



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Reign of Christ Sunday

All The People

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APPROACHING GOD

Our Worship Service is Livestreamed

We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk (Prince Edward Island) is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future.

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Trinity Handbell Choir

“Holy, Holy, Holy” and “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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“Jubilate, Amen” arr. by Ruby Shaw Hollis. © 1990 Agape.

“Come Thou Almighty King” arr. Barbara B. Kinyon. © 1989 Agape.

WELCOME AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST’S CANDLE

INTROIT: #415 VU *“God, We Praise You for the Morning” Vs 1 & 6*

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: As one season prepares to leave, we prepare ourselves for the new

All: Open us to new experiences within this church

One: As one season prepares to leave, we prepare ourselves for the gifts of God

All: We are a people of God preparing to receive.

HYMN: #211 VU *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Public Domain

GATHERING PRAYER: O God, source of our life and our strength show us your light in ourselves and each other. As the Christ candle flickers for the last time this Pentecost season remind us of the peace, joy, hope and love that is to come. Little lights to remind us to stay on the path and follow your way. Forgive us when we turn from the path and thank you for seeking us out to bring us home. In the name of Jesus we sing....

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #960 VU

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.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR ALL AGES: Rev. Rachel Campbell

HYMN: #146 MV *“The Kingdom of God”*

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SCRIPTURE: John 18:33–37 NRSV Rev. Bob Lockhart

HYMN: #212 VU *“Eternal Christ, You Rule” vs 1-2-3*

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SERMON: “Declaration” Rev. Rachel Campbell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN: #212 VU *“Eternal Christ, You Rule” vs 4-5*

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MINUTE FOR MISSION: Sharon Moyse

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Trinity Handbell Choir

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN: #540 VU *“Grant Us, God, the Grace”* Public Domain

CALL TO PRAYER: #400 VU *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Rev. Bob Lockhart

HYMN: #213 VU *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* Public Domain

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE HYMN: #964 VU “Go Now In Peace”

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MUSICAL POSTLUDE: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Trinity Handbell Choir

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We Welcome you to our worship service and a special thanks to our Trinity Handbell Choir for leading us and their gift of time and talent. Thank you to everyone who participated and a special welcome to all watching and listening.

Those entering the church for services or meetings are to wear a mask until they are seated and any time they stand, provided that social distancing can be maintained.

Registration for Sunday Service is at the door. There is no preregistration.

SUNDAY November 14, 2021

Attendance: Congregation 113 (including choir, congregation, and volunteers)

Junior Church There was no junior church this Sunday

ADVENT NEWSLETTER: GET YOUR COPY FROM THE WHITE MAILBOX OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OR REQUEST BY EMAIL OR MAIL.

A RIDE TO CHURCH: Occasionally we have members of the congregation that need a ride to church. If you are interested in offering a drive to worship, we invite you to put your name and phone number in the bulletin.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: Office Administrator, Wendy Murray works from her home office Monday through Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. Wendy is in the church with open to the public hours on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11am-1pm. Feel free to drop by during these times.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Are you interested in offering your time and talents for upcoming livestream or screens during the services at Trinity? We are currently putting together a team of volunteers and willing to train. Contact our church office at 902-436-3155. We will be in touch mid September with more details. Thank you and blessings.

HOSPITAL VISITS: 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

At Trinity we understand this is a challenging 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.

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. s:

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.

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.

Option 5 - Cash

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

FOOD BOX NEEDS: The following items are suggested for inclusion in a food box.

- small jars of fruit jam and peanut butter or cheese spread
- box of pancake mix and bottle of syrup
- pasta/tomato sauce
- macaroni/spaghetti and Mr. Noodles and Kraft Dinner
- canned fruit and canned vegetable
- canned meat and canned fish
- bottle of instant coffee and tea bags and packets of hot chocolate
- canned milk or skim milk powder
- juice, bottles, or tetra packs
- soups, any kind and boxes of crackers
- snack foods; granola bars, pudding cups, cheese/crackers, cereal bars
- personal hygiene items i.e., toothpaste, soap, Kleenex, toilet paper

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact Rev. Rachel Campbell, Co-ordinating Minister, call 902-436-3155 and leave a message during business hours and for after hours' emergencies call 902-439-1881.

