

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Order Of Service**

**Sunday April 19, 2026**

**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**

**WELCOME**

**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:**

This candle represents the undefeated light of Christ. May its light shine for us and through us to brighten the world.

**May we always walk in this holy light.**

**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 MV 62 "There Is Room for All"

*There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock  
in whom I trust." There is room for all,  
there is room for all! (2x)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

All humankind is one vast family,  
**this planet Earth, our home.**  
We sleep beneath one roof,  
**the starry sky.**  
We warm ourselves before one hearth,  
**the blazing sun.**  
Upon one soil we stand,  
**and breathe one air, and drink one water,  
and walk the night beneath one shining moon.**  
The children of one God are we,  
**a family of one blood.**  
Come, let us worship God.

\*HYMN VU 304 "O God, beyond All Face and Form"

### OPENING PRAYER:

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen:  
You place us in your creation,  
and you command us to care for it.  
Your works declare glory and splendour,  
and you call us to praise and reverence.  
Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's  
bounty, forgive us.  
Where we have taken beauty and majesty  
for granted, have mercy upon us.  
Where we have become estranged  
from the creatures with whom we share  
this planet, grant us your peace.**

**Renew us in the waters of baptism,  
refresh us with the winds of your spirit,  
and sustain us with the words of life.  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
the Word made flesh, we pray. Amen.**

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: (Insert)**

**Baptism Hymn VU 444** "Child of Blessing....."

**CHOIR:** All Praise to You: Finlandia

**Sung Benediction VU 454** "May God Who Creates You"

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Job 12:7-10 Reader: Devon Turcotte  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*PSALM 104 Part Two VU p.827 Refrain 1**

**GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 6: 25-34 Reader: Devon Turcotte  
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON: Hope In a Time of Climate Crisis?**

**\*HYMN VU 307** "Touch the Earth Lightly"

**OFFERTORY CALL**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN MV 191** "What Can I Do?"  
*What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (2X)*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Gifts from our hands,  
gifts from the land,  
gifts from our abundance,  
we bring to you, O God.  
Bless this abundance.  
Bless this land.  
Bless the hands that gave  
and those who will receive.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\***HYMN VU 296** "This Is God's Wondrous World"

\***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

\***DISMISSAL HYMN MV 90** "Don't Be Afraid"

*Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger  
and I have promised, promised  
to be always near.*

*N'ayez pas peur, mon amour est plus fort,  
il est plus fort que votre peur.  
N'ayez pas peur, mon amour est plus fort;  
je vous ai promis,  
promis d'être toujours là.*

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**POSTLUDE**

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. John Moses  
**Candidates for Ministry:** Ellen Locke and Corina Anderson  
**Music Director:** Donald Fraser  
**Office Administrator:** Wendy Maxwell  
**Custodian:** Andy Gagnon  
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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.*

**Noon hour Bible Study** will be on Tuesday April 21st. All are welcome.

**The Ad-Hoc Committee** is meeting on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Parlour.

#### **The Trinity Sunday School Youth Podcast Notice**

Youth, grades 5-12 are invited to work on their podcast project on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:30. Pizza will be provided. Please let your Sunday School leaders know if you can attend, so they can prepare. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Takeout Roast Beef Dinner from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Please call the Office at 902-892-4114.

**Peelers needed.** On Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, we need help peeling vegetables for the roast beef dinner. Doors will open at 8:30 am.

### **Food Safety Course for Trinity Volunteers:**

PEI Department of Environmental Health is offering two Food Safety Courses for volunteers in May. These courses provide valuable information regarding safe practices in preparing, storing and serving food. This information is pertinent to all persons who volunteer in Trinity's various functions like take-out and dine-in suppers, Coffee and Conversation, lunches, receptions and so on. Attendance is strongly recommended for these volunteers.

Two Courses to be offered:

1. Wednesday evening, May 6 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Stratford Road in Stratford.
2. Wednesday morning, May 27 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Prince Street in Charlottetown.

These courses are provided free-of-charge and the certificate awarded for completion of the course is valid for five years. (You may refresh at any time so do not need to wait for the certificate to expire.)

Pre-Registration is required no later than 24 hours before the course date. To register online, go to Government of PEI, then to Volunteer Food Safety and follow the instructions there. If you do not have computer access and wish to register, please leave your name with Wendy in the office.

**The Outreach and Service Committee** is once again collecting *Red Dresses*. If you have a red dress hanging in the back of your closet and want to loan or give away, we would like to hang it in the church for the month of May. If you are a Thrift Store shopper, please be on the lookout for red dresses. Thanks from the O & S Committee.

**Can you help out in the life and work of Trinity-Clifton?** If you would like to do some committee work, please contact Gordon Matheson (902-388-4857) or Mary Ann Burke Matheson (902-393-8378). We would be happy to discuss what may work for you.

**If you are a frequent visitor to Trinity-Clifton** and are not set up on PAR or do not have envelopes, we suggest you contact the office (902-892-4114) to be set up so you can take advantage of any tax benefit by receiving a Charitable Tax Receipt for your donations.

**Gift cards for the retailers listed below** are available for purchase every Sunday after church, as well as every weekday at the church office. The proceeds go towards the work and cost of our programs and building needs. If there is a gift card that is not listed, please let us know and we will look into adding it to our gift card list.

Amazon	Indigo	Sobeys
Best Buy	Irving	Staples
Boston Pizza	KFC	Starbucks
Canadian Tire	Kent	Subway
Children's Place	M & M	Superstore
Cineplex	Marks	Swiss Chalet
Dollarama	McDonald's	Tim Hortons
Esso	Old Navy	Ultramar
Giant Tiger	PetroCanada	Wal-Mart
Home Depot	Shell	Wendy's
Home Hardware	Shoppers DM	Winners

**If you have recently moved or changed your phone number** from a land line to a cell phone, please advise the church office so we can update our records.

**If you are celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary** soon, please contact the office.

**Greeters for the month of April:** Miriam Lank, Bruce Fitchett, Anne Love, Mark Richardson

**Scripture Readings for Sunday April 26, 2026:**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10