



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Twentieth After Pentecost

All The People

Rev. Rachel Campbell M.Div., M.A.

Rev. Cathy Pharo

Rev. David H. Hamilton

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Website

“Trinity United Church is an inclusive and welcoming community that nurtures love of God, respects creation, seeks justice and serves others.”

APPROACHING GOD

(the service will proceed unannounced)

As we gather for worship we remember that in this region we live, work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples-predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect of this land and live in peace with its people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: *“O For A Thousand Tongues” Public Domain*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Written by Rev. Barb Cairns – Based on Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

One: Come, we are invited to worship God, let us rejoice.

All: We come ready to enter this place of Holy Awe.

One: Come, we are invited to give God our thanks and praise.

All: We come ready as God's thankful people, giving thanks for this time of worship.

One: Come, we are invited to worship God.

SUMMERSIDE, PEI

October 18, 2020

Ministers

Coordinating Minister

Minister of Visitation

“Minister Emeritus”

Director of Music

Program Coordinator for Children and Youth

902-436-3155 admin@trinitysummerside.ca

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All: **We come ready knowing that what we offer is blessed by God's love. Amen.**

GATHERING PRAYER: Written by Rev. Barb Cairns – Based on Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Loving One, as we gather in this sacred place, we await Your spirit to be present with us in new and wondrous ways. Open us to Your Spirit of Love and Grace, so that we may be of full of Your love, and share it with Your world. We pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray saying...

THE LORD'S PRAYER: spoken together

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22 Spark Bible Reading **“Paying Taxes”**

Read by Avril

SHARING TIME: Gwyn Richards

CHILDREN'S HYMN: *“Dance with the Spirit”*

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SERMON: **“The Things That Are God's”** *Rev. Rachel Campbell*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Welcome Service of New Members through Transfer of Membership

(Adapted from “An Order for The Welcome of Members from other Churches” Page 232-233 Service Book – The United Church Publishing House 1993 reprint)

We welcome the following by transfer of membership:

Darlene Smith

Inez Hicks

Larry Hicks

Kevin Barbour

Helen Clevett

John Clevett

Wesley Paugh

Olive Moase

A NEW CREED: *On screens spoken together*

Congregation: **As God has called us, we pledge to you our friendship, our help, and our prayers.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Come to My Heart“ Lisa and Paul Campbell

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Sharon Moyses

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Rev. Rachel Campbell

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Take My Life and Let It Be“ Public Domain

Take my love: and I will pour at thy feet its treasure store

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: by Rev. Cathy Pharo

Prayers attributed to the Presbyterian Church of Canada

HYMN: “God of the Sparrow”

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COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: “Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen”

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POSTLUDE

Thank you to Lisa and Paul for their gift of music this morning. Thank you to everyone who participated and a special welcome to all watching and listening.

Sunday’s service is available on YouTube. The YouTube link for the Worship Service will be up on the Trinity webpage at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 18th.

The Trinity website is trinitysummerside.ca

Or visit the Trinity United Summerside Facebook page and the link to the YouTube video will be posted at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 18th. Note - you can copy the YouTube link and share it with congregants via email and text message as well.

“Wild Trinity Worship”: Join us for a hike and devotional on Saturday, October 24th. Meet at the parking lot beside the Shipyard on Water Street at 8:45 a.m. We will hike the beautiful Summerside Boardwalk at Greenshore. Please register with Rev. Rachel by emailing rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or call 436-3155 by or before noontime on Thursday, October 22nd. We have 15 spots available.

Study Leave: Rev. Rachel will be working on Advent Plans during her Study Leave. October 26 – November 1st. Covering for Pastoral Care Emergencies during this time – The Rev. Elaine Palmer-Harding 902 436 3099 or 902-954-1054)

UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

October 25th: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship (In person and Virtual)
6:30 p.m. The Abbey Service (In Person Only)

Pre-Registration is required for both services

November 1st: Sunday Morning Worship (Virtual Only – Thank you Region for offering us Worship – No in person morning service on Nov 1)

6:30 p.m. The Abbey Service (In Person Only – Pre registration required)

November 8th: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship (In person and Virtual)

6:30 p.m. The Abbey Service (In Person Only)

Pre-Registration is required for both services

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK October 18-November 25

Today	10:30am	Worship Service; Welcome new Members
	1:30pm	Baptism Service in the Sanctuary
Wednesday	8:00am	Men’s Breakfast group meet at the Breakfast Spot
	8:30am	Ladies Breakfast group meet at the Breakfast Spot
	11:30am	Park Bench Ministry in the Park with Rev. Rachel
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café in the Sanctuary Welcome area & Zoom
	10:00am	Business Office open to the public until 12noon
	1:00pm	Treasurer Adhoc Committee meet in the Auditorium
Sunday	10:30am	In Person Worship with Transfer of Membership
	6:30pm	The Abbey Service in the Sanctuary

TRINITY CAFÉ: October 15 Trinity Café (without the café) Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Welcome Center Area of the Trinity Sanctuary. Participants must pre-register for this weekly Bible Study that will be held in-person and online using Zoom. Please contact Rev. Rachel at rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or 902-436-3155 to register. We only have 10 spots available for in-person participation and up to 100 spots for online.

