am, Christian Family Sunday, Easter 4  
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:**

Behold! look! hey! God has got your back!

**We trust in God. We come to church Sunday morning to worship,**

**We come to pray every day out of love.**

Let's join our voices together today in honour of that life-changing, unconditional love.

**Let us worship God: Creator, Christ and Spirit, and share that love in song, in prayer and in fellowship. We are not alone, we live in God's world!**

**Opening Hymn: VU 395, Come In, Come In And Sit Down**

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

- 1 You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family. R
- 2 God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace, for we are a part of the family. R

3 There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine, but we are a part of the family. R

4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call, for we are a part of the family. R

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**Holy Wondering:** I love you forever.

**Ukulele Song:** I Love You Lord

I love your lord and I lift my voice  
To worship you, Oh my soul, rejoice  
Take joy my God in what you hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In your ear.

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**Holy Wondering:** The Lord Is My Shepherd

**Song In Response:** VU 747, Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me, the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou has furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 23, John 10: 22-30

This is the Gospel of the Risen Christ

**Thanks be to God**

**Anthem:** VU 273, King Of Love,

*Henry Williams Baker, traditional Irish melody*

**Message:** Even in the presence of my enemies!

## **Offering Our Gifts**

**Offering Song:** VU 580, Faith Of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon,  
fire, and sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
whene'er we hear that glorious word:

faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
your work for Christ is love revealed,  
spreading God's word from pole to pole,  
making love known and freedom real:

faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

3 Faith of our sisters, brothers too,  
who still must bear oppression's might,  
raising on high, in prisons dark,  
the cross of Christ still burning bright:

faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

4 Faith born of God, O call us yet; bind us with all who follow you,  
sharing the struggle of your cross until the world is made anew.

Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

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## **Offering Blessing**

**Like a shepherd you lead us, O God.**

**We trust in your guidance, and trust that we are never alone.**

**Take our gifts today, and use them to guide others on that road of love. We trust in you. 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 161, I Have Called You By Your Name, You Are Mine

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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## Parting Words

### Choral commissioning: MV 214, God's Sheltering Wings

May God's sheltering wings,  
her gathering wings protect you.  
May God's nurturing arms,  
her cradling arms sustain you,  
and hold you in her love,  
and hold you in her love.

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**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, [bjmcmullen@sympatico.ca](mailto:bjmcmullen@sympatico.ca) or 613-475-4281

**Visioning Survey**.....It has been several years since we as a congregation developed our current Vision and Mission Statement. Taking the time to refresh our statements for Trinity-St. Andrews will guide us to collectively understand how God is calling us to grow in faith and to minister in our community. A survey is being circulated as an additional way to participate. You can click on the link below or get a hardcopy from the tech table. Thank you. Click [here](#) for your survey

***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.

***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).

**The church office will be closed May 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>. Phone messages will be monitored and emails will be addressed when the office reopens.**

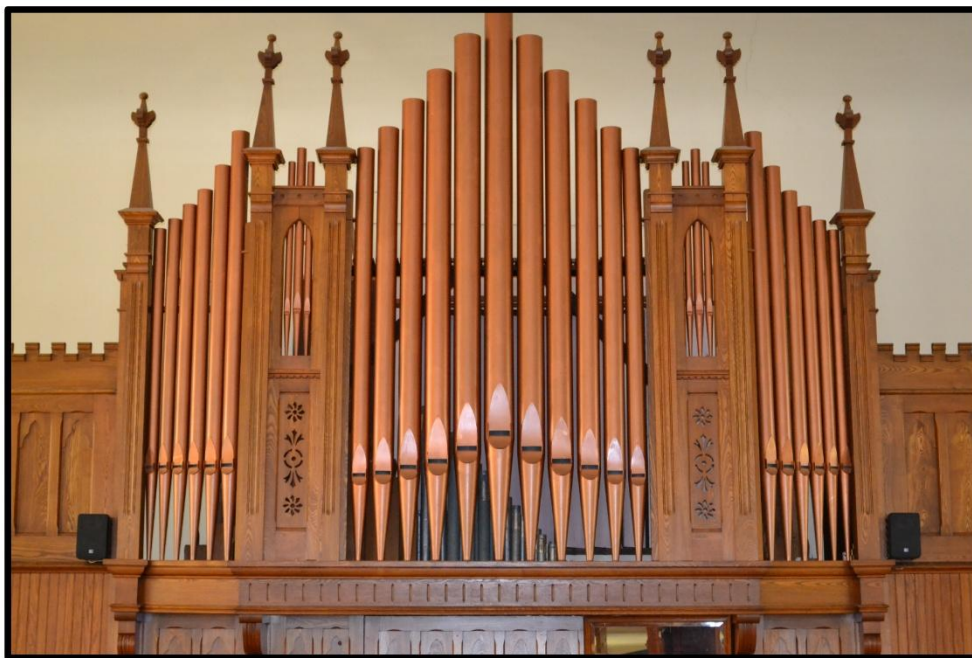


# A century of harmony

*Sunday June 1, 7:00 pm*

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church  
*admission is free to all*

Join us for a spectacular evening celebrating 100 years of music in the United Church of Canada! Local musicians share their favourite worship songs, from pipe organ performances to praise bands, ukulele bands, soloists and choirs.



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