You may also email: rachel@trinitysummerside.ca Rev. Rachel's Days Off are Monday and Friday. Thank you for your consideration of this.

To contact Rev. Bob Lockhart, Minister of Visitation, call 902-436-3155 and leave a message during business hours or email visit@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 Wendy works from the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am-1pm. Feel free to drop by.

To contact our Music Director, Louise Elder, please email: music@trinitysummerside.ca

WHAT IS WHITE GIFT SUNDAY? The tradition of White Gift Sunday has its roots in a small Methodist church in Ohio in 1904. What began as a humble way to reflect on the love and devotion of the giver and not the value of the gift has grown into today's white gift services in many churches across several denominations.

The story is told that a minister's wife initiated the idea to solve the problem of inequity of gifts given at the Sunday School Christmas party. Instead of focusing on receiving gifts, the focus shifted to bringing gifts to Jesus that could in turn be shared with people around the world who did not have much. All the gifts would come wrapped in plain white paper, so that no one would know which was an expensive gift and which was a more modest one. No one would feel ashamed of their gift, and everyone would share in the joy of giving to others.

WHAT IS THE MITTEN TREE? Many years ago, the members of Trinity UCW asked the congregation to donate a pair of mittens, gloves, scarf, or hats to hang on the mitten tree in the sanctuary. The items are gathered by the UCW and given to those in the community that might need them. This has been a most worthwhile project with hundreds of items donated over the years. Donations this year can be left on November 28th and December 5th.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: The Faith in Action Committee, in Conjunction with the Feed my Sheep program, would like to remind you of a couple initiatives we are working on for this Christmas season. December 11 is the Date for Trinity Breakfast Programs Christmas Breakfast. We again wish to give out our Christmas Socks to our Guests. This means that we give a pair of socks to each guest. One sock is rolled and placed in the toe of the second sock and then we continue to stuff the sock in "Santa" fashion, so everyone gets a pair of socks and Christmas treats. We are asking for your help with much appreciation. please!

We need 20 Pairs of Men's Socks, 20 Pairs of Ladies Socks, 10 pairs of Children's Socks Tube Socks work best. Small items to put into the socks, use your imagination, what would you like? toiletries If we are lucky, we give small presents, like cookies, candles, puzzles, books and, puzzles, Books, puzzle books, cards etc. Please have these items in by or on December 4th.

Further, the last few years we have been supplying Christmas Socks to a group of Children living in local motels in our area. These children are teens, tweens, and elementary school children. We assist approximately 10 children. Ages will be supplied later. Those socks will be delivered nearer Christmas Day. We know there is a great need in the community currently. All donations are truly appreciated. If you feel you would rather donate money just mark it for the Breakfast Christmas Project. Please have these items in by or on December 15th Thank you

Gary Fraser and Heather Johnson

The feed My Sheep Program The Faith In Action Committee

CONFIRMATION 2022: Confirmation Classes begin on January 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and/or on Zoom with Rev. Rachel and held for six weeks. Those in Grade 8 and higher are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member or are a member and want to use this program as a refresher, please contact the office at 902-436-3155 to sign up.

THE 11TH ANNUAL DRIVE THRU LIVING NATIVITY: Will be taking place on December 3- 5th from 5:30 to 8:00pm at the home of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins at 6452 Route 19 in Canoe Cove. There will be live animals. lots of lights, shepherds, kings, angels, Joseph, Mary. Christmas choir and on Saturday there will be drummers.

Freewill donations will be accepted for the Lennon Recovery House. A recovery home on Prince Edward Island for those battling with addictions and their mental health available to Islanders that provides a safe, reliable home for those ready to get their life back.

