

Sunday Nov 17, 2024

10:30am

**Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church
Anniversary Sunday**

Singing God's praise through the ages, by request

Prelude/Announcement Video

Greetings

May our loving Creator be with you

And also with you.

Land Acknowledgement

Community Update

Moment to Gather Ourselves

Lighting the Christ Candle

We pray that the light of Christ is always reflected in our words and actions;
today, we look back upon 176 years of worship in this building,
and pray that the light of Christ continues to be present in our hearts,
honouring our ancestors' faith, honouring Christ's call to us today.

We gather together, in the presence of holiness,

wondering at the new vision God places before us,

grateful for this light that never changes and never dies.

Let us worship God today, as we have done and will always do.

Opening Hymn: VU642, Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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Holy Wondering: Why do we drum?

Sing: VU 365, Jesus Loves Me

- 1 Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
- 2 Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, 'Let them come to me.' R
- 3 Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. R

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Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-3; Hebrews 6: 13-20

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection and Hymn: VU 675, Will Your Anchor Hold?

- 1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life? When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain, will your anchor drift or firm remain?
We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!
- 2 It will surely hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. R
- 3 It will surely hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill our latest breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail while our hopes abide within the veil. R
- 4 When our eyes behold, through the gathering night, the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore, with the storms all past for evermore. R

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Scripture: Proverbs 8: 27-31

Reflection and Hymn: VU 352, I Danced In The Morning (Lord Of The Dance)

- 1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

- 2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. R
- 3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. R
- 4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. R
- 5 They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the dance, said he. R

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Choir Anthem: Halle Halle Halle

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Reflection and Hymn: MV 138, My Love Colours Outside The Lines

1. My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
2. My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

refrain We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the grave-stones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.
3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
throw open the doors to worlds outside the lines.

refrain We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,

body and soul need a soaking from time to time.

And we'll never move the grave-stones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

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Scripture: Luke 5: 4-9

Offering Our Gifts

We recognize all the gifts donated to help Christ's ministry here in Brighton, and this offering is one way we can continue to be Christ's hands and feet here in Brighton. As we pass the plate, we are also honouring gifts of ministry and love for Christ's work expressed in other ways.

Offering Hymn: VU 625, I Feel The Winds Of God Today

- 1 I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest, and brave another cruise.
- 2 It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.
- 3 If ever I forget your love and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above; it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way, you will not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift.

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Offering Prayer:

Loving God, sometimes we see the fish that are bursting from our nets, and we know you have blessed us! Sometimes, we fear our own nature and doubt the goodness in our lives.

Bless these gifts this morning, so our world can learn to see your abundant love every single day. Amen.

Prayers Of The People

Prayers are lifted for others today as we remember especially:
Alda Futhey; Keith Stainton; Bev McLean.

Please hold these people in your ongoing prayers:

Rebecca; Chris; The McArthur family; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Philippa; Ken; Mike; Suzanne; Richard; Henry; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron; Margaret Knight; Barb; Lori.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU 509, I The Lord Of Sea And Sky

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? R

- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? R

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Sending Forth:

Let's leave here today, remembering the struggles and joys of those who came before,
Ready to answer God's call to be a new church for a new time. And so we cry:

Here I am Lord!

Let's leave here trusting in the still small voice echoing in our hearts, reflecting in the
walls of this beautiful sanctuary. And so we cry:

Here I am Lord!

May the world be a better place, a loving place, a divine-filled, gloriously mysterious
place, because we have answered the same call as our ancestors:

Here I am Lord!

Let's go now, and do the work we were created to do.

Here I am Lord!

Choral Amen: Amen Amen Amen.

Postlude

Announcements

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, Nov. 17, 2024 at 10:30am for our worship service. You are welcome to wear a mask. Please wear your nametag and if you don't have one, contact Pamela (613-475-1311) in the church office to arrange one. If you wish to donate towards your nametag, our cost for ordering is \$9 per nametag.

Scent Free Environment –Please be mindful that many people suffer from scent-triggered reactions to personal products (such as fragrances, colognes, hairsprays, lotions and powders) that are perceptible to others and these should be avoided. Changes have already been made to ensure that the sanctuary, hall and other areas are scent free. With your support, we are creating a scent free environment that is welcoming for all.

Nov 24th Luncheon....Please join us on November 24 after church for a luncheon to **dedicate the kitchen equipment that Catharine Ott donated in 2023 to TSA in memory of her mother, Greta Evelyn Down.** We will enjoy one of Greta's favourite dishes, Shepherd's Pie as Catharine had suggested, and we ask that you bring a side or dessert if able, to share as we dedicate this generous gift to TSA. We know Catharine will be with us in spirit.

