

Sunday May 19, 2024 10:30am
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude/Announcements

Community Update

Greetings

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement

Quiet Moment Of Reflection

Lighting The Christ Candle

Call To Worship

Opening Song: 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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Prayer Of Approach

God of Pentecost, God of Babel,

We come to you in wonder and adoration.

We come to this place to be filled with new life,

to be filled with your word and truth

with your Spirit.

Be present with us now,

**fill us with your grace
that our hearts may overflow with your wisdom,
our eyes may be opened to your way,
and our ears may learn to hear your voice.
Bless us now with the presence of your spirit
that empowered your disciples so long ago.
Guide us, enlighten us,
and empower us to do your will.
This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

Hymn: VU 218, We Praise You O God

- 1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

Holy Wondering: Who's birthday?

Ukulele Song: VU 289, It Only Takes A Spark

- 1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.
- 2 What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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Scripture: Gen 11: 1-9; Acts 2: 1-8, 11-12

Response: Let us hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem: O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge

Message: Babel of Pentecost

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 Song: VU537, Your Work O God

1 Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

2 Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers Of The People

Remembering: Seana Heighton; The family of Catharine Ott; The McArthur family; Bill; Alda; Grace; Nora; Nina; Nancy; Larry; Denyse; Philippa; Gary; Ken; Mike; Shawn; Lori; Suzanne; Sara; Alice; Romano; Keith Stainton; Richard; Cheryl; Henry; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron; Margaret Knight; 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.

Hymn: VU418, Go Forth For God

- 1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

- 2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.

- 3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
render to no one evil; Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness with his light.
Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.

- 4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

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Commissioning

Choral Amen: Amen Amen Amen.

Announcements

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, May 19, 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.

***Thank you to Dorette Bruening,
who is sharing her time and leading the worship service today
while Rev. Wanda is away.***

This Week At A Glance:

Tuesday: 7:00 Women's Group
Wednesday: 5:00 Supper's Ready
Thursday: 9:00 Joyful Strummers ukulele group practice
9:30 Choir practice
Friday: 5:00 Roast Beef Dinner

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.

May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada - an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect on and learn more about the many achievements and contributions that Canadians of Asian heritage have made and continue to make across the country.

According to the 2021 Census, a total of 7,013,835 people in Canada reported having Asian origins, representing 19.3% of the population. In 1788 the initial Chinese settlers in Canada were 50 artisans who, along with Captain Meare, constructed a trading post and promoted trade in sea otter pelts between Guangzhou, China and Nookta Sounds, British Columbia. Since then, immigrants have journeyed to Canada from many parts of Asia, bringing a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities, and religious traditions. **Let us celebrate Asian Heritage this month and every month!**

Roast Beef Dinner, May 24th...Enjoy a beautiful roast beef dinner with all the fixins', May 24, 5-6:30pm. Tickets \$20, available in the church office or Lighthouse Books or email the church office admin@trinitystandrews.ca.

Silent Auction...each Sunday in May, after worship in the church hall. Bid on an item and support your church. We are still looking for items of talent or gifts. Please contact Sharon McMullen 613-475-2928.

Broadview.... It is time to renew your **Broadview Magazine**. *Broadview* is a national magazine about Spirituality, Social Justice and Ethical Living, as well as United Church news and perspectives. Don't miss out! To order for the special group rate of only \$30 (including tax) for 8 issues, please contact **Pamela in the church office at 613-475-1311 or email admin@trinitystandrews.ca by May 31.**

Sabbatical...The United Church provides a mechanism by which a minister can have a 3 month sabbatical once every 5 years of service with a congregation. 2024 is the 5th year of service of Rev Wanda Stride for TSAUC. Wanda will be on Sabbatical for the months of May June and July The sabbatical is meant to be a time for Wanda to re-energize herself and come back fully rested and able to continue serving our church and its congregants. As such it is mandated by the United Church that both the minister and the congregation have no contact at all during the 3 month sabbatical period. Thanks to the Worship committee we have pulpit supply for all Sundays organized. For Pastoral Care needs during this time please contact Pastor Ian Robb directly or through Pamela in the office. If you have questions about the Sabbatical period, please contact Neva Moelker chair of MP or Lori Cooper Chair of Council. We wish Reverend Wanda a restorative and meaningful Sabbatical and look forward to welcoming her back her in August.

