

**Sunday June 1, 2025,
10:30am, Season of Easter
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:

When the sun rose this morning, all Creation burst into song.

May we sing our praises now, trusting in the One who first Created.

We feel the connection to nature through our senses:

We feel the presence of Christ through all connection.

Let us worship our God now, because only God is worthy:

We sing, pray and give thanks for God in our lives,

Leading us, empowering us, consoling us as we

Walk a path of love towards creation's hope.

Opening Hymn: VU 578, As A Fire Is Meant For Burning

- 1 As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbours everywhere.
- 2 We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit, we would live to God's delight.

- 3 As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness mid earth's peoples, many-hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

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Holy Wondering: God's choir

Hymn: MV 30 It's A Song Of Praise To The Maker

1. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker, The gray whale sings in the sea,

Refrain

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

2. It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore, R
3. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover, the summer breeze joins the song, R
4. It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings, R

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

Scripture: Psalm 97

You reign, O God! Let the earth be glad!
Let the islands and coastlands rejoice!

**Clouds and thick darkness are round about you;
righteousness and justice the foundation
of your throne.**

Fire goes before you,
consuming your enemies on every side.

**Your lightnings light up the world;
the earth trembles at the sight.**

The mountains melt like wax before you,
before the Sovereign of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim your righteousness,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

Be ashamed, all you who worship images, who boast of idols;

bow down before God, all you gods!

Zion hears, and is glad;

the cities of Judah rejoice, O God, at your judgements.

For you are the Most High, above all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

You, O God, love those who hate evil.

You preserve the life of your saints.

You deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous,

and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in God, righteous people.

Give thanks to God's holy name!

Gospel Reading: John 17: 20-26

This is the Gospel of the Risen Christ

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Abide with me

Offering Song: VU 602, Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
 the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;
 and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
- 4 This glorious hope revives our courage on the way;
 that we shall live in perfect love in God's eternal day.

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Offering Blessing

Loving One, we offer our lives to you now.

Take our coming and going, bless our daily activity,

And make our every breath a sign of hope and love in the world.

Bless these gifts we pray. Amen.

Prayers of The People

(Please hold the following in your prayers:

George; Adam; Denyse; Betty; Allen.

Please hold these people in your ongoing prayers:

Henry; Rebecca; Chris; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Ken; Mike; 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 135, Called By Earth And Sky

Refrain

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.

This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

(After last verse, repeat 'called by earth and sky.')

1. Precious these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream,
waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again. R
2. Precious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place, our gathering and our grace. R
3. Precious these mountains, ancient sands; vast fragile land.
Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song. R
4. Precious the fire that lights our way, bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone, our faith and justice one. R

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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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Announcements

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, June 1, 2025 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 \$9 per nametag.

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, laundry detergents and fabric softeners, which can linger on clothing) 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.

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New Announcements....

Envelope Fundraiser... Your Stewardship Committee is excited to kick off the 2025 Envelope Fundraiser! Envelopes are now hanging in the church hall near the kitchen area and will remain there for the month of June. Please feel free to take an envelope, fill it with your donation, and return it by dropping it off at the church office or placing it in the collection plate during services. Your support helps us continue to serve our community and maintain our church programs. Thank you for your generosity and for being a vital part of our church family!

Sunday June 8th (Pentecost Sunday)

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada the Holy Wonderers/Wanderers will be serving ice cream with all the fixings. Please join us in this celebration during fellowship time.

The Coin Walk/Coin Train has almost made it around the Sanctuary. If you have already given any loose change thank you so much! Next Sunday is the last opportunity to contribute to these efforts. All coins will be used to support local outreach and to send a 100th Anniversary Gift to the UCC. Thank you for your generosity!

Container Gardens: The container gardens are located at the back of the church on the old manse property. The Holy Wonderers have begun to plant the gardens. We need help taking care of the gardens throughout the summer. There is a sign up sheet on the Holy Wonderers table. It would be great if individuals and or families or friends could take a week and make sure everything is well watered, weeded, and any produce shared with Suppers Ready or the Sharing Table. There will be a brief orientation to share how to care for the gardens today immediately following worship.

During worship time we will be offering a kitchen creation activity each Sunday starting June 22nd. Stephanie Richards and friends will be offering this fun and creative time throughout the summer.

Trenton United Church, United in Spirit Pride Service...June 1, 2pm.

(Part of the Bay Of Quinte Pride Festival.)

A Century of Harmony....Join us for a spectacular evening celebrating 100 years of music in the United Church of Canada! Sunday June 1, 7:00 pm, Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, admission is free to all. Local musicians share their favourite worship songs, from pipe organ performances to praise bands, ukulele bands, soloists and choirs.

Have you got a case of FOMO about the national Centennial worship service? Fear of missing out? Don't! Why not organize a watch party of the special national Centennial worship service for your congregation? The service will be [livestreamed](#) on our YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo>

On **Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. NT**, the in-person service will be held at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd, St. John's, NL. But you can tune into the livestream, project it on the wall, and gather with your community of faith to be part of this moment in our history.

Lectio DivinaPlease reach out to Irene Robb (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 14th and Wed. June 11th at 2pm in the Quiet Room.

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 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 or call 647-341-6095.

Sunday Breakfast: June 1st, 9am, \$15 at the door.

Roast Beef Dinner: June 27, \$25,

Dave Mowat...concert June 7th, 7pm. \$25

From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee

Affirm Terminology for June (Pride month): **Call to act: Love, Faith and Bold Action During Pride 2025** *From the United Church of Canada's Newsletter, published On: May 20, 2025*

May 17th was the annual observation of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT). This year, under the theme of "The Power of Communities", we unite to denounce and resist the growing tide of hatred and discrimination, and to also give thanks for the Spirit-led victories where love is embraced, hard-won policy changes, bold acts of resistance, and the co-creation of a world where all can flourish.

This IDAHOBIT 2025, we invite you to take action by joining the United Church of Canada's **Love, Faith, and Bold Action letter-writing campaign** (<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/call-act-love-faith-and-bold-action-during-pride-2025>) and urge your Member of Parliament to make sure that the Government of Canada upholds and advances the rights of gender-diverse, Two-Spirit, and LGBTQIA+ people at home and globally.

We invite you to join in solidarity with The United Church of Canada, 2S and LGBTQIA+ communities in Canada and around the world, and global movements for human rights, as we gather with courage and clarity to affirm human dignity for all. We proclaim the non-negotiable truth of every person's sacred worth, and welcome people of all backgrounds, identities and experiences.

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 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 June 3. Please enter via double doors of

church hall. For more information, speak with Jeanette Cournoyer or email: brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com.

From the Treasurer

	YTD April 2025	YTD April 2024
TOTAL INCOME	\$80,507	\$86,982.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$84,304	\$77,748
VARIANCE	(\$3,797)	9,233.70
General Fund BALANCE	\$55048	
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	\$44,861	

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

A building usage calendar will be posted on the bulletin board every Friday for internal information. Please note that the scheduling of work, meetings and events of the building and property needs to be done through the church office and this calendar is for information only. The building usage is very fluid and changes often. Thank you.