



**Trinity – Clifton Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

Order of Worship

June 11, 2017



Clifton 9 am Trinity 10:30 am

Welcome

We are glad that you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home,
or as a regular worshipper or member.

All are welcome in this place.

*Please rise as you are able.

The Gathering

Prelude Voice and Piano Claire Chilton, Soprano

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle Elliott Fraser

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Dance with the Spirit MV #156, refrain only, 2x

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life,
who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the Risen One, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**To God be praise
in all times and all places!**

***Hymn** God Is Here VU# 389

Prayer of Approach

**Gracious God,
you have called us to be your own.**

**We long to respond to your call
openly, fully, lovingly.
Receive our deepest desires and yearnings,
we pray.
Reveal yourself in Spirit and in truth,
this day.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters VU #442

Sacrament of Baptism

**Introduction
Presentation**

Questions and Promises of Parents

Congregational Assent

Jesus calls us to welcome children
into the full life of our community,
opening our table and hearts
to those most vulnerable;
offering the wisdom of the ages
to all who hunger for truth.

Do you,
who witness and celebrate this sacrament,
promise your love, support, and care
to **Eva** being baptized as **she** lives and grows
in this Christian community?
We promise our love support and care.

Common Confession of Faith

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Over the Water

Act of Baptism

Presentation of Light

Presentation of Bible and Baptismal Certificate

Prayer of Dedication

Baptismal Benediction

VU #454

**May God who creates you give you light;
may God who sustains you make you wise;
may God who protects you give you joy,
may God who surrounds you give you peace.**

The Word

Genesis 1:1-5 Ellen Fraser

Psalm 8 VU Page 732

Mark 1:9-11 Erin Fraser

Anthem Angel Voices, Ever Singing Tambling

Meditation To Our Children Rev. Cathie Crooks

Response to the Word

***Hymn** All Who Hunger VU #460

Offering Invitation

Offertory Elegiac Prelude Bales

***Presentation of Offering**

Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, O God, Creator of us all;
from the beginning you made the world
and all its creatures.

You made people to live for you and for one another.

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;
you showed Noah a rainbow;
you gave Moses strength to free your people
and taught Miriam to sing;
you gave courage to Esther and loyalty to Ruth;
you gave David a harp to sing your praise,
and helped him defeat his opponent.

We praise you, O God.
We praise you, O God.

Yet, even they turned away from you
and forgot about you, as we do too.
But you did not forget.
You sent Jesus to the world
to show how much you love us
and to bring us back to you again.
We praise you, O God.
We praise you, O God.

Jesus came as one of us,
first an infant, then a child,
later a youth, then an adult.
Jesus rejoiced with those who rejoiced,
and wept with those who wept.
To the despairing, Jesus spoke a word of hope.
To the sick, Jesus gave healing.
To the hurting, Jesus was a friend.

Still, people turned away from you.
They betrayed Jesus and crucified him.
But Jesus was lifted from the grave
and restored to life that he might live with us
and we with him, alive for evermore.

Therefore, with the saints of every time and place,
we join the angels in their praise:

**Holy, holy, holy God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of God!
Hosanna in the highest.**

We gather at this table...

**Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us
and what we do here,
that we and these gifts,
touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to one another,
and to the world.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come, for all things are now ready.

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**God of love,
for the healing you have given us
in the brokenness of Bread
and the pouring out of Cup,
we thank you.**

**For the community
that you have restored in us
through the sharing of life,
we thank you.**

**For the courage and strength
that you have promised to us,
even as we have honored the ones of courage
in our own past,
we thank you.**

**Send us forth from this place in love,
letting justice be worked out
with gentleness and peace
known in the presence of your Spirit.
Amen and amen!**

Sending Forth

***Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing VU #481**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;**

**unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ
and the name that we bear.**

Benediction

Postlude

Basse de Trompette

Couperin

Ushers:

Head Usher: Mary Cowper Smith

North Side: David and Iris Rogers, Elmer Bradshaw

South Side: Carol Chandler, Mary Chandler, Barbara Stewart

Balcony