

**Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church**  
**Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
**Lent Five**  
10:30am

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

May the Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**Grounding Song: MV 71 v3**, When The Wind Of Winter Blows

3. When in days of fallen snow, change confounds or love burns low,  
from the ashes may there rise phoenix of our growing.

Refrain:

Holy Light, warm our night; warm the time of winter.

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**A Moment Of Silence**

**Call To Worship**

( "Perhaps" underscore begins in background)

We gather to worship you this morning;

Some of us are tired and wonder if we have the energy.

**Help us to trust that in you,**

**There is renewed hope and rebirth.**

**In death, a new breath of life.**

Even when we fear the end, you live on.

**Help us to remember who you are,**

**And to trust that when we follow you,**

**We follow life, light and love.**

*Sing:*

**Please find us faithful**

**When we can't see light**

**Making space for your love anyway**

**Keeping you in sight.**

**God we need you now**

(Underscore continues to end of prayer)

Be with us as we worship

**Help us to trust in the fresh beginning**

**Of each new day in your love.**

**Help us to find that on this morning, together.**

**Opening Hymn: VU 703, In The Bulb There Is A Flower**

- 1 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- 2 There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- 3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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**Time With Our Children: He's Got The Whole World**

He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

2. He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.
3. He's got everybody in his hands.
4. He's got the whole world in his hands.

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you give us life and ask us to trust.  
Sometimes, the stories we read in the Bible are hard to take.  
Sometimes, the world around us makes our hearts hard and closed.  
**In your love, help us to be open to your healing presence.**

*(Silence as we reflect on our faith)*

Holy One, you ask us to support each other.

Sometimes, we think only of ourselves.

Sometimes, we cause harm and pain.

**In your patience, teach us to rest in your healing presence.**

*(Silence as we reflect on our wrong doings)*

Wonderful Spirit, you breathe life through us, giving us all we need,

But sometimes, we still fear.

Sometimes, we doubt our own abilities.

**In your strength, ground us in your confidence.**

*(Silence as we reflect on the times we have not been our best)*

For all the times we have fallen short, we are sorry.

**In your redeeming love, breathe new hope and life into our souls.**

**We ask this and so much more,**

**In Christ's name.**

**Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus weeps, Jesus loves, Jesus does not abandon his friends.

This is our judge and saviour. The one who is moved to tears.

The one who calls us forward, never leaves us behind.

Whatever you have done, ours is a forgiving God.

Be free of your burdens, for God loves and God forgives.

Amen.

### **Scripture:** John 11: 20-45

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Message:** Jesus wept

### **Song In Response: VU 382, Breathe On Me Breath of God**

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die;  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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## Offering

### Offering Prayer

**For all you give, we are blessed.  
For all you ask, we are hopeful.  
For all you inspire, we are grateful.  
May our giving this morning so inspire others,  
That this world begins to heal,  
One soul at a time. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** (*Remembering: Keith Stainton, Dave Harrison, Harry Keating, Robbie, Cheryl, Henry, Danny, Earlien, Alexandra, Ron, Margaret Knight, Denise, Brendan, the family of Carl Epp, the family of Don Kennedy, Hiddo, Bill, Barb, Doreen, Kaitlyn Ostrander (as she enters interviews for ordination) and the survivors and families of the Alberni Indian Residential School and all other Residential School survivors.*)

### 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. And 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

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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## **Sending Forth**

We are now called: to be a blessing to a world in pain.

**May God bless our leaving**

We are now called: to break bread, to share conversation!

**May God bless the food we are about to receive,**

**And the hands that prepared it.**

We are now called: To meet, to make decisions, to be bold disciples.

**May God bless our annual general meeting, and give us courage**

**To be the people we are needed to be in Brighton.**

**Wherever we are headed now, we trust that we go with God**

## **Choral Amen:**

Amen, Amen, Amen

## **Postlude**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please join us in person or by Zoom,** Sunday Mar 26, 2023 at 10:30am for our Worship service. The **Zoom** link is below or if you are on a computer, you will be able to participate in our live-streaming, even if you don't have a Facebook account. Just click on this link and the latest live-video should be near the top. <https://www.facebook.com/TSAUC/live>

**Please consider wearing a medical grade mask. Please wear your nametag and if you don't have one, contact Pamela in the church office to arrange one. If you wish to donate towards your nametag, our cost for ordering is \$8 per nametag.**

**Ukulele church 9:00-9:45 first Sunday of each month.** Everyone is welcome to come - bring your instrument if you have one, or you can use one of our rainbow ukuleles. This is kind of like messy church with snacks, stories, lots of music and fun! Next one is April 2.

**Welcoming...** Just a friendly reminder that if you see someone you don't know at church, why not take a chance and strike up a conversation with them? It's so important that each person who steps through our doors is reminded that we believe in a God of love... and that love can shine through each of us. By the same token, if you are new, thank you worshiping with us. We would love to hear from you! Please leave your phone number or email on the sign up sheet near the Rainbow step entrance. Or call the church and introduce yourself 613-475-1311.

Have you been attending and been thinking about transferring your **membership to Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church?** Please speak with Rev. Wanda (416-919-0436 or email [minister@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:minister@trinitystandrews.ca)). If you are interested in exploring your own faith and wondering what membership means, please reach out!

### **Lenten Study, Home On Native Land**

You have no doubt read about the Indian Residential School program over the past few years. You probably are aware that there are several reserves within a short drive of Brighton... you probably know a lot, but do you know the history of how we arrived at a system where some people in Canada live in small, separate communities and have different rights from the others?

