



Lenten Worship Newsletter 2021
Trinity UCC Summerside PEI
Plus... Holy Week & Easter Information

Each week you are invited to join us for worship from where you are at.

Lent 1 & Holy Communion – February 21st – *In Person Worship please bring Communion Elements & personal hand sanitizer (Podcast & Virtual available for Feb 21 at www.trinitysummerside.ca)*

Gathering Prayer: Gracious God, open us to new revelations and new discoveries. Aid us in being truly present for a time of transformation and Holy mystery. Give us courage. Give us perseverance. Give us wisdom. We come ready to listen and to respond. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Focus Scriptures: Genesis 9:8-17 and Mark 1:9-15

Focus Hymn: VU459 *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face*

Moment to Reflect:

What does it mean to be in a covenant?

Think of times in your life when promises were shared, promises were kept, and promises were broken. Where was God in and through all of these lived moments?

The Lord's Prayer and Closing Blessing:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13-15 NRSV)

Lent 2 – February 28th

Gathering Prayer: Loving God, we come ready to grow in wisdom and to open our minds to new understanding. Help us to be still and know that you are God. Amen.

Focus Scriptures: Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 and Mark 8:31–38

Focus Hymn: VU 580 *Faith of Our Fathers*

Moment to Reflect: Who in your life has offered you great wisdom?

The Lord's Prayer and Closing Blessing: May the God of hope fill

you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound

in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13-15 NRSV)

NOTE:

*In Person Worship on Sunday
Mornings start at 10:30 a.m.
Registration Required.*

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Ash Wednesday Service (In Person@ Trinity)

Feb 17th, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Registration Required – Call, Email, or Register on the Website.

[Lent 3 – March 7th](#)

Gathering Prayer: Loving God, fill us with your spirit. Help us to see you are the constant in our lives. Always present. Journeying with us. Loving us. Calm our minds so we can prepare to accept the message placed on our hearts. Amen.

Focus Scriptures: Exodus 20:1–17 and John 2:13–22

Focus Hymn: *VU 642 Be Thou My Vision*

Moment to Reflect: Where do you see need change in this world? Where do you see needed change within you?

The Lord's Prayer and a Closing Blessing: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13-15 NRSV)

[Lent 4 – March 14th](#)

Gathering Prayer: Creator God, allow our mind to calm, our hearts to be mended, and our spirits to soar. Remind us we are never alone.

You are with us. Amen

Focus Scriptures: Ephesians 2:1–10 and John 3:14-21

Focus Hymns: *VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine*

Moment to Reflect: Who or What brings light to your world?

The Lord's Prayer and a Closing Blessing: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13-15 NRSV)



The World Day of Prayer service is virtual at TUC on Friday March 5 at 1:30 p.m. and for this service registration will be at the door.

[Lent 5 – March 21st](#)

Gathering Prayer: Loving God, give us the courage to open our hearts for transformation so we can be the needed change in this world. Amen.

Focus Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31–34 and John 12:20-33

Focus Hymn: *VU 663 My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Moment to Reflect: Have you ever gone somewhere new or done something completely new? Think of how that felt. What did you learn? Who offered you guidance, help and support? What did you learn?

The Lord's Prayer and a Closing Blessing: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13-15 NRSV)

TUC 2020 Annual Meeting will be held after Worship on Sunday, March 14th, 2021.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – March 28th

Gathering Prayer: Grace filled Creator, we come knowing we can turn the cheers of great Hosanna to the cries of crucify him. Please forgive us as we travel to the cross this week. Help us feel the emotions that Holy Week can bring, knowing that our world today feels upside down. Help us to see light of love in the midst of sadness, and fear. Through all these emotions you are with us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1 NRSV)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Focus Scriptures Mark 11:1-11

Focus Hymn: *VU127 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

Moment to Reflect: How does Palm Sunday make you feel? What emotions present themselves as we turn our faces to the cross?

The Lord's Prayer and a Closing Blessing: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Holy Week In Person Worship Services

Monday, March 29th Taize Inspired Service
6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Summerside (50 capacity)

Tuesday, March 30th Scripture & Hymn Service 6:30
p.m. at Trinity United Summerside (50 capacity)

Wednesday, March 31st Tenebrae Inspired Service
6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Summerside (50 capacity)

Thursday, April 1st Maundy Thursday Service
Combined and hosted at Summerside Presbyterian Church @ 7:30 p.m. Pre-Register for this service by calling 902-436-2557. Also available online via Website and Facebook. (50 Capacity)

Friday, April 2nd Good Friday Service 10:30 a.m.
*Combined and hosted at Trinity United Church * Also available online Virtual Trinity via Website & FB. (2 Groups of 50 = 100 capacity)*



Registration Required for In Person

Worship @ TUC –

Registration is easy (please pick one):

1. Call: 902-436-3155
2. Email: admin@trinitysummerside.ca
3. Go online: www.trinitysummerside.ca

Easter Sunday & Holy Communion – Sunday, April 4th

**** Please bring your own Communion elements to worship (grapes or grape juice, bread & personal hand sanitizer)**

In Person at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity United in Summerside.

Service also available on Virtual Trinity & our Podcast. All Welcome 😊.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 4th

Please join Rev. Rachel at 6:30 a.m. to welcome in Easter together. This will be a 15 min devotional service on Zoom. For the Zoom link email rachel@trinitysummerside.ca

DID YOU KNOW...

Trinity UCW

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Welcome Centre of the Sanctuary.

Open to the Public Church Office Hours

Every Thursday 10 a.m. till noontime.

Office Administrator available via phone Mon to Fri 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. by calling 902-436-3155.

Men's Breakfast & Ladies Breakfast

Meets Wednesday morning at The Breakfast Spot (the former Linkletter Motel)
8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Ladies Breakfast

Virtual Trinity UCC Summerside Worship

Online Worship Services will continue.
Weekly service posted at 8 a.m. every Sunday.

Links available on our website;
www.trinitysummerside.ca
and on our Facebook page:

Trinity United Church Summerside

Please share the links and spread the Good News.



Sunday School is BACK & we have programs for Youth!

Contact our Children & Youth Program Coordinator at gwyn@trinitysummerside.ca for more info.

Zooming the Lectionary

Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. please join Rev. Rachel on Zoom as we offer a Bible Study on the Lectionary Readings for the week.
Please register with Rev. Rachel by emailing rachel@trinitysummerside.ca

Music Programs are up and running!

Contact our Music Director Louise at music@trinitysummerside.ca

2021 Confirmation Classes

Contact Rev. Rachel for more info and to sign up by emailing: rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or call 902-436-3155.
Registration Deadline is Easter Sunday, April 4th 😊

Trinity Café (without the Café) Bible Study

Meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
For more info and registration availability contact Rev. Rachel: rachel@trinitysummerside.ca

The Abbey

Sundays in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.
You need to pre-register - Call 902-436-3155
Email admin@trinitysummerside.ca
Or register online by going to
www.trinitysummerside.ca
Registration Opens Weekly Monday 9 a.m. till Friday at noontime. Registration limit 50.

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Thank you for your continued support of your church and for worshipping with us. God's Blessings.