

### ***Intercessory Prayer***

*Please keep the following people and concerns in your prayers throughout the week.*

*We seek God's love and strength and healing this week for those in special need of prayer, especially Kevin, Bernice Albert, James Sangster, Pearl and Kory Judge, Barbara Raymond, Helen Rafuse, Dr. John Gray, Adrian, Ken Bliss, Margie Pilgrim, Rachel Webb, Daniel Croft, Joey and Julie Barker, Eileen Halse, Elizabeth Wight and Gail Coleman.*

*We also pray for our retired clergy: Rev. Dennis Andrews and Marian, Rev. Kay Knott, Rev. Dianne Parker, Rev. Arthur Nash and Emily.*

*We also pray for our mission partners: OMF (Ron and Leng Kue Viergutz), Mission to Seafarers and Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank.*

### **Collect for The Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Prayer Partner Ministry**

*"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."*

*Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

We continue our prayers for God's continued blessings on the parish of Lockeport/Barrington: and its Priest-in Charge, the Rev. Doug Chard, as well as its Wardens and Members. We pray for the Parish of St. Paul's, Halifax, its Rector, Dr. Paul Friesen, as well as its Wardens and Members.

### **Rest in Peace**

We remember the family and friends of Jose Cabrita, Corwin Durnford, Hilda May Burrows, Rev. Leslie Ball, Frank Moulton and Christopher Shea.

### **Parish Prayer Group**

The members of the Prayer Group invite you to take "time out" and join with others in your home, or on your own, to pray at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings beginning 14 October, 2017. Please remember Ruth in our prayers this week.

**We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.**

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# **Welcome to Trinity Church**

*A loving community of Christian hope*

***November 19, 2017***

## **Our Vision:**

To be a community whose hearts and minds are set on the Kingdom of God, which inspires us to take risks in the world.

*"We walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor 5:7)*



## **Our Mission:**

To grow disciples for Christ. (Matthew 28:19)

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# The Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity

## November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Holy Communion & Baptism

**10:15 a.m.**

Hymn Sing - Holy, Holy, Holy, Hymnal #1; What A Friend We Have In Jesus MP #746;  
Tell Me The Stories of Jesus MP #629

**10:30 a.m.**

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#### The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn . . . . . *The Church's One Foundation* . . . . . MP #640  
The Grace and Opening Sentences . . . . . p.1  
The Collect for Today . . . . . Bulletin back cover

#### The Proclamation of the Word

The Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-4 . . . . . Susan Page  
Hymn . . . . . *I Love You, Lord* . . . . . MP #287  
Gospel: St. Matt. 25:14-30 . . . . . Rev. Marian Conrad  
Sermon . . . . . Canon Gregory McMullin  
Baptismal Hymn . . . . . *Jesus Loves Little Children* . . . . .  
Presentation of the Candidates . . . . . p.2

#### The Celebration of Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn . . . . . *I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say* . . . . . MP #275  
Prayer Over the Gifts and Doxology. . . . . p.7  
The Great Thanksgiving . . . . . p.7  
The Lord's Prayer . . . . . Sung from Screen  
The Breaking of Bread . . . . . p.10  
Communion . . . . . *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* . . . . . MP #67  
. . . . . *The Lord's My Shepherd* . . . . . MP #660  
Prayer after Communion and Blessing . . . . . p.10  
Closing Hymn . . . . . *All Things Bright and Beautiful* . . . . . MP #23  
Dismissal . . . . .

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

(Gospel reading for next Sunday – Matthew 25:31-46)

**Welcome!** Everyone is welcome here, a community of Christian worship. If you are new please make yourself known by filling out a pew card and place it on the offering plate. Also, please stay after worship for fellowship over coffee and tea.

#### This Week at Trinity:

Nov. 20 (Mon)	11:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	
Nov. 22 (Wed)	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Nov. 22 (Wed)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council	
Nov. 26 (Sun)	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Nov. 26 (Sun)	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
<i>Other:</i>			
Nov. 20 (Mon)	6:30 p.m.	Brownies	Hall
Nov. 21 (Tues)	6:30 p.m.	Scotianaires	Hall
Nov. 22 (Wed)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall
Nov. 24 (Fri)	7:00 p.m.	Back-to-Basics	Hall

**Message from Rev. Marian** - Dear friends in Christ – This weekend is our kick off for the celebration of our 130 years of faithful witness as a Trinity congregation. Special welcome to Canon Gregory McMullin as our preacher this morning. It is a joy to have him back. The gospel reading this morning is a challenging one, the community of Matthew is reminded that even those with little have something to offer. There is an urgency to the gospel reading this morning as the reading is just before the community hears of the plot to kill Jesus, the anointing at Bethany, and Judas agreeing to betray Jesus. As we all know, there are two schools of thought, the glass is half empty or the glass is half full. We can take some wisdom from the gospel reading this morning and give thanks for what little we have to offer God in service. We can give thanks for witness throughout the years, we can give thanks for the gift of a beautiful church building in which we can pray and sing in common life. We can give thanks for faithful leaders who have shared in the tasks necessary to keep our parish administration strong. We can give thanks for so many who maintain connections in community organizations outside our congregation that represent our faith and Christian love. We can give thanks for the spark of hope in our planning for God's future here, believing that we will be inspired. Part of our inspiration is our privilege in presiding at Holy Baptism this morning, welcoming River, Gia and Jeremy. Blessings in your week, blessings to you and yours. Rev. Marian

**Christmas Turkey Fund Help** - Trinity Church will be supporting families this Christmas. Generally, we have supported twenty to twenty-five families with a gift card of \$50 - \$75. So please give generously. The more we give, the more families we can extend God's grace to in a tangible way this year. Please make your donation to the "Turkey Fund". Families are chosen by HWEFB and our parish families in need of assistance.

**Miracles Christian Book Store** - We have been delighted that Doug at Miracles Christian Book Store in Bayers Lake has received many of our library books so that we can make room for our hymn books, prayer books and bibles. If you have theological, divinity or spiritual books that you wish to pass along, please call Doug at 902-405-4540. He has a second-hand book shelf and, as well, can gift books to those searching for a deeper relationship with God and in the life of Jesus and his teachings.