



**Making disciples for the sake of the world.**

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**November 3rd, 2024**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Stewardship Team Presentation & Announcement Reminder:**

**APPROACHING GOD**

**Welcome**

*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.*

**Preparation for Worship:**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**Introit #660VU:** "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1, 2)

**Call to Worship:** (Based on Isaiah 43:1-7)

One: Come in, hearing these words:

**All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.**

One: Come in, knowing these words to be true:

**All: I have called you by name, you are mine.**

One: Come in, feeling these words in your bones:

**All: You are precious in my sight.**

One: We come to worship, hearing, knowing, feeling the love and wonder of our God.

**Hymn #161MV:** "I Have Called You by Your Name"

**Gathering Prayer:** (By Corina Anderson, Student Minister)

**God of gifts that transform, we gather in awe and wonder at the ways in which you name us. Throughout time and space, you have called to our spiritual ancestors, naming them and renaming them as your people, to live in delight at being yours. Today, you continue to call to us, naming and renaming us, that in our quest for delight, we might see in us what you see and share that splendour with the world. May this time of worship help us to hear our names, that we might remember that your goodness lives in us and calls us**

**forth to be members of your family, your creation. May your Spirit rest upon us now as it rested upon Jesus. In humility, we ask these things in His name, as the one who taught us to pray, saying:**

**The Lord's Prayer:** said

**A Time for All Ages:**

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Spark Bible Reading:** The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Luke 18:9-14 Ps 396- Read by?

**Children's Hymn #377VU:** "Holy Spirit, Hear Us"

**Psalms 146 #868VU:** read by Rev Rachel, Corina leading response

**Hymn #625VU:** "I Feel the Winds of God"

**Sermon:** "Living Boldly" by Rev. Dr. Andrew Richardson

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Ministry of Music:** "In Your House, O Lord" Trinity Choir

**Mission and Service Story**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn:** "We Bring Our Gifts to Share"

**Call to Prayer #21MV:** "Open Our Hearts"

**Prayers of the People:** Read by Rev. Rachel

**Hymn #578VU:** "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

**Commissioning and Benediction:**

**Postlude Hymn #622VU:** "Lead Me, God"

*Special thanks to Merril Mitchell who is playing the prelude this morning. Welcome to Trinity and thank you for sharing your gift of music with us today, Merril.*

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

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### Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Attendance:	156 Sunday Worship Service with Junior Church and Youth
Contributions:	Envelopes 30 \$ 1162.00
	Loose Givings \$ 47.00
	PAR Givers 87 \$7,900.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers \$1350.00 (monthly)

### Schedule for the Week of November 3 - 10, 2024

Sunday	10:30am	Commitment Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service, sermon led by Rev. Dr Andrew Richardson, (Jr Church & Jr Youth). As a thank you to our congregation for their continued support, there is a soup and roll meal to follow sponsored by the Stewardship, Trinity Council and Christian Life & Growth teams. All welcome
	7:00pm	The Abbey, sanctuary
Wednesday	8:00am	Women's Breakfast -Waterfront Café (Holland College)
	8:00am	Men's Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)
	4:00pm	Faith in Action meeting - auditorium
	7:00pm	Cantata Choir & Trinity Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thursday	9:00am	Private kitchen rental
	9:30am	Trinity Café – Sanctuary (Bible Study)
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary – Sanctuary and zoom (Lectionary Study)
	1:00pm	Silvertones Choir Rehearsal - sanctuary
Friday	9:30am	Private rental - auditorium
Saturday	8:30am	Feed My Sheep Breakfast - Auditorium
	10:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service of Remembrance, led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, No Jr Church or Jr Youth as they are invited to stay for full service

**Learn more about the UCC:** Rev. Rachel is leading 6 sessions that cover topics including: intro to the UCC, history, sacraments, spiritual practices, images of God, and stories of faith. Starts Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (8:45am – 9:45am in the boardroom). Call office for more info.

**Baptism Sunday:** Looking ahead, our next baptismal date will be held on the first Sunday of Advent. December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have your requests in before November 12th to the office.

**Parents of Junior Church and Junior Youth!** Please return the completed registration forms for each of your children. Make sure Karen or one of the leaders receives them. Thank you!

**Calling all Youth!** All school-aged youth are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Nativity Play sponsored by the Summerside and Area Christian Council. There will be roles available for all who would like to participate! Youth interested in lead roles (Mary, Joseph, Gabriel) are asked to attend an audition **TODAY November 3rd from 2 PM to 4 PM at Centre 150**. All youth interested in other roles (angels, shepherds, etc.) are invited to our first rehearsal on **November 17th at Centre 150 from 2-4pm**. Performances will take place on **December 15th and December 21st**. If anyone is interested from our church, please contact Rev. Rachel (902-436-3155 or [rachel@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:rachel@trinitysummerside.ca)) and she will send you the Google Form that **must be filled out before** the Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> audition.

**Commitment Packages:** The commitment packages were mailed out last week, if you have not received one, please let the stewardship team know either by contacting Nancy Small by email [Smallnancy61@gmail.com](mailto:Smallnancy61@gmail.com), text or by phone at 902-439-5144 or by calling the church office. If you wish a package by email, please email Nancy.

**Did you know** that Rev. Rachel leads two study groups each week at anytime? Contact Rev. Rachel at [rachel@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:rachel@trinitysummerside.ca) for more info on Trinity Care and Zooming the Lectionary. Come join us Thursday mornings.

**Christmas Feed My Sheep Sharing:** It is that time of the year when we start planning to share and celebrate the season with those who join us for our breakfasts. Our guests come for many reasons: to be able to eat in a warm place, for companionship, they are really hungry for food to nourish their bodies and there are others that need to nourish their spirits. We are asking you to help us with a variety of items or monetary donations and we will do the shopping. Prized items include: Warm socks for men and women, warm hand coverings, \$5 gift cards for Tim Hortons (or other fast food chains) and thermos style portable mugs (don't have to be new) We will update you as we move along. The deadline for donations is **Dec 1**.

**Help Restock Our Food Box Shelves:** Food Box Blitz, Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 2pm. Check out the website for a list of ideas for Non Perishable Food Items. Drive up to the door and volunteers will be happy to collect your food donations, take your donations to Sunday worship, or drop them off at the office during regular office hours. Monetary donations for the Food Box Program also welcome – just provide your contact information.

**Home Visits:** If you would like a home visit from Rev. Rachel and have not received one yet, please contact our church office at 902-436-3155 or email Rev. Rachel at [rachel@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:rachel@trinitysummerside.ca) or put your name and phone number in the Visitation Book at the back of the sanctuary

**Hand Bell Refurbishment:** Our wonderful hand bells that were given in loving memory of Charles Linkletter, from his wife Marilyn Linkletter and Family, in December, 2003 are to be refurbished over the winter. We will be posting some fundraising efforts to pay for this expense over the coming months but if you wish to support it within your offering, please mark it as bells on your envelope. Thank you from Trinity's Music Ministry.