THE ABBEY: We are happy to announce the Abbey Service will begin Sunday October 25th at 6:30 p.m. (45 min) and continuing till April 2021.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Oct 28 Men's Breakfast group meet at the Breakfast Spot
Oct 28 Ladies Breakfast group meet at the Breakfast Spot
Nov 01 The Abbey Service in the Sanctuary at 6:30-7:15pm

PARK BENCH PRAYERS AND CHECK INS: See you back in the park (weather permitting) on Wednesday's from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. Rev. Rachel will set up her foldable park bench and a white picket fence to tell you the Minister Is In! We will be physically distancing and outside, so stop by and say hi, have a prayer, and/or just a check in as you stroll through the park

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Trinity Men's Breakfast group meets each Wednesday, morning at the Breakfast Spot at 8:00am. Come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast.

WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION BREAKFAST: All Women of the Congregation are invited to gather each Wednesday morning at 8:30am at the Breakfast Spot. A great way to start your day, come on out and catch up!

USHERS: Currently we need 8 more Ushers. Please sign up by calling 902-436-3155. We are willing to hold another training session this month so please sign up by calling the church office.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS: The Business Office open to the Public Office Hours will continue to be Thursday 10 a.m. till noon.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Wendy will be working from her home office, but you can call her Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Message will be returned daily.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

For those interested in transferring your membership to Trinity United Church Summerside please call the 902-436-3155 or email admin@trinitysummerside.ca We can help you with the process. More names are coming in and once we are able to meet again face to face as a congregation, we will recognize and celebrate those transfers of membership to Trinity. Thank you for choosing us as your faith family.

From the Summerside Christian Council: Saturday November 14, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Summerside Community Church; Sharing Hope In Crisis prepares you to provide effective spiritual and emotional care for individuals experiencing crisis. It equips you with practical skills to share God's love and comfort with people in times of trauma. There is no cost for this event. Registration required. Email Heidi Marples at hmarples@samaritan.ca or call 902 315 1192 to register.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Monday of each week till noontime of Friday of each week. Keep in mind that current registration limits are 50 people and so if registration limits are met before noontime on Friday then registration is full for the week. Please call 902-436-3155 to register.

When you register we need your name, contact info and the names of all those attending with you from your family unit/bubble. You will also be asked Covid questions and those questions will be asked again at the entrances. Please do not come if you are feeling unwell.

NOTE: Though we are not making the wearing of masks mandatory to be worn by the public during the service, we do strongly recommend a non-medical mask to be worn upon arriving and entering into the sanctuary until the public are seated and again at the end of the worship service when departing. There is no congregational singing.

Offering plates will be available as you exit the sanctuary, but we HIGHLY recommend you continue to give using one of the five options for giving that we have been promoting since the pandemic. Those options are listed in the bulletin each week, on our website, and on our Facebook page (or call the office at 902-436-3155).

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Rev. Rachel is now at the PCH doing her weekly visits (following the most up to date protocols of the Health Department), Should you or a family member be in hospital, please indicate you are associated with Trinity United Church Summerside, so our minister will be sure to be informed when they visit the hospital. You can contact Rev. Rachel Campbell at 902-436-3155 or by email at rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or for emergencies at 902-439-1881. Rev. Rachel will have Monday and Friday as days off.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact Rev. Rachel Campbell call 902-439-1881 during business hours and for after hours' emergencies. You may also email: rachel@trinitysummerside.ca

To reach Wendy or the business office call 902-436-3155 and leave a message. The messages are being monitored hourly, Monday to Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm. You may also email: admin@trinitysummerside.ca

To contact Gwyn, please email: gwyn@trinitysummerside.ca

To contact Louise, please email: music@trinitysummerside.ca

RADICAL WELCOME WORKSHOP/RETREAT: Saturday, November 7th (On Zoom) 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Cost – FREE Sponsored by the Worship Team of Trinity United Church

Together we will explore how Jesus welcomed and how we are called to welcome. How can we welcome and serve others while also caring for our own physical and emotional needs? We can always live more deeply into who it is God calls us to be. Do you find yourself struggling to balance your own care and care for others? We will spend some time discerning how we can be conscious of our own boundaries and feelings in church life. How can we make our welcome wider and stronger? The scriptures and the stories of Jesus provide some helpful teaching on radical hospitality.

Come and be with us for a workshop online that explores all this and more! Put some time aside for you. Come, learn and share with others on the same faith journey. Come reflect together on how we can build a wider welcome and a healthier church community. Hope to have you with us!

Register by emailing Rev. Rachel Campbell at rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or call the Church office at 902-436-3155 and let Wendy know you want to register for the Radical Welcome Workshop. Facilitator is Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer, B.A., M.T.S., M.Div., Ph.D.

