

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"Bringing People to Christ and Christ to People"

May 31, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE (*Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME – *A hearing assistance system and large print materials are available. Please see an usher.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (**Please rise in body or spirit.*) **Psalm 8**

Leader: Lord, our Lord,

People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels

People: and crowned them with glory and honor. We praise you for your care for us, God!

***HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs 1-3) UMH 62

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God's people here send their greetings.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***BLESSING THE OFFERING**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/ LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN *Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19: 1-9

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." ³Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹There he

went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

MESSAGE "Season of Rest"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(said in unison)*

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people’s worries, against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us for our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

*posted by Teri on the RevGalBlogPals A Place for Prayer blog.
<http://revgalprayerpals.blogspot.ca/>*

HEALING SERVICE

UMH 35 section 8 and 9

***HYMN** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

FWS 2173

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Family Prayer Song (vs 1)* **FWS 2188**

EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES

POSTLUDE

CONVENING OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. Blake

District Superintendent
St. John’s SPRC Chair

Rev. Tina Blake
Buddy Pennewell



**Music Director: Mike Nelson
Videographer: Roger Vandegrift
Liturgist: Lori Nelson**



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☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞

YARD AND FOOD SALE to benefit Missions Team – June 13

Please start gathering items to donate and mark your calendars for the work date of Friday, June 12.

BIBLE STUDY – Meets on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS – Mark your calendars! Every Tuesday in July from 6:00-7:30 p.m., we will have a Family Fun Night featuring dinner and an exciting activity for the entire family to enjoy.

OUTSIDE CHURCH SIGN – Please see Roger to donate.

FIRST BAPTIST FOOD BANK – Requests include mini ravioli or any Chef Boyardee products, soups, grape jelly, boxed juices, toilet paper, canned corn and canned beans. Donations due the first Sunday of the month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY SUPPORT – Requests include: rice, beans, corn flour, vegetable oil, sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, and feminine hygiene products. There are plastic containers on the far side of the social hall for donations.

PRAYER CHAIN – Call or text Pat Kern at 443-783-6423

NEWSLETTER – Submit information by the 20th of the month to Paul Nelson at pnelson37@gmail.com

SOCIAL HOUR – See Buddy Pennewell or Cathy Grim to help.