

10:00 Holy Eucharist (BAS) Licensed Lay Minister: Stephen Hamlin

Processional Hymn: Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Gathering of the Community

Gloria (said)

Collect: Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon; Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation; Holy Word, who lives in us; may we share in your grace, love and communion, so that we may live in your likeness; for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a (Placide Chiasson)

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 (Bev DeVouge)

Gradual Hymn – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 (Michael Sherren)

Homily – Rev. Lori

An Affirmation of Faith

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – My Life Flows On (CP 401)

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**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (CP 48)

Ablution Hymn – Father, We Adore You

Prayer after Communion: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Doxology

Children's Hymn – All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir

Sunday School Recognition

The Blessing

Closing Hymn – God Whose Almighty Word (CP 560)

Dismissal

Music – Let There Be Love

Postlude

Greeters: Bob Adams & Placide Chiasson

Counters: Bob Adams & Bob Standing

Chancel Guild: Leona Hunt & Bill Canning

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, June 2nd – 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Development

Wednesday, June 3rd – 6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, June 5th – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00a.m. Lectionary Study

Next Sunday, June 7th – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS) Coffee Hour

Today is **Sundae Sunday** and our children will be visiting Dairy Queen for a special treat. We will welcome them back to worship at the time of the Eucharist to celebrate their year. We pray for the children as they prepare for their summer break. This will also mark the end of Esther Bejarano's time as our Sunday School Coordinator. Thank you, Esther!

ASK ME! You may have noticed some of our members wearing bright yellow and red "ASK ME" buttons. If you are new to St. John's (or even not so new!) and have questions – please speak to anyone wearing a button. If they don't have an answer for you, they'll find one!

Communion: We offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to cross to the chalice of your choice after receiving the host. **Dropper cup on the piano side/Drinking cup on the organ side.** **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

Coffee Hour dates: June 7th and 21st.

Spiritual Café dates: June 12th.

Easter Season Book Study – We'll be reading and discussing John Mark Cormer's Practicing the Way. This short book is a guide to being with Jesus, being like Jesus and acting like Jesus. Leadership will be shared by Rev. Lori, Cory and Natasha. **Remaining date: June 14th** after worship in the meeting room. Bring a bag lunch – coffee/tea will be provided. All are welcome. **Books (\$30) are available from the office.**

Today is the last day for the drive for **Feminine Hygiene products** sponsored by our Pastoral Ministry Committee. For those struggling to meet bills and feed their family, these necessary products can be unaffordable. Whatever we collect will be shared at the end of the month with Third Place Transition House and the Lotus Women's Resource Centre. Donations can be dropped in the red grocery cart or at the office. Your help is always appreciated.

Truro Pride Parade 2026 is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m. Your Spiritual Development Committee is making plans now for our parish participation. If you are planning to walk with us in the parade, please speak to Rev. Lori as soon as possible. The parade is always a joyful experience and an important way that we as the church can show solidarity with our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters.

Terrace Hill Cemetery is now open for the season.

On Sunday, June 7th, we will host Leah Marshall as guest preacher. Leah will speak about **Alongside Hope** (formerly Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) and its efforts to provide both relief after disasters and long term development support to people and communities around the world in the name of Christ.

Praying for Peace: During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing for a specific time every night to pray for peace and safety for everyone. They did this every day, and it was as if the whole city paused – such was the power of prayer. The result was so overwhelming that the bombing stopped shortly afterward! Now once again some people are organizing. A group of people around the world has agreed to spend one minute praying for the safety of our countries, for the end of the problems that oppress us, and for God to guide the decisions of our leaders. The time chosen for Canada to pray is **12:00 noon**. Please pause in your busy day to pray for peace at that time.

Your Spiritual Development Committee is seeking creative entries to a **logo contest**. We're working on Welcome Bags for newcomers to the parish and we need a bright and eye-catching logo for screen printing onto our gift bags. Design a logo that shows something about St. John's and who we are. There will be a prize for the chosen logo. Get out your pencils and paints and submit something to the office before the end of June. Open to all parishioners of any age!

Senior Safety Program: Free – Lunch & Learn. June 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Truro Police Service Community Office in the Truro Mall. Join us for a presentation by Karen Morash on electronic devices that help older adults and people with disabilities maintain independence. When a device is activated, a call is automatically placed to a 24-hour response centre. Devices include basic help button, automatic fall button, stove sensor with automatic shut off, programmable medication dispenser, and bed/chair occupancy alarm. A free lunch and refreshments will be provided at the end of the presentation. To register for this free event, please call (902) 897-3271 or email thart@truro.ca

The 4th Annual **Art Show & Sale** is set to bring creativity and community together on Saturday, June 6, at the St. James Anglican Church Hall in Shubenacadie. Running from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the event will showcase a wide variety of artwork and photography created by talented local artists. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the creators, explore unique pieces, and enjoy refreshments in a welcoming community atmosphere. Admission is free.

May 31st, 2026
Feast of the Holy Trinity



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Sarah Lennerton and Michael Sherren

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