

Welcome to The Kirk!

For our worship this morning, we are pleased to welcome Glenn E. Chafe who will lead our service and Chris Morano will lead our music. Thank you both for sharing your talents with us this morning.

Today's service will also be available on our YouTube Channel:
On-line Service Link: <https://youtube.com/live/EatklmTk3sU>

Please remember Bridges to Hope. The need for food continues to grow in our community. Bridges to Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for MAY is KRAFT DINNER/MACARONI AND CHEESE. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Upcoming at the Kirk:

Sunday Worship (11:00 am)..... Every Sunday
Sunday School (11:15 am) Every Sunday
Rev. Sturtevant away, St. David's welcome to join usMay 31
Board of Managers MeetingJune 9
Cemetery donation envelopes with Chimes..... June 12
Cemetery Appeal Sunday.....June 14
Lobster Dinner prep 1:30-4:30..... June 16
Lobster Dinner prep 9:00am -12:30pm.....June 17
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50th Annual Kirk Lobster Dinner (take-out – 2-5pm).....June 17-18
Annual Joint Picnic with St. David's (Pippy Park).....June 21

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE KIRK IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude: Sarabande from Partita No. 1 by J. S. Bach

Chris Morano, piano

Entry of the Bible

Introit: “Be Still and Know”

Music: J. Bell

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

All: We praise you for your gift of life.

L: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

A: We thank you for your gift of new life.

L: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

A: We worship you in holiness, Ever Three and Ever One.

Hymn of Approach: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, you are Three in One and One in Three. Praise to you, Source of life, maker of Heaven and Earth, who created us in your image and called us good. Praise to you, Jesus Christ, born in our flesh to teach us how to love and offer us grace and mercy. Praise to you, Holy Spirit, for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift. Holy God, Three in One and One in Three, we praise you for your mystery and mercy. Reveal to us how to live as your people and witness to your wonder and grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

Confession

God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear; you see the problems and the possibilities we face. You see how we fit into the world around us and how we rub each other the wrong way. We confess we do not always see what you see. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace. 1

Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle Paul teaches us that if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away; everything has become new! Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start through God’s gift of forgiveness and peace!

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children’s Hymn: “This is my Father’s world”

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Children’s Talk: “Delivering the Invitation”

Corinne King

Announcements

Bruce Templeton

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Understanding

Holy God, you have spoken through your Living Word, Jesus Christ. Your Spirit speaks through the Scriptures. Help us understand what you are saying to the church so that we may know your will and follow your way. Amen.

Responsive Psalm (Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

A: what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

A: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

A: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Scripture Readings: (NRSV) (Readers: Bruce Templeton, Glenn Chafe)

Genesis 1.1-2.4a (OT, p. 1-2)

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 (NT, p.186)

Matthew 28.16-20 (NT, p. 34)

Choir: “Spirit God, Be Our Breath” Words and Music: B. Harding

Sermon: “*Commissioning*” Glenn Chafe

Reflection Hymn: “*Lord, speak to me*”
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IN FAITH WE RESPOND

Invitation to the Offering

Trinity Sunday proclaims the outpouring of love within God’s own being, for God’s very nature is love. May our gifts offer an outpouring of our love for God and our willingness to put that love into action in God’s world.

Offering and Doxology (#822, Verse 4, BoP, 1997)

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

Prayer of Dedication

God of overflowing love, receive our gifts as signs of our love and commitment to live for you. Bless our gifts and our lives, that they may accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, as we follow Jesus, equipped by the Spirit to serve you well and wisely. Amen.

Statement of Christian Belief (from *Living Faith, 9.1.1*) (Read in Unison)

As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world. We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Dismissal Hymn: “*Thou whose almighty word*”

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Commissioning and Benediction

Trinity celebrates the overflowing love within God’s very nature, a dance of unity and diversity in the heart of God. So, join the dance and let God’s love flow through you each day. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and communion in the Holy Spirit fill you with joy and lead you onward, now and evermore. Amen.

Benediction May the God of hope go with us every day (726)

Words: A. Schutmaat Music: Hispanic folk song

Postlude: Fantasia in d minor by G. F. Telemann

Chris Morano, organ