Bio: Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer is a feminist theologian and ordained minister with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Canada and the U.S., serving the congregation of Wyndholme Christian Church, Dartmouth, NS.

Rev. Dr. Brewer has worked in urban chaplaincy drop-ins and centres, churches, and universities, as a teacher, mentor, program coordinator, and minister. Two of her true passions are teaching and ministry. She is delighted to be offering online programming at AST and through her own work with Forest Streams Retreats & Workshops, an online forum. Some of her workshops have included topics of Pastoral Care, Radical Hospitality, and Empathy as a Spiritual Practice. As a Newfoundlander, she is increasingly aware of the importance of ‘place’ and ‘space’ in our identities and understanding of theological and social justice issues and is currently writing on this topic.

UPDATE TO OUR FACILITY RENTERS;

Trinity United Church Council met on September 17, 2020 and provide the following update. The Trinity United Church Building is beginning to re-open process starting Oct 5th, 2020. Renters and user groups are invited to submit applications as of September 17, 2020. Applicants will be required to submit an operational plan. Applications will be reviewed by the Rental Sub-group of the Emergency Preparedness Task Group. Applications will be reviewed on the following criteria: demonstration of compliance with requirements of the CPHO and Trinity United Church; whether space is available; and impact on user groups. Priority will be given to Trinity groups and programs and to services or programs which address needs of vulnerable populations or which are essential to community health and well-being. The Church Office will continue to be available to the public each week on Thursday from 10 a.m. till noontime.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in these difficult times.

~Trinity United Church Council on behalf of the Finance & Property Committee~

UPDATE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL:

The Council of Trinity United Church Summerside met March 16th, 2020 and decided with the most recent recommendations of the Chief Public Health Office of PEI we would bring to an end all activities at the Church Building effective immediately.

On September 17th the Council decided, under the latest recommendations the Chief Public Health Office of PEI the following:

The Ministry of Trinity is excited that we have begun to re-introduce in-person worship in our church sanctuary. To participate in the in-person worship please pre-register by calling the Church Office. Online Worship will continue and Virtual Trinity Worship Services links will be posted at 8 a.m. on Sundays and accessible all week on our Webpage and Facebook. Plus, we will be sharing details around the small group ministries that we will be offering in the days and weeks to come.

Our office line continues to be operational and you can contact the office administrator (Wendy Murray) by calling [902-436-3155](tel:902-436-3155) or by email at admin@trinitysummerside.ca

Starting in September, Wendy will be working from her home office, but you can call her Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. The office will be open to the public on Thursday's from 10 a.m. till noontime.

For non-emergency calls please contact (902)436-3155 and leave a message. Emergency Number at [902-439-1881](tel:902-439-1881)

Note: Programs are advertised on the sign outside the church, on our webpage at trinitysummerside.ca and on our Facebook Page – Find & Like Us: Trinity United Church Summerside.

The Ministry Continues and the light of Christ shines. God's Blessings.

At Trinity we understand this is a difficult time for many of our members and families. We encourage you to reach out if you need assistance in any way. If you would like to continue your financial support for Trinity at this time, please see the options detailed below or refer to the Givings Chart posted on the website and Facebook. Thank you

Option 1 PAR- Pre Authorized Remittance

This is administered through the United Church of Canada. A donation is withdrawn from your chequing account on the 19th of each month. A PAR Authorization Form can be found on-line at The United Church of Canada website (<https://www.united-church.ca/>) by clicking in the search button and typing PAR. Or contact Wendy (Trinity Office Admin.) at admin@trinitysummerside.ca or call 902-436-3155 to have the form emailed to you. A VOID cheque is needed to implement PAR and can be mailed to the church with the completed PAR Authorization Form. PAR can be started and stopped at your convenience.

Option 2 – Post Dated Cheques

You can mail posted dated cheques to Trinity United Summerside. The mail is picked up daily and deposits will be done weekly. Our mailing address is:

Trinity United Summerside
90 Spring Street
Summerside, PEI, C1N 3E4.

Please be sure to include your contribution envelope #, if you know it.
Please do not send cash in the mail

Option 3 – On Our Website Trinity Summerside.ca

You can give directly to Trinity United Church through the website: <https://trinitysummerside.ca/> Just scroll down the home page until you see the **Donate Now** tab. Click the tab and it will take you to the screen where you can choose Trinity as your charity. There are options to donate once or monthly.

Option 4 – E Transfer

You can e-transfer your offering by using the following email: donate@trinitysummerside.ca
NOTE: Please indicate in the comments section of the transfer your name, the envelope number (if you know it), and the designation of the givings (i.e. general fund, M&S, local). E-transfers will be auto-deposited, no need for passwords.

Should you have questions or need assistance with any method of payment please reach out by phone 902-436-3155 or email admin@trinitysummerside.ca
New Cash Option – please call the Office at 902-436-3155 for more details and to make arrangements.”

Option 5 - New Cash Option

Please contact the office at 902-436-3155 for more details and to make arrangements.