“Spring is here”!! That means the **Church Yard Sale** is just around the corner...May 16,17 and18. If you are cleaning out your basement, garage, garden shed, attic, linen closet etc., please consider setting aside some “treasured”, gently used items for donations to the sale. Please no large furniture, electronics or large exercise equipment.

Items may be dropped off at the Hall on Thursday, May 16 from 10 am to 4 pm. Volunteers are needed who can give a couple of hours of their time to help set up the items on Thursday May 16, as well helping during the sale on May 17 (8am-5pm), and 18 (8am – 2pm).

Volunteer sign-up sheets, indicating different time slots for those three days, will be available during Fellowship. If you need items picked up for the sale, please contact Colin Wright 613 475-5138. Items must be at the door for your pick-up. This is a FUN TIME for socializing and getting to know other church members better, as well as meeting new people in the area. This is a great way to do Stewardship and Fundraising for Trinity-St. Andrew’s.

Announcing the "Donate a Budget Item" fundraiser.

Whether it's supporting our committees, youth programs, music ministry, maintenance of our facilities, or other essential aspects of our church life, your donation will have a direct impact on our faith family. You can choose to donate towards an entire budget line item or contribute a portion of the amount—every donation counts and helps us achieve our collective goals.

To participate, contact the church office for more information.

Sharing Stand...Returning for its 2nd season, **Grandmother’s Advocacy Network Northumberland (GRAN)** will be hosting the Sharing Stand on the front lawn of Trinity-St. Andrew’ United Church. We begin in July, Mondays & Wednesdays 10am to 7pm. The stand provides fresh produce to anyone looking to stretch their food budget. When planning your gardens, please consider planting extra for the stand. “Share what you can, take what you need.” Thank you for your support.

At the **AGM** we had some discussion relating to the naming of **TSA as a venue**. A name that would be used when the building is being used for an event such as a concert. As an example, a United Church in Kingston is known as "The Spire" when concerts are held there. The decision at our AGM was to take some time to come up with potential names and ensure everyone had a chance to submit ideas. Between now and June 9 please either email Pamela in the office with your ideas for a venue name or submit in the "suggestion envelope" attached to the bulletin board in the church hall. Also note there will be a short congregational meeting on June 23 to decide on a name from the suggestions submitted.

Affirm Terminology for May. Next month is Pride month! Let's look at what Pride month means. Pride month is the whole month of June dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQ+ communities all around the world. It's about people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far gay rights have come, even if in some places there's still some more work to be done. Pride month is about teaching tolerance, education in pride history and continuing to move forward in equality.

The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia takes place around the world on May 17. This day emphasizes that homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia are still the reality in the daily lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans members of our communities. Learn more about [gender and orientation](#) and [this day](#) on the United Church of Canada's website.

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, June 4, 2024.** Please enter via double doors of the church hall. For more information, contact Jeanette Cournoyer or email: brightonlgbtqfamilyspgrp@gmail.com.

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.

Manse History and Memories:

Barb McMullen has volunteered to document the history of the Parsonage for our church Archives. Please send your memories and any other information to: bjmcullen@sympatico.ca or you may call her at (613) 475-4281

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

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel is Celebrating their 60th Anniversary of foundation on June 9th, 2024. Please keep them all in yours prayers with their celebrations.

From the Worship Committee: Did you know?

A Worship Service is held at **Applefest Lodge** on 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Guests are welcome!

Brighton Retirement Living Hymn Sing with Pastor Ian Robb, music by Sandra Candeloro Thursday May 16 2:30 p.m. (about 30 minutes service). More singers (like you!) would be warmly welcomed.

A Worship Service is held at **Maplewood Long Term Care Home** on 3rd Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

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.

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



Roast Beef Dinner

Please join us for a
Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings

- mashed potatoes, vegetable, gravy, roll & butter, coleslaw, tomato juice, coffee, tea, water along with a variety of yummy DESSERTS ●

\$20 per person

\$10 for Children under 12 years

Free for those over 100 years

Friday May 24th

Serving from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

56 Prince Edward Street - Brighton ON

Tickets are available at the church office, Lighthouse Books
or by emailing admin@trinitystandrews.ca