



*Making disciples for the sake of the world.*

March 23rd, 2025

Lent 3

\*\*Prior to service: Introduction of a new hymn to our congregation. #360VU “A Woman and a Coin – The Coin is Lost” composed by Fred Kimball Graham.

### APPROACHING GOD

#### Welcome

*We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epəkwiṭk (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 #394VU: “Moved by The Gospel, Let Us Move” (vs 3)

**Call to Worship:** (Adapted from Psalm 63:1-4)

One: O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**All: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

One: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**All: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

\*Hymn #766VU: “As the Deer Pants for the Water”

\*Gathering Prayer: (Adapted from Psalm 63:5-8)

**My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer:** sung, arrangement by Linnea Good

**Thank you to Corina Anderson, student minister**

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**Spark Bible Reading:** Luke 13:1-9 Parable of the Fig Tree. pages 372-373 read by Phoebe Swart.

**Children's Hymn #357VU:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-9 NRSV – Read by Corina Anderson, Student Minister

**Hymn #460VU:** “All Who Hunger”

**Sermon:** “The Mission” by Rev. Rachel Campbell

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Ministry Of Music:** “A Song of Faith”

**Mission and Service Story:** Faith in Action

**Offertory Prayer**

\*Offertory Hymn #540VU: “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

**Call to Prayer #18MV:** “Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

**Prayers of the People:** provided and led by Corina Anderson, student minister

**Announcements**

\*Closing Hymn #560VU: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

\*Commissioning and Benediction:

\*Postlude Hymn #967VU: “Amen, Amen, Amen”

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*On Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Rachel led the celebration of life service of Claude Ernest Allen held at the East Prince Funeral Home. Please hold Claude's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.*

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

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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 Trinity Summerside.ca, E Transfer to [donate@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:donate@trinitysummerside.ca)**

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

### Sunday, March 16th, 2025

Attendance:	151 Sunday Worship Service (Junior Church/Youth)
Contributions:	Envelopes 21 \$ 1025.00
	Loose Givings \$ 60.80
	PAR Givers 92 \$8,636.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers \$1382.00 (monthly)

### Schedule for March 23 - 30, 2025

Sunday	8:45am	Small Group Study in boardroom
	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, (Junior Church and Junior Youth)
	11:30am	Tea, Coffee & Chat in Auditorium put on by Pastoral Care Team
	12:30pm	Special Council meeting in Auditorium
	7:00pm	The Abbey
Wednesday	8:00am	Women's Breakfast -Waterfront Café (Holland College)
	8:00am	Men's Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)
	11:00am	Staff Team meeting - Boardroom
	1:30pm	Summerset Manor service
	5:45/7:00pm	Handbell and Trinity Choir rehearsals
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café in Sanctuary led by Corina
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary in Sanctuary and Zoom led by Corina
	1:00pm	Silvertones rehearsal in Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Trinity Council Meeting by zoom only, 2.5 hours
Friday	11:30am	Lenten Lunch held this week at Summerside Presbyterian Church
Saturday	9:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
	3:00pm	Private rental – sanctuary
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	10:30am	Sunday in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, (Junior Church and Junior Youth)
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**Easter Change Challenge:** The Stewardship Team invites the congregation to join the Easter Change Challenge! Running through until Easter Sunday, we will have buckets placed 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! **TO DATE: \$423.10**

**Eastertide Season Home Communion** – April 30<sup>th</sup>. If interested in booking in a Home Communion with Rev. Rachel, please call the church office at 902-436-3155

**Learn to Crochet:** Our own Addison will lead a crochet class for six weeks (one hour a week) for up to 12 participants. All ages welcome but children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Register by contacting the office before the deadline of April 25. Each class will take place in the welcome centre of the sanctuary on Friday evenings from 6-7pm, beginning in May.

**Benefit concert in support of Hospice PEI:** Men of the Harvest will perform at this special concert to be held at Trinity United Church in Summerside on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. with tickets available for \$10 at the door.

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

**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

**Camp Abegweit Annual Meeting:** Monday, March 31st 6:30 here in our auditorium. We are looking for two new board members. If you have an interest and would like more information contact Sharon Howatt at [vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca) or 902-432-9193

**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

*(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)*

### 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](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca)

#### TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### QUALIFICATION OF RECIPIENT

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