



*Making disciples for the sake of the world.*

February 2nd, 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

“I Am a Changemaker” Sermon Series Part Four – I Have Power

\*\* Inspired by content from the “I Am a Change Maker: Teaching Anti-Racism with Children to offer similar themes, scriptures, etc. within worship over the six-weeks. The United Church of Canada

**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 Hymn #21MU: “Open Our Hearts”

**Call to Worship:** (Let Us Pray: A Digital Collection of Prayers By Jane Doull – From The Prayer Bench)

One: Come and rest a while.

**All: Pause from the busyness of this new season.**

One: Breathe in the Love which surrounds you.

**All: Listen for the still small voice speaking to your inmost heart. Amen.**

\*Hymn #241VU: “Oh, Sing to Our God”

\*Gathering Prayer: (Let Us Pray: A Digital Collection of Prayers By Jane Doull – From The Prayer Bench)

**Holy Wisdom, Light of Lights, Giver of Hope, as we begin this new season, we long for new life, new energy, new purpose. We long for the gifts of compassion, of caring community, in our everyday struggles and in the troubles of our world. Together may we find and share the life, love, and peace we need. May your Spirit fill us to the brim with zeal, imagination, and gusto. May we read the signs of the times and discern our special gift, our special calling, our special opportunity to do a new thing in our church and community, for joy for one another and the joy of your beloved world. Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer #960VU: sung  
A Time for All Ages

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**Spark Bible:** “Queen Esther” Esther 2:5-18, 3:1-6, 8:1-17 Pages 153-157 Read by Hannah Collicutt

**Children’s Hymn #115MV:** “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”

**Psalms 124 #848VU:** sung response, refrain 2

**Sermon:** written by The Rev. Dr. Laurence DeWolfe (*used with permission and we are thankful for the sharing of his wisdom around the story of Queen Esther*)

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**Ministry of Music #661VU:** “Come To My Heart”

**Mission and Service Story:**

**Offertory Prayer** (Let Us Pray: A Digital Collection of Prayers By Jane Doull – From The Prayer Bench)

\*Offertory Hymn #538VU: “For the Gift of Creation”

**Call to Prayer #662VU:** “Lead Me, God”

**Prayers of the People:** Adapted from Let Us Pray: A Digital Collection of Prayers By Jane Doull – From The Prayer Bench)

\*Closing Hymn #575VU: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**Announcements**

\*Commissioning and Benediction: (CGP 0X006, 0Y008)

\*Postlude Hymn #599VU: “Living Christ, Bring Us Love” (vs 4, 5)

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*Thank you to our worship team for leading the service this morning.*

*On Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Rev Rachel Campbell presided over the Celebration of Life service for dear Katie Denman. Please keep Wayne and the Denman family in your prayers at this time.*

**SERMON BY PHONE:**

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

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

*(For after hours’ pastoral emergencies only such as hospital or palliative visits and funeral requests, they can be arranged by calling Rev Rachel’s cell 902-439-1881, Please note that Rev. Rachel’s days off are Mondays & Tuesdays)*

## WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY, WE THANK YOU

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### **Sunday, January 26th, 2024**

Attendance:	143	Sunday Worship Service (Junior Church and Youth)
Contributions:	Envelopes	23 \$ 1280.00
	Loose Givings	\$ 53.95
	PAR Givers	91 \$8,490.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers	\$1400.00 (monthly)

### **Schedule for February 2 - 9, 2025**

Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Worship Team, (Jr Church and Jr Youth)
	2:00pm	Private rental - Auditorium
	7:00pm	There is NO Abbey tonight
Wednesday	8:00am	Women's Breakfast - Waterfront Café (Holland College)
	8:00am	Men's Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)
	5:45pm	Handbell Choir - Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café (with Rev Rachel) in Sanctuary
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary (with Rev Rachel) in Sanctuary Zoom
	1:00pm	Silvertones rehearsal in Sanctuary
Saturday	8:30am	Feed My Sheep Breakfast – Auditorium
	10:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
	12:30pm	Private rental - Auditorium
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Corina Anderson Student Minister, (Jr Church and Jr Youth)
	2:00pm	Private rental - Auditorium
	7:00pm	There is NO Abbey tonight

**Baptism Sunday:** Looking ahead, our next baptismal date will be **February 23, 2025**. Please have your requests in to the office before **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Food Box News:** Your recycled bottles and cans to Don's Bottle Exchange help support the food box program. Food Boxes days are Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm and Thursdays from noon to 3pm

**Special Concert:** Sunday, February 23rd at 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at Trinity Summerside, Cathy Pavlik and Louise Elder present: Biblical Songs: Psalms and Spirituals "Reflections on the Enduring Power of Faith" Cathy Pavlik, voice, Louise Elder, piano/organ. Admission by donation. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy this performance.

**Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser:** Our next fundraiser meal is coming up soon on February 15<sup>th</sup>. This time we are serving a roast beef meal with vegetables, roll and dessert for \$20 adults and \$10 children to 12 years. The funds raised will be put towards replacing the carpet in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at the back of the church or in the office. Takeout or Delivery.

**Coldest Night of the Year:** The Walking Robins are back with a 2025 Team for CNOY Summerside. We are walking on Feb 22 to support LifeHouse Summerside (a transitional house and shelter for women and children). As a Team we are walking in the memory of The Rev. John Wilson who was a wonderful supporter and advocate for outreach. Our Team so far includes: Elizabeth Karniej, Winnie Moores, Joyce Montgomery and Joyce Hazard but we hope to see lots more registering in the coming days. Please do consider joining our team! Donations to support us as we fundraise can be dropped off at the Trinity Church Office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or speak directly to a Team member and they will happily accept your donation for our Team.

**Kitchen Needs:** There are more items that we are hoping to have donated to the kitchen. These include very large pots, crockpot and electric frying pan/griddle. Cutting boards (preferably polypropylene for food safety) and wooden or cork hot pads/trivets also welcome. Thank you!

The business office is open Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

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