Home on Native Land is meant to be a self-guided, online educational tool for all Canadians. It includes ten brief videos with accompanying information and reflection questions. The videos are professional, humorous, and informative. A group of us have decided to watch, read and discuss together over five weeks in Lent. The study will take place **Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in person and on zoom. It continues Tuesday March 28**(we do not meet during March Break). Please consider joining us, and let the office know if you are interested. As people who have benefited from the treaties that dictate our relationship with First Nations people in our area, it behooves us to learn and understand how we ended up where we are.

**2022 AGM, Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> after worship.** Join us for a light lunch, then we will move into our meeting to pass this year's budget, hear about the wonderful work being done by our committees, and discern where God is calling us next.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**...Do you crochet or knit? We have wool and a need for shawls! Please contact the church office 613-475-1311 or email [admin@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:admin@trinitystandrews.ca), if you are able to help.

You are invited to join a **virtual drop-in seniors group**. The group is sponsored by the Lakeview **Family Health Team**. The social workers, who are part of the Family Health Team, have arranged for speakers to lead weekly sessions. This is information about resources that are available to seniors in Brighton. The sessions run every Friday morning, Jan.13th to March 31st (except Feb.17th), 9:30-11:30 am. See the poster and schedule of speakers on the bulletin board located by the hall washrooms.

**We hope you will join us in supporting HUGS in Brighton by attending this wonderful event!**

**Title:** Come Fly with Me Gala **Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023

**Location:** National Air Force Museum of Canada, 220 RCAF Road, CFB Trenton

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$100 per ticket (a nominal admin fee will be added to purchase at checkout)

Tickets available: As of Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 am

Buy Tickets Online: [hugsgala2023.eventbrite.ca](https://hugsgala2023.eventbrite.ca) (option to purchase a table of 8 is available)

For more information, please contact HUGS in Brighton at [HUGSinBrighton@gmail.com](mailto:HUGSinBrighton@gmail.com)

**Clothing Depot Coordinator/Director**...The Clothing Depot has made big changes, and is now looking for a new TSA person to coordinate weekly operations. We are looking for someone who enjoys working in a collaborative, team environment, who has a passion for justice and helping others, who has organizational ability and flexibility. Is this you? Is this someone you know? Please pray about this, and reach out to Janet Enns or Rev. Wanda by calling the office 613-475-1311 or emailing directly [minister@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:minister@trinitystandrews.ca)

**Clothing Depot Volunteers needed!** We need volunteers to fill in some of the shifts, they could be evenings or afternoons. This is not a leadership position! Please contact the church office, if you can help. Thank you for your consideration.

**Upcoming Yardsale ...**Spring is here"! That means the Church Yard Sale is just around the corner....April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29. 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 dropped off at the Hall on Thursday April 27 from 10 am to 6pm. Volunteers are needed. If you can help please sign the 'Volunteer" sheets during fellowship. If you need items picked up, please call Keith Smith 475-0728. Items must be a the door for pick-up. We are not accepting large furniture.

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Feb-23</b>	<b>YTD 2023</b>	<b>YTD 2022</b>
General Income	12,977.89	26,131.15	22,313.51
General Expense	18,313.55	35,609.57	34,083.15
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-5,335.66</b>	<b>-9,478.42</b>	<b>-11,769.64</b>

**Bay of Quinte UCW ECOR Annual Wed April 19.**

Speaker Rebecca Maracle, Mohawk Feathersmith and traditional healer.

Women's Hymns Through the Ages with Michael Faulkner.

Books from Grand River, Fair Trade Products, and Fellowship at Emmanuel United in Foxboro

ALL WELCOME! *Pre-registration required by April 5.*

Information and registration Form from your UCW

or registrar Erika Hope: ucwannual2023@gmail.com 613 961 1365

OR Register online at

<https://form.jotform.com/223329156681055>

Good Morning everybody, Happy Sunday, If you have never tried a **TRU EARTH** product. This is your perfect opportunity to try some out. Cash savings of 17% to the purchaser and a 20% Commission to Trinity-St. Andrews Church, from Laundry products to Household cleaners. All you need is an empty spray bottle to use the household cleaner. No more plastic into the recycle bin. Well worth trying the products out. Help to save our environment.

- First, open the website by using the Churches Link. <https://fundraising.tru.earth/TrinityStAndrews>

- Second, use HERO17 at checkout to receive 17% off of your order.

Thank you , from our Fundraising Committee.

**Northumberland Orchestra and Chorus and Oriana Singers present "In The Moment",**

a collaborative concert of quiet reflection featuring Fauré's Requiem and Vaughan Williams "The Lark Ascending". Soloists Emily Rocha and Joseph Song Chi, Concertmaster Victoria Yeh and Organist Robert Grandy join us in a concert offering the audience a time of inspiration and meditation.

Trinity United Church, Cobourg, **Saturday, April 1st, 2023** at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 2nd, 2023 at 3:00pm. Tickets available through our website links, [www.nocmusic.ca](http://www.nocmusic.ca) and [www.orianasingers.com](http://www.orianasingers.com)

**The Church Office Hours: The church office is open!** Regular office hours ARE

10am—12:30pm. (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). **We have a mailbox outside the office on**

**Chapel Street** to make it more convenient for you to leave your cheque donations or anything else for the office that fits in an envelope. It has been secured to the brick and is a locked mailbox.