

TRINITY MEMORIAL, GLADWIN HEIGHTS AND

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCHES

Good News: Much of what you see, hear, and experience
during our worship is Metaphorical and Symbolic.

July 27th, 2025

We Approach

Prelude

Announcements/Joys and Concerns/Birthdays

Acknowledgement of Territory & Statement of Inclusivity

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sung Response: "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" VU 383
*Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, almighty Spirit come.
Come, come, come. (2x)*

Call to Worship:

One day, God's reign will come to pass.

**Love and faithfulness will come together. Justice and
peace will be as one.**

A time will come when those who have felt distanced from
God will feel at home again.

**God's glory will dwell in our land, and faithfulness shall
spring up from the earth.**

The time is now! God's reign is here!

Come, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

**Dear God, for these things we pray: to love you more
dearly, see you more clearly, and follow you more nearly
every day. Amen.**

Based on the prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Dialogue of the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" VU 399

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

Words of Assurance

Through our love for Jesus and God and the Holy Spirit,
our sins and mistakes are forgiven. God overlooks all we
have done in the past and invites us into a new beginning.
Today is a new day. Thanks be to God!

Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Hear Us" VU 377

Young @ Heart: "How do you pray?"

Hymn: "When You Are Praying" (Insert, tune "Amazing
Grace")

Service of the Word

Scriptures:

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 138

Christian Scripture: Luke 11: 1 – 13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church!

Write these words in our hearts, Dear God.

Message: "Our Daily Bread" Rev. Tracy Fairfield

Response to the Word

Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU 356

Gathering our Prayers:

After each prayer request, we will respond with:

One: God of Peace

All: Be with your people in the time of need.

Prayers of the People and for the World

Lord's Prayer (First Nations Version of the NT)

**O Great Spirit, our Father from above,
we honor your name as sacred and holy.**

**Bring your good road to us,
where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above
is reflected in the earth below.**

Provide for us day by day –
the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.
All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done
wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from
your good road, and set us free from the evil one and his
worthless ways.

Aho! May it be so!

Invitation to the Offering

Dedication: “When We Are Living” (VU 581, verse 2)
*Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good
works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or
when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” VU 325
(Alternate tune)

Commissioning & Benediction

Sung Blessing: “Go, Make a Diff’rence” MV 209 (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 (x2)*

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We envision a Spiritual home, as a church and followers of
Jesus Christ, where all people can fully participate in all
aspects of our shared life and ministry and feel safe.

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These churches are member churches of
Affirm United/S'affirmer ensemble



A Prayer of Jesus

Our Jesus,
Who art an activist,
How could you be a carpenter?
Thy Kingdom is Queer Positive
Thou are only a human
On earth as you are in heaven
Give us your Trippy Transfiguration
Forgive us for being judgmental
As we comfort others who are vulnerable.
Lead us not to hate
But teach us to love
For thou are a xenophile
All poor and displaced, forever inclusive
Forever we love you.
Amen.

Written by the youth at Maritime Conference Youth Forum, 2005

Dear Lord,

So far today, I'm - doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and
I think that I will really need your help then.

When You Are Praying

*"When you are praying," Jesus said,
"Don't put on vain displays —
But close your door and speak your heart,
And humbly offer praise."*

*Our Father in the heavenly realm,
Our Abba, ever near —
Your name is holy, set apart;
O bring your kingdom here!*

*God, give us all we daily need
And we will be content;
Forgive our sins as we forgive
The wrongs that we resent.*

*God, give us grace to follow you;
Protect us on your Way.
When evil tempts us from your path,
Deliver us, we pray.*

*O Lord, we turn in trust to you;
You know the things we need —
And like a parent, you so love:
The ones who ask, receive.*