Upcoming

Sun Nov 17	10:30am, Worship (Anniversary)
Tues Nov 19	7pm, Paint Night with Sandee hosted by The Women's Group
Wed Nov 20	10am, Bible Study 5pm, Supper's Ready 6:30pm, Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil
Thurs Nov 21	9am, Joyful Strummers 9:30am, Choir 10:30am, Worship 1pm, Applefest service(offsite) 2:30pm, Brighton Retirement Living service (offsite)
Fri Nov 22	5:00pm, Roast Beef Dinner
Sun Nov 24	10:30am Worship After worship, Shepherd's Pie Luncheon

....and mark your calendars for these upcoming events.... Boreal Concert on Nov 30; Community Breakfast Dec 1; Ten Thousand Villages Sale Dec 6,7; Vocalese Dec 8; Military Wives Memorial Concert Dec 15; Ian Simpson & Stephanie Bird Dec 20.

From the Outreach Committee

Restorative Justice Week starts every third Sunday of November, from November 17 to 23 this year, to honor and propagate the ethos of justice based on the restoration of human connection. Restorative Justice is an alternative to incarceration or statutory punishment for crime, and it is about finding a way to establish communication between the offender and the victims. For offenders, the restorative justice program offers an opportunity to take responsibility for the harm they have caused. For the victims, it aims to reduce the feeling of anger and powerlessness. The eight days are

dedicated to uplifting stories, meaningful suggestions, and advocating for legislation that views crime as an outcome of a failed society rather than the action of a flawed individual.

From The Worship Committee

Calling All Greeter/Ushers

Please consider adding your name to the Greeters/Ushers sign up list on the bulletin board in the back hall. Thank you.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 10am, in the Quiet Room, a group of us meet to discuss the upcoming scripture readings or sometimes a book. You are invited to join us. Reach out to Rev. Wanda at minister@trinitystandrews.ca if you need more information

Quinte Transit is picking up residents from Applefest Lodge and Brighton Retirement Living to come to church. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please let them know to advise their Activities Director.

From the Fundraising Committee

The Women's UCW is hosting a "Painting Night with Sandee",

Nov 19, 7-9pm in the church hall. \$5 per person, to register contact Barb McMullen bjmcmullen@sympatico.ca Or 613-475-4281

Did someone say CHOCOLATE? It's time for our semi-annual Purdy's chocolate fundraiser. To buy tasty, Canadian treats and support your church, [please follow this link](#). You can shop until December 1 2024, and orders will be delivered to Sandee Candeloro on December 19 2024. <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1575631-120737>

175th Anniversary Shirts for Sale. If you haven't already ordered a long-sleeve Trinity-St. Andrew's anniversary shirt, what are you waiting for? The long-sleeve shirts are perfect for this time of year and might even make a great Christmas gift! Featuring eye-catching artwork by our very own Sandra Candeloro, the shirts are available in a variety of colours and sizes for adults and youth at a cost of \$20 for short-sleeve or \$30 for long-sleeve shirts.

To place your order, please speak with Jeanette Cournoyer after church, email jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com or call 647-341-6095.

From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee

Affirm Terminology for November...November 20th is Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance is an annual observance on November 20th that memorializes those that have been murdered due to transphobia.

It was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998 in Massachusetts. The day was founded to draw attention to the continued violence directed toward transgender people.

In Canada, legislation to protect transgender people varies widely from province to province. On December 12, 2017, Ontario unanimously passed the Trans Day of Remembrance Act, 2017 officially recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance and requiring the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to hold a minute of silence every year on November 20.

We will be holding a vigil at 6:30pm on Wed. Nov. 20 at the church hall. All are welcome. Call 613-475-1311 or email brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com

Tin Roof Transgender Day of Remembrance Event...Thursday, November 21st at the Tin Roof Ice Cream Shop from 4 to 6 pm. Pizza, cupcakes and a learning video about making schools safer for transgender youth.

LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. This group is for parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones of LGBTQ+ family members who would like to join a group of the same to share their experiences and learn how to support their loved ones in healthy and meaningful ways. Join us the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov 5, 2024. Please enter via double doors of the church hall. For more information, contact Jeanette Cournoyer or email: brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed for a research study of online support group use for Queer & Trans People with cancer. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the hall by washrooms for more information if you are interested. Thank you.

Hate Crimes Against 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Surge

An alarming trend of escalating hate crimes targeting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community has been brought to light in a recent Statistics Canada report. The data shows a staggering 225% increase in hate crimes based on sexual orientation over the past five years. The United Church of Canada has also seen a concerning rise in hate-related incidents directed at its affirming communities. These senseless acts, including vandalism, harassment, and online abuse, highlight the urgent need for increased awareness and support. Read the [full news story](#) and be an ally for LGBTQIA+ people in your community!

From the Property Committee

The timers for the outside lights have been adjusted to standard time and the earlier onset of darkness, on at 5pm – off at 7am.

**The church office is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am – 12:30pm
Pamela works from home on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

Boreal 



**Boreal Concert
November 30
2pm
Tickets \$30**

Boreal's "Songs for the Snowy Season" concert

Saturday, Nov. 30th, 2024

"The Dove"

(Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church)

56 Prince Edward Street, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0

2pm/ Doors open at 1:30

Tickets:\$30 - call 613-475-1311 or

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