Schedule For the Week November 21-28, 2021

Sunday	10:30am	Trinity Live Stream
	10:30am	In Person Worship with Rev. Rachel
	11:30am	Decorating in the Sanctuary
	7:00pm	The Abbey in the Sanctuary
Monday	6:00pm	Drama Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Tuesday	10:30am	Zooming the Lectionary with Rev. Rachel
	11:00am	Business Office open to the public until 1pm
Wednesday	8:00am	Men's Breakfast at The Breakfast Spot
	8:30am	Ladies Breakfast group meet at The Breakfast Spot
	5:45pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Senior Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	8:15pm	Contemporary Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café meet in the Sanctuary
	11:00am	Business Office open to the public until 1:00pm
Saturday	9:30am	TAG(Trinity Art Group) meet in the Auditorium
	2:00pm	Spirits of Advent Song and Drama Production
	7:00pm	Spirits of Advent Song and Drama Production
Sunday	10:30am	Trinity Live Stream
	10:30am	Advent 1 Hope Mitten Tree & White Gift Sunday
	10:30am	Junior Church in the Auditorium
	1:30pm	Baptism Service in the Sanctuary
	7:00pm	The Abbey in the Sanctuary

Advance Notice

Dec 4	Wild Trinity Worship, Messy Art, meet in the Auditorium at 10:30am
Dec 5	Advent 2 Peace Holy Communion
Dec 7	Christian Life & Growth team meet in the Boardroom at 6:30pm
Dec 8	Property Team meet in the Boardroom at 6pm
Dec 11	Feed My Sheep Community Breakfast in the Auditorium 8:30-10am
Dec 11	Advent Spiritual Retreat in the Sanctuary at 11am
Dec 12	Advent 3 Joy Donations to the food box program appreciated
Dec 14	UCW & Friends meet for lunch at Gentlemen Jim's at 11:30am
Dec 14	Andrews Lodge Service at 1:30pm
Dec 14	Faith In Action meet via zoom
Dec 14	Worship Team meet in the Boardroom and zoom at 6pm



REGISTRATION IS AT THE DOOR FOR ALL SERVICES

ADVENT 1 HOPE Sunday November 28th at 10:30am

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY All members of the congregation are invited to participate...bring a toy, game or puzzle wrapped in white paper. The gifts will be distributed by the Salvation Army.
MITTEN TREE Bring a pair of mitts, scarf, or hat to hang on the mitten tree, The UCW will gather them up to distribute to those that need a little warmth this season. Donations accepted for 2 weeks.

ADVENT 2 PEACE Sunday December 5th at 10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION: Plan to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion this Advent Season. Bring bread/juice or use the disposable ones provided.

ADVENT 3 JOY Sunday December 12th at 10:30am Food Box Donations are welcome throughout the Advent Season.

ADVENT 4 LOVE Sunday December 19th at 10:30am

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, Tuesday December 21st at 6:30pm Advent and Christmas can be a time when we struggle. It could be the loss of a loved one. It could be loneliness. It could be a combination of many things we are struggling with. Rev. Rachel Campbell invites you to a service known as a "Blue Christmas Service". Let us surround each other with support. Let us surround each other with grace. Let us make space for our vulnerability. Let us make space for the Holy. Please join us on Tuesday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Friday December 24th

12:00pm Carols and Readings *Share in the scriptures and music as we revisit the night of our Savior's birth. This service will be livestreamed and uploaded to our website and Facebook*

6:00pm Family Service *"We Are Not Alone" The 2021 Christmas Vesper Service Prepared by the Maritime Regional CGIT Committee*

8:00pm Evening Service *Enjoy the tranquility of the service and a chance to ponder the miracle of this night as we look forward with renewed hope for peace, health, and joy for all in our world.*

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, Sunday December 26th at 10:30am

Join Rev. Rachel as we explore the Word through sharing of scripture and hymns in a reflective worship service at the beginning of the Christmastide season

