



Making disciples for the sake of the world.

February 23rd, 2025

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion

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 #4MV: "All Who Are Thirsty"

Call to Worship: (written by Rev. Rachel Campbell)

One: Together we approach this time of worship as a community of faith.

All: We approach this time together. We are one together.

One: Calm our minds and give us the courage to just be here in this moment

All: This is our time to worship as a community and individually.

One: Loving God aid us in loving responses.

All: We are ready to hear and then to respond. Amen.

*Hymn #28MV: "God of the Bible"

***Gathering Prayer:** (Written by Rev. Rachel Campbell and Led by Corina Anderson, Student Minister)

Gracious God, we gather to in this sanctuary ready to share the warmth and light that comes in your Word. Your light shines through the darkness. The promise of seed of faith that sprouts and grows. Like your Word when those seeds are planted the possibilities are endless. These endless possibilities are shared with us when we gather. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Ministry of Music: "In the Simple, In the Small"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism— The Sacrament of Initiation

A New Creed VU#918 Led by Corina Anderson, Student Minister

Baptism Prayer Led by Rev. Rachel

The Act of Baptism

Presentation and Blessings

Ministry of Music: "In the Simple, In the Small"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV) - Read by Kelly D'Agostino, Chair of Council

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: "Instrument of Peace"

Service of Confirmation: (Adapted by Rev. Rachel Campbell from UCC resource, Celebrate God's Presence)

Confirmands: Addison Shey Brazil, Caiden Lance Laughlin

Profession of Faith and Promises: Led by Rev. Rachel Campbell

Congregational Commitment

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Act of Renewal of Baptismal Faith

Marking with the Sign of the Cross

Laying On of Hands

Presentation of Confirmation Certificate and Bible

Prayer for the Candidates & Blessing

Hymn #161MV: "I Have Called You by Your Name" (vs 1, 2)

Offertory Prayer (Led by Student Minister, Corina Anderson)

***Offertory Hymn #195MV:** "Long Ago and Far Away"

Sacrament Of Holy Communion (Communion Liturgy by Worship Team at Trinity)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer: said

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion: (All) – Rev. Rachel Campbell

Call to Prayer #85MV: "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

Prayers of the People: by Corina Anderson (student minister)

Announcements

***Closing Hymn #209MV:** "Go, Make a Difference" (ch, 1, ch, 2, ch)

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

***Postlude Hymn #209MV:** "Go, Make a Difference" (ch, 3, ch)

*Today's baptism celebrations include: **Addison Shey Brazil** - daughter of Julie-Anne and Brendon Brazil. **Rowan Atticus Harold MacDonald** - son of Randi and Timothy MacDonald. His God Parents are Jade (Mat) Giguere and Daniel (Jacqi) MacDonald. **Amanda Lee Grace Reeves** – daughter of Hope Shaw and Cody Richard. Her God Parents are Lillian Coughlin, April Wall and Joshewa Murphy. We welcome all in this hope filled Holy Sacrament.*

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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, E Transfer to donate@trinitysummerside.ca

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Sunday, February 16th, 2024

Attendance:	120 Sunday Worship Service (Junior Church and Youth)		
Contributions:	Envelopes	21	\$ 1002.50
	Loose Givings		\$ 54.60
	PAR Givers	91	\$8,490.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers		\$1400.00 (monthly)

Schedule for February 23 – March 2, 2025

Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, Baptism and Confirmation Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion (no Jr Church/Youth)
	11:30am	Tea/Coffee & Chat – Auditorium
	1:30pm	Biblical Songs: Psalms and Spirituals concert - sanctuary
Wednesday	7:00pm	The Abbey
	8:00am	Women's Breakfast -Waterfront Café (Holland College)
	8:00am	Men's Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)
		Home Communion Day (call office to arrange 902-436-3155)
	5:45pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00pm	Trinity Choir rehearsal
	9:30am	Trinity Café in Sanctuary, with Corina
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary in Sanctuary and Zoom, with Corina
	1:00pm	Silvertones rehearsal in Sanctuary
Saturday	6:30pm	Trinity Council Meeting – zoom only
	9:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
	9:00am	Private Rental – Sanctuary
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, (no Jr Church/Youth)
	7:00pm	The Abbey

Special Concert: TODAY at 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at Trinity Summerside, Cathy Pavlik and Louise Elder present: Biblical Songs: Psalms and Spirituals, invite your friends! "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.

Home Communion: Wednesday, February 26th, please contact the office if you are interested.

Shrove Tuesday: The CL&G team are looking for donations of pancake mix (add water only) and syrup. Please drop off your donations prior to March 4th. The supper will be 4-6pm in the auditorium, donations welcomed.

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.

Easter Change Challenge: The Stewardship Team is inviting the congregation to join the Easter Change Challenge! Beginning on March 2 running until Easter Sunday, we will place buckets at each entrance to collect donations. The proceeds will be donated to the Food Box Program. The goal for this family challenge is \$1,500. We will track progress using a meter on the collection bucket and will report results each Sunday in the bulletin. Let's watch the money grow and break that thermometer!

Baptism Sunday: Looking ahead, our next baptismal date will be Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. Please have your request and form completed on or before April 30th.

GRADE 12 GRADUATES 2025 – DR. C. DUANE MOLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are available at the church entrances or by email to admin@trinitysummerside.ca

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. value and number of awards dependent upon interest earned;
2. scholarship to be awarded during a service at Trinity United Church by a member(s) of the Mollins family or their designate;
3. application deadline: on or before March 28, 2025 at 3:00pm
4. if there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship will not be awarded that year;
5. if the trust fund does not generate sufficient interest in any given year, the scholarship will not be awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF RECIPIENT

1. must be a member or adherent of Trinity United Church;
2. must be an active participant in the life of Trinity United Church;
3. must be pursuing post-secondary education or equivalent.

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

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