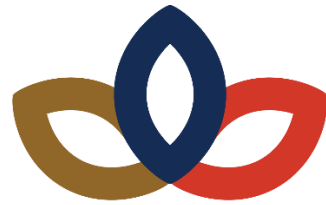




August 16, 2026



**Deep • Bold • Daring
Toward 2035**

12th Sunday after Pentecost

APPROACHING GOD

Gathering Music: Amand Arsenault and Malcolm Lane
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: Leah and Harrison

Call to Worship 1 (Written by Beth W Johnston, Collaborative ministry, River Philip and Springhill, N.S. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, page 37. Used with permission.)

One: Around us, we witness sadness, conflict, and distress.

All: We pray for peace.

One: Around us, we witness the damage caused by wildfires, economic upheaval, poverty, food insecurity

All: Our prayers are put into action by working for a better world

One: This light reminds us that we follow the One who gave everything so that we all might have abundant life.

All: May it burn brightly each and every day, through us, for the world. Amen.

***Introit #30MV:** *"It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"* (vs 1, ch, vs 2, ch)

Call to Worship 2 (Written by Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, Page 39. Used with permission.)

One: While our world is a storm of trouble and grief, in worship we find a time of calm and renewal.

All: We seek the courage of God's word planted deep in our hearts.

One: Let us slow down in order to receive God's truth for us.

All: We seek the comfort of God's grace, refreshing our soul.

One: Let us reflect and remember God's promise to us.

All: We seek the compassion of God's love, nourishing our lives.

One: Let us share with those around us, reminding all of God's blessings for us even in the midst of the storms of life. Amen.

***Hymn #577VU:** *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

***Gathering Prayer:** (Written by Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, page 43. Used with permission.)

The Lord's Prayer: sung

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Time for All Ages: Amand Arsenault

***Hymn #100TLUS:** *"In my wrestling, and in my doubts" (My Lighthouse)"*

Scripture reading: Matthew 14:22-23 NRSV read by Joyce Hazard

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Reflection: *"Faith of My Father"* written by Leah Boyle

Ministry of Music: *"Oceans (Where feet may fail)"* Joyce Hazard

Mission and Service Story: Leah Boyle

Faithful Reminders: Leah Boyle

Offertory Prayer: (Written by Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, page 49. Used with permission.)

Offertory Hymn #540VU: *"Grant Us, God, The Grace"*

Call to Prayer #16MV: *"In You, There is a Refuge"*

Prayers of the People: (P 29, GATHERING Pentecost 1 2026 written by Shannon Duffus, St. John's U.C., Levack, Ont.) read by Cathy Pavlik

***Closing Hymn #675VU:** *"Will Your Anchor Hold"*

Commissioning and Benediction (Written by Robin Wardlaw, Toronto, Ontario. **Gathering**, Pentecost 1 2026, page 50. Used with permission.)

Postlude Hymn #675VU: *"Will Your Anchor Hold"* (ch)

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We welcome Malcolm Lane on percussion today, Joyce Hazard and Amand Arsenault for their gifts of music. Thanks to the M&P team and Trinity Staff for today's service leadership.



August Services at Trinity

August 23: Rev. Elaine Palmer Harding; Louise Elder

August 30: United Church Women; Louise Elder

Appointment of a supply minister: Trinity is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev Bill MacLeod as a supply minister. He will be working part time starting Oct 11 with emphasis on worship and pastoral care. Although he will not be starting until Oct, he has offered to preach at Trinity on September 13th.

Please contact the Trinity Office at 902-436-3155 to discuss any Trinity related matters or pastoral concerns you may have. Pulpit supply will be provided by Nancy Small with guest service leader(s) at least once a month until Rev Bill begins his term.

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](http://TrinitySummerside.ca), E Transfer to

donate@trinitysummerside.ca

Cash, Please call 902-436-3155 for assistance.

August 9th, 2026

Attendance:	53 Sunday Worship service		
Contributions:	Envelopes	11	\$1275.00
	Loose Givings		\$17.60
	PAR Givers	89	\$8,510.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers	15	\$2292.00 (monthly)

Schedule for August 16 - 23, 2026

Sunday	10:30am	Worship service Led by our M&P team and Trinity Staff. In-person and live-streaming.
Monday		Church office is closed.
Wednesday	11:30am	Wedgewood Manor service
Thursday	1:00pm	Silvertones Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	1:30pm	Parkhill Service
Saturday	8:30am	Feed My Sheep Breakfast - Auditorium
	10:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
Sunday	10:30am	Worship service led by Rev. Elaine Palmer Harding; Louise Elder. In-person and live-streaming. All are welcome.

Food Bank: We are averaging about 50 boxes per month here in our Food Bank. Every bit of support helps! **We will have a food drive on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd from 12pm-3pm!** Non-perishable food items and cash donations welcome! We also invite you to donate your cans/bottles to Don's Bottle Depot.

Congregational meeting - August 30: There will be a congregational meeting for Trinity United Church, Summerside, on Sunday, August 30, 2026 following the in person worship. The congregational meeting is called to share the Community of Faith Profile, including position description for a Coordinating minister, thank the Community of Faith Profile team, share next steps and appoint the search team. The Community of Faith profile and Meeting Agenda will be available Sunday, August 23, 2026.

Communications Volunteers Needed: We are seeking new people to learn the *slides program* for Sunday mornings. The program is called Easy Worship and there are some videos on YouTube that you could watch to see if this would be something you would be interested in learning. We are also looking for *live-streaming* volunteers in order to support the Worship services at Trinity. Please reach out to Joyce in the office if you can help in either way. 902-436-3155, admin@trinitysummerside.ca

Feed My Sheep - 8:30 - 10 am in the Trinity Auditorium. Aug 22, Sept 12 and 26.

September Events Takeaway: Our next monthly event information sheet will be September. If you have anything you would like to include, please have it into Joyce admin@trinitysummerside.ca before August 21st.

Affirming Ministry: Our Affirming Ministry project is working toward Trinity becoming an Affirmed Ministry and we are learning! *We would love to see some new faces on our project!* Please see Joyce in the office or email admin@trinitysummerside.ca if you would like to participate in earning our status!



SAVE THE DATE! Jot down Saturday, November 7th in your calendars for the next hot turkey take-out dinner Fundraiser! Tickets will go on sale in September!

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902-436-3155 or email Joyce if you have enquiries

Find us on Facebook: Trinity United Church Summerside

Find us on YouTube: Virtual Trinity UCC Summerside

Rev. David H. Hamilton, "Minister Emeritus"

Louise Elder, Director of Music

Peggy Miles, Communications Coordinator

Karen MacLean, Superintendent of Jr Church & Youth (returns in September)

Joyce Hazard, Administrative Assistant

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Amand Arsenault, Custodian (Contact office)