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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

June 11th 2017 Trinity Sunday Communion

We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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We Gather



Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: *I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.*

Hymn: Creator God, creating still **286**

Prayer of Confession: *Lord God, your love for humanity present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life.*

Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful.

Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we

take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and passing the peace:

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 8** *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

Gloria Patri (sung)

Hymn: Can a little child like me

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Community conversation: It's Graduation season!

Closing of Sunday School

From the letters:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn: Glorify thy name

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Sermon: **And then... there is the Trinity**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross – Morte Criste

Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

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A Celtic Creed: (together) We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word

made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

The Apostles Creed (please use **539**) and Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

Invitation to the table

Hymn: Let us break bread together **548**

Great prayer of Thanksgiving: *Glorious Trinity make your presence known in this place through our worship, our prayer, and the reading of your Word. God above us, God beside us, God within us - within whose unity lies all that is your perfect love, justice, peace and power. As we gather here today, your body, your church throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, encircle us with your love. Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways. Empower us, inspire us Glorious Trinity.*

(continue in prayer) The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Words of Institution

Sacrament of Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn: Now thank we all our God **457**

Benediction: *Wherever we go, may the joy of God the gracious be with us.*

Wherever we go, may the face of Christ the kindly be with us.

Wherever we go, may the compassing of the Spirit of grace be with us.

Wherever we go, the presence of the Trinity around us to bless and to keep us.

Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

Thought for the Day

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it." C.S. Lewis

THIS WEEK – (June 11-18)

Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Communion Service Food Bank
Sunday		
	Noon	BBQ!
Wednesday		Session meets at 7 pm
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service

Famine Relief in Ethiopia and South Sudan

You can make a donation through PWS & D and up to June 30, 2017, the Canadian Government will match your donation. Put your donation in the collection plate. Use your offering envelope or any envelope. Mark it "PWS & D FAMINE RELIEF" and include the amount and your name or your envelope number.

June 18th at 5:30 pm: Come to Hope United Church (corner of Connaught Ave and Bayers Rd) to meet and hear the stories of 3 visitors from the New Hope Foundation in Guatemala. Bring something to share at a potluck supper.

Meet our Refugee family:

You are most welcome to be at the airport to welcome them – just after 3 pm on the 15th. Alternatively, you are welcome to greet them in the lobby of the Park Victoria, 1333 South Park St at approximately 4:30-4:45 pm. You may want to check flight arrival info before heading out.

There will be an Open House in the Al Sagherji family apartment, Tuesday, June 13, from 6:30 - 8 PM. Apartment # 413. People will be at the main doors to let you in.

The Prince Edward Consort will present "The King James Version: Music from the Jacobean Court" this Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30 pm. directed by Andrew Pickett, the concert is at St George's Round Church, 2222 Brunswick St, Halifax; admission is by donation, and benefits the Friends of St George's Society.

Genesis 1:1-5 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth. the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:

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MISSION MOMENTS: Transforming young adults

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, young adult international internships provide opportunities for young people to learn and grow in faith. Interns return to Canada having experienced Christ's mission in the world, excited to share what they have learned with their congregations and friends. At the end of August, Jacqueline Bannerman will finish an eight-month internship working with our partner, the Reformed Church in Hungary, to support refugees in Budapest. This type of transformative experience influences life decisions. Preparing and supporting young adults and helping them discern the call of Christ in their lives, nurtures leadership in the church.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for former students of residential schools on this day, the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation.

STEWARDSHIP A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give God the cash.



We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility.

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. Our reader for this morning is Mac Mackay. Stay for BBQ!