

Montague Pastoral Charge

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Hillcrest United Church

Ministers: All of Us

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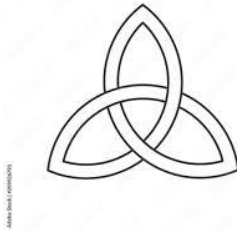
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Trinity Sunday



Bulletins are in loving memory of

Helen Coffin

By Joan and Family

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(*please stand)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Piano/Organ duets by Milton and Anne

"Gentle Shepherd/ Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Me"

"Softly and Tenderly" Thompson arr. Roger C. Wilson

Introit (Based on VU # 175)

This is the house that the Lord has built!

Rejoice! Rejoice! and be exceeding glad!

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Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!

Welcome & Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Corinne Ellsworth

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

the world and all who dwell in it.

God defends the weak and the parentless,

God upholds the cause of the poor and oppressed.

Let all the peoples praise the Lord;

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

Opening Hymn VU #600

"When I Needed a Neighbour"

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Triune God, we worship you today: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; Maker, Lover, and Keeper; the

Source and Model of all Communion, eternally giving and receiving in a circle of love. As your life is dynamic, you have sent us out with energy, to be your arms in the world. As we learn, celebrate, and pray today for the children and families of Guatemala, open our hearts to their joy and their need. Inspire us by their faith and unite our praise with theirs: one family across the earth, in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray: **Our Father..... Amen.**

***Children's Hymn VU #361**
"Small Things Count"

Children's Time

Children's Prayer

Good News

**We celebrate you, in all that you do,
We love you; God bless you.
We celebrate you.**

(Children may go to Sunday School.)

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you desire abundant life for all your children; you hold out a future where all are fed and the last shall be first. We confess the times we have taken for granted safety, wealth, and comfort. We confess the injustices that create and sustain poverty. Open our eyes to the needs of the world, and forgive all we have done amiss. Lift from us our guilt and shame, and empower us for new service, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear words of truth. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, and conspire to make us one with you, for sake of this world you love. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Joshua 24: 14-15 Reader: Miriam Nicholson
Psalm 127 (VU Page 851)

Matthew 6:19-33

The Gloria Patri – *Music by Alan Coffin*

Senior Choir Anthem “The Rhythm of Peace”
J. Martin and D. Angerman

Guatemala Mission Message

Corinne Ellsworth and Melva O'Connor-Rafuse

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn MV #1 “Let Us Build a House”**

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Dedication** VU # 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures high and low
Give thanks to God in love made known
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Life & Work of the Church

***Closing Hymn VU #561**

“Take Up Your Cross”

***Benediction**

***Closing Blessing** VU # 661 - verse 3

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus,

teach me to walk in your way,

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;

Answer my prayer today.

**Give me the peace and joy that only you
can bring.**

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus,

give me a song to sing.

Postlude "Bless This House" by May H. Brahe

***We extend a warm welcome to guests visiting with us
today. Please join us for coffee after church.***

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Office Hours are Mon. through Thurs. 9 a.m. to noon.

Clergy Visiting - Please let the office (838-2698) or Timothy (905-269-7381) know if anyone in hospital, long-term care or at home requires a visit or Pastoral Care.

Puzzle Exchange – there are a number of beautiful puzzles on our Puzzle Shelves by the offices. Please feel free to take one, leave one and/or borrow one.

Bulletin Memorials are available for July 9 & 16, Aug 6 & 13.

Graduates - please pass along names, to the office, of family/friends who are graduating from schools, university, college, etc. Graduate recognition will be held June 25.

Concert Series Volunteers looking for volunteers to help with the Fiddlers' Sons concert series – people on the door, canteen, etc. Please call the office if you are able to help.

LAY SUPERVISION TEAM

On Sunday June 11th, the Lay Supervision Team (LST) will be distributing a short questionnaire to help us support Timothy with his learning goals as a student minister. Your thoughtful responses will greatly assist us, so please come prepared to complete these questions before leaving church that day. Thank you.

THANK-YOU/GOOD NEWS

-thank you to our choirs, the Sibbick family, Joyful Sound, Anne, Sara, and Elizabeth for their beautiful music last Sunday at the Feast of Music. What a wonderful evening of beautiful music. Thank you for supporting our FEAST with donations of \$738!

-thank you to Corinne and Melva for their presentation today on their 'Arms of Jesus' mission and for sharing their gift of Guatemalan coffee for us all to enjoy after church

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST

Tuesday

12:30 UCW will gather for a potluck lunch and meeting at Anne & David's cottage – 74 Onawa Lane, Brudenell. Worship will be by Mary - hope to see you there.

Wednesday

2-4 pm Bridge group – New and experienced players welcome. For more information call Sandra at 388-8844

6:00 pm Senior Choir are invited for pot luck supper gathering at Anne & David's cottage (see above).

Thursday

Men's Meditation Group meets in the Schaffelburg Room at 9:30 for a time of contemplative conversation. All welcome.

Sunday

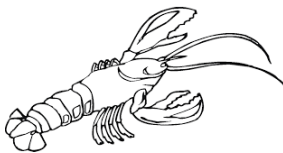
Youth Choir Practice at 10:00.

Senior Choir warm up at 10:40 am.

Gary Clow's Birthday – Open house (June 11; 2-4pm) at 20 Wightman St., Common room in celebration of his 65th birthday.

Ukrainian Relief Fund – after church on June 11 & 18, the Sunday School will be offering sunflower seeds and pieces of art as a fundraiser to support the M & S Ukrainian Relief Fund.

UPCOMING AT HILLCREST



Lobster/Ham Dinner Take-Out will be held on Fri. June 16 from 3:30-6:00 pm. Lobster tickets are \$25/Ham is \$20 and are available through the office, Margie (969-4788) or Elizabeth (838-2203).

Summer Hours – church will be at 10:30 from June 25 – September 3, inclusive.

Summer Sunday School Program – looking for volunteers who would like to take a Sunday or two, to be available for our summer Sunday School program. Please contact Nancy if you can help with this.

DID YOU KNOW

...that a Group meet for Congregational Care monthly – they do visits to hospitals, Care Homes & homes, send cards (sympathy, thinking of you, birthday, etc), make phone calls, etc. If you have anyone you'd like them to visit or send cards to, please call the office.

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FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS EVERY WEEK

THURSDAYS IN JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

8:00 PM

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

ADMISSION: \$20



Eddie Quinn, John Webster and Keelan Wedge will perform their blend of traditional Maritime music along with their own contemporary compositions about Island life. Pass the word.