

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS **Layreader:** Stephen Hamlin

Opening Hymn – Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Gathering of the Community

Collect of the Day: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a (John Greer)

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 (Jeff Hunt)

Gradual Hymn – We'll Sing in the Morning

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 (Leona Hunt)

Homily – Darrell Feltmate

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate: Gavin Sinclair Keddy

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebration of Baptism

The Peace

Offering Hymn – God Whose Almighty Word

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #1

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Ablution Hymn – Here is Bread

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Weave

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

Chancel Guild: Linda Pratt, Leona Hunt **Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, June 7th – 1:00 p.m. Prayer Line Meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, June 8th – 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Development

Friday, June 9th – 10:00 a.m. Meditation
11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

Next Sunday, June 11th – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

Today we welcome into the family of God through the sacrament of baptism **Gavin Sinclair Keddy**, son of Andrew and Rachel Keddy.

Our Sunday School children are enjoying their **Dairy Queen Sundae Sunday** this morning as we close out this Sunday School term. We wish you a safe and happy summer and a return to us in the fall for more learning about God's love.

All are welcome to join us **TODAY** after worship for **coffee and fellowship** time in the upper hall.

Our next **parish book club** meeting is **TODAY** after worship and coffee time. The book for discussion will be Ducks by Kate Beaton. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Thank you to all those who attended my birthday celebration last Sunday and for all the cards and well wishes. It was all very much appreciated! – Marg Pickrem

Our next **8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion** service will be next Sunday, June 11th. Our next **Coffee Hour** will be Sunday, September 10th.

Copies of the **minutes** from February's annual meeting are available by email. Contact Angela if you would like a copy.

Food Table: Please remember the Community Dinner pantry table when shopping for groceries. The bin at the back of the church is always there to receive your donations. Some suggested items: peanut butter, pasta, granola bars, soup, beans, cereal, rice, fruit cups, toiletries, and sanitary supplies. Thank you from your Pastoral Ministry Committee!

Your **Chancel Guild** is in a bit of a crisis and finds itself looking for new members. We are small but mighty; yet becoming smaller as the years pass. We prepare the altar with flowers, vessels, and linens for Holy Eucharist before each Sunday and clean up after the worship – a time commitment of approximately 45 minutes per week. Chancel Guild president, Leona Hunt, invites anyone in our parish family who feels moved to join us in this practical, beautiful and holiest of ministries to contact her or anyone you may know on Chancel Guild. Her phone number is 902-957-0104 and her email is lchunt69@gmail.com. Training will be provided and we are an equal opportunity ministry!

This year's **Pride Parade** takes place on Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m. Again, St. John's will send a walking group to the event. If you would like to be part of our team, speak to Rev. Lori or Melinda Tattre. (Watch for an appearance of our special guest walker, The Paraclete!)

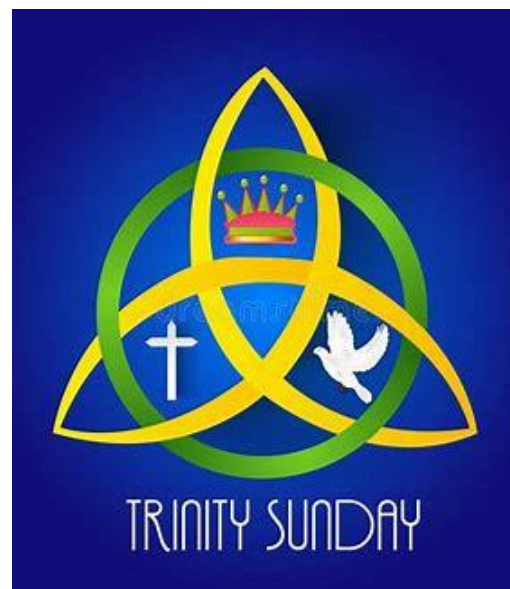
Common Cup: Parish Council has decided to embark on an experimental return to the use of the common cup at the Eucharist. Our Bishop granted permission to return to the practice in November of 2022. As a parish, we have proceeded with caution on this as on all fronts with relation to Covid. In re-introducing the common cup, we will still have one chalice using the eye dropper to drop wine on the wafer and a second chalice as a common cup from which parishioners can drink. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup. We will begin offering both cups TODAY. Parish Council will reassess at its meeting in late June. Masks continue to be available at the doors for those who wish them and we will continue with the practice of exchanging a hands free gesture of peace.

Offerings Update: End of April year to date offerings received were \$43,702 putting us behind \$2,677 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. **May 28** offerings for the parish totaled \$415.



Trinity Sunday

June 4th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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