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**Easter Sunday**

**March 31, 2024**

**Gathering Music:**

**APPROACHING GOD**

**10:30am Service begins with Preparation for Worship: "He's Alive"**

**Bringing the Lit Christ Candle back into the Sanctuary**

*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.*

**Call to Worship: John 1:1-5 NRSV**

**\*Hymn #164VU: "The Day of Resurrection"**

**Gathering Prayer: (Colossians 3:1-4 NRSV)**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**A Time for All Ages**

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Spark Bible Reading: "The Empty Tomb" Mark 16:1-8 (Ps 482-487) Read by Lilly Hall**

**Special Music from Junior Church: "One Two Three"**

**Psalm 118 #837VU: Part 1, 2 & 3 Read by Marilyn MacDonald (no sung refrain)**

**An Easter Morning Reflection: by Rev. Rachel Campbell**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Ministry of Music: "This is My Story"**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Offertory Song #541VU: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*#918VU: A New Creed (All)**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*Communion Hymn #448VU: "Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us lift up our hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: We come giving thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to offer our thanks and praise to God.**

**The Lord's Prayer: said**

**Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup**

One: The bread of life

**All: Communion in the body of Christ**

One: The cup of blessing

**All: Communion in the blood of Christ**

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Sharing the Meal: (Come Forward)**

**Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn #483VU: "Now Let Us From This Table Rise"**

**Prayers of the People: Rev. Rachel Campbell**

**\*Hymn #173VU: "Thine is the Glory" (vs 1, 2)**

**Commissioning and Benediction:**

**\*Postlude Hymn #173VU: "Thine is the Glory" (v3)**

**SERMON BY PHONE:**

Trinity United Church, Summerside weekly sermon is available on your phone!

**TOLL FREE CALL TO LISTEN 1-877-200-7118**

Rev. Rachel will be away from April 1 to April 7 - The Rev. Elaine Palmer-Harding will be offering Pastoral Emergency Coverage while Rev. Rachel Campbell is away. Please contact her at 902 436 3099 or 902-954-1054.

## WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY, WE THANK YOU

At Trinity United we are most thankful for your contributions to the life and work of our Church. Please call the office for more information on:

**PAR- Pre-Authorized Remittance, Post Dated Cheques**

**On Our Website at [TrinitySummerside.ca](http://TrinitySummerside.ca), E Transfer to [donate@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:donate@trinitysummerside.ca)**

**Cash Please call 902-436-3155 for assistance**

### Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attendance:	130 (Junior Church and Junior Youth groups)		
Contributions:	Envelopes	24	\$ 1194.00
	Loose Givings		\$ 45.00
	PAR Givers	88	\$7,765.00(monthly)
	E-transfers		\$1350.00 (monthly)

### Schedule for the Week March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	8:00am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Devotional service – in person only, followed by light breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion in person worship service/live stream, Junior Church & Youth
Monday		Church office is closed for Easter Monday
Wednesday	8:00am	Men’s Breakfast Group meet at Star Café
	8:15am	Women’s Breakfast Group meet at Star Café
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café in Sanctuary
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary in Sanctuary
Saturday	9:30am	Trinity Art Group meet in the Boardroom
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person worship service/livestream, led by Junior Church & Youth

**Junior Church & Junior Youth Groups:** will be back from April 21 to May 26 for their “Eastertide Season Series”. All ages from 3 to 15 are welcome to join. For more information please email Hannah at [hannah@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:hannah@trinitysummerside.ca) or call the office at 902-436-3155

**Camp Abby:** Camp registrations for 2024 are underway and can be done online at <https://campabby.campbrainregistration.com/> **Camp Abby Sponsorship:** Do you know someone who might be interested in Camp Abby this summer but is worried about the cost? The Christian Life & Growth Team might be able to help out. Forward your name, your age, the camp date you are interested in and if you have been to Camp Abby previously. Contact the church office by April 30th if you might need assistance.

**SAVE-THE-DATE:** Sunday April 28th @ 2pm for the Trinity Spring Showcase! Your Trinity Council invites you to an afternoon of music to celebrate the arrival and beauty of Spring! Special musical guests such as D’Arcy Ellis, Whitecap Drive, Louise Elder and Cathy Pavlik with a special appearance from the Summerside Kazoo Choir are just some of the musical delights in store! Admission is by donation, suggested at \$10 per person (12 and under are free) and a reception of light refreshments will follow! Any donation of \$20 or more can receive a receipt by contacting the church office and all proceeds are going to the life and work of Trinity. Please join us to support our council, our musicians, and our community of faith!

**Confirmation Classes:** Anyone wanting to learn and share wisdom, those wanting to learn more about the United Church or those seeking confirmation are welcome to take part in a 6 class session beginning after Easter through to the end of May. Each class will be 1 hour in duration and led by Rev Rachel Campbell. Grade 8 to ages 100+. Please register with the office before March 31<sup>st</sup>. 902-436-3155

**It’s Our Saga Too –** We are invited into an evocative time of reflection related to real life themes such as violence, grief, values, and forgiveness. Co-Facilitated by Rev. Rachel & Rev. Bob Lockhart. A five-week program from the Prayer Bench beginning Sunday, April 21 in the Parlour at Trinity from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Pre-Registration is required. Contact [rachel@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:rachel@trinitysummerside.ca) or 902-436-3155.

**Summer Newsletter:** We are looking ahead to publishing our summertime newsletter for any events within the church taking place from June through early September. The deadline to submit your information April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send your details to [peggy@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:peggy@trinitysummerside.ca)

**Volunteer Food Safety Certification:** Environmental Health is leading another food safety course here at Trinity in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. You do need to register online at <https://services.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/volunteer-food-service-safety-course>.

**Trinity Kitchen needing supplies:** We are looking for donations to our kitchen of electric knives (for turkey carving), forks, dinner plates, meat/kitchen scales, meat thermometers, roasting pans and large pots. Financial contributions to these items would also be appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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