

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

100th Anniversary Sunday

Trinity, Park Royal and Spring Park United Churches

November 2, 2025

10:30 am

Prayers and songs in unison and people's responses are in **bold type**.

* Indicates to stand, if you are able

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN SING (Words on screen) The Rev. Christine
MacLeod

WELCOME: Vicki Allen Cook and Devon Turcotte,
Co-chairs of Trinity Church Council

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN:
Mayor Philip Brown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

We acknowledge that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation. May we seek reconciliation and may all live in peace and harmony on this land.

THE CHRIST CANDLE

May the light of Christ symbolized by this candle shine upon us and in us.

May the light we share brighten the world.

THE RAINBOW CANDLE:

In lighting this rainbow candle we proclaim
that all people are worthy of dignity,
safety and a place at the table.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

***GATHERING SONG VU 400** “Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying”

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!*
(3X)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** The Rev. John Moses

We sing of a church
**seeking to continue the story of Jesus
by embodying Christ’s presence in the world.**
We are called together by Christ
as a community of broken but hopeful believers,
**loving what he loved, living what he taught,
striving to be faithful servants of God
in our time and place.**
Our ancestors in faith
bequeath to us experiences of their faithful living;
upon their lives our lives are built.
(from A Song of Faith, United Church of Canada,
2006)

***OPENING HYMN VU 232** “Joyful, Joyful...”

OPENING PRAYER: The Rev. Christine MacLeod

**Wondrous Spirit of Life,
move in us and through us this day,
infusing us with your Holy Hope.
May your interconnection with us,
our ancestors, the church present
and the church yet to come,
call us into deeper being-
— a manifestation of your loving community.
Fill us with your transforming call,
and the faith to boldly answer.
In and through the spirit of the Christ, may we
and this community be both blessed and
blessing. Amen.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES The Rev. Christine MacLeod

CHOIR: Family of Faith
written by Valerie MacKenzie

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-21,
51:1-3

Reader: The Rev. Bill MacLeod

May we hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church:
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 137 VU p. 858

GOSPEL: St. Luke 4:14-21 **Reader::** John Drake
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: Remembering, Letting Go, Moving On

***HYMN VU 575 and 577** “I’m Gonna Live So
God Can Use Me” “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

(verses sing alternately)

OFFERTORY CALL

***OFFERTORY HYMN VU 541 “Praise God.....”**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit One.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** The Rev. Darin MacKinnon

**With gratitude and hope
we offer these gifts, O God.
We ask you to bless them in the service
of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHOIR: Bless this House

PASTORAL PRAYER The Rev. Darin MacKinnon

***HYMN VU 705 “For All the Saints”**

***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

Christine, Darin, John

***DISMISSAL HYMN More Voices 209 “Go, Make a Diff’rence”** (chorus only)

*Go make a diff’rence. We can make a diff’rence.
Go make a diff’rence in the world.
Go make a diff’rence. We can make a diff’rence.
Go make a diff’rence in the world. (3X)*

Minister: Rev. Dr. John Moses

Candidates for Ministry: Ellen Locke and Corina Anderson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

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Announcements

Trinity-Clifton Vision Statement: *We are a joyful, welcoming, inclusive Christ-centered community of faith, reaching out to others, providing a safe space where we respect differences. We learn from the past and dare to change.*

UCW will meet this coming Monday, November 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The Guest Speaker will be Melanie Fraser speaking on what it means to be a part of the Army Reserves. She has 28 years of service experience in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserves. All women are welcome to attend!

Our next Dinner and Speaker this coming Tuesday, November 4th – at 5:30 p.m. Mary Anne-Burke Matheson and Gordon Matheson will tell us about their recent trips. Please pay what you can towards the meal and please let the Church Office know by Monday (Nov. 3rd) at noon if you plan to attend.

The Roast Beef Taake-Out Dinner has cleared a profit of \$7,539.14. Thanks to all who donated, bought tickets and worked to provide the meal.

BOOKS and PUZZLES FOR FALL FAIR

Donations of books for the fall fair are welcomed. We have a need for fiction (especially new fiction), children's books, large print books and audio books. Puzzles are in demand so donations of puzzles (with all the pieces) would be appreciated.

Donations may be left at Trinity or if you need the items picked up, please call the church office.

Next Chair Yoga with Melanie Fraser is November 10th – in the Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Noon hour Bible Study will be held this Tuesday, November 4th. All are welcome. We will be continuing our study of the Book of Genesis.

The Outreach & Service Committee is collecting winter coats for Outreach Centre. Please drop off any gently used coats at the Church Office.

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser for Upper Room Food Bank - Saturday, December 6 -Pick Up at Sydney St. Entrance 4:30-4:30 pm. Menu: roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce turnip, peas, carrots and a roll. Cake for dessert. Tickets \$20. Phone: 902-892-4114 email:trinitycliftonunitedchurch@gmail.com Rev. Doreen will be selling tickets today after church. All proceeds will go to the Upper Room Food Bank

Christmas Fair Craft Sessions: All are welcome!

November 4th – Tuesday – 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

November 6th, Thursday – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please note there will be more dates and times added, when we start working with greenery.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Greeters for the month of November: Heather Diamond, David Larter, Maureen Larter, Bruce Fitchett.

Those celebrating a birthday this coming week: Don Fraser (Nov. 7th).

Scripture Readings November 9, 2025

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 or Job 19:23-27a

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 or Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

The Property Committee offers a sincere THANK YOU to the people who answered an appeal and made monetary contributions towards the new windows in the upper and main level of the Trinity Community Centre. The total contributions paid for seven of the twenty windows that needed replacement. There are plaques mounted to recognize three windows that were donated as memorials to honor their parents. Other people wished to keep their contributions private. Please understand that every donation helped, and collectively, these generous donations helped the Property Committee complete the renovations required for the CHANCES daycare within the allotted budgetary figure. One-time contributions, such as these, are an effective and positive way to keep Trinity United Church in good repair and enhance the property with special projects.

Zion Presbyterian Church is holding an online auction from November 3rd to 8th, 2025. Proceeds will help with the cost to install a lift so all three floors of the church are accessible to the congregation and community. We have over 300 items www.32auctions.com/zion2025. Check it out.

FORMER 'BLUE CRYSTALS' CONCERT - Park Royal United Church presents a special concert on Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 PM, featuring members of the former Blue Crystals—David Altass, Gary Cudmore, Ian Hunter, Paul Chandler, and more—performing classic hits from the 1960s and 1970s across contemporary, country, and rock genres. Fudge sale at intermission (cash only).

Tickets are \$15 for adults, free for children, and available online via Eventbrite, at the church office, e-transfer or at the door (cash only), available now. Proceeds support Park Royal United Church programs. For details, call (902) 894-9656.

ONLINE FALL AUCTION – We're pleased to announce another exciting venture for Park Royal Church – We'll be hosting our third online auction from November 14 – November 24. Auction items range from gift cards for food, gas, golf etc, coffee parties, Christmas gifts, movies, Fall Décor items, painting, dog walking, baked goods, new handcrafted items, dinner parties, theatre tickets, yoga classes, Islanders tickets, hair dressing, new handcrafted items, car cleaning/detailing, the list is endless!! The auction site will go live at 8:00 AM on November 14 at which time you may join the group at 'Park Royal United Church Online Fall Auction 2025' and start your bidding. An ideal opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Auction closes at 8:00 PM on November 24. Pickup of items for successful bidders will be on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 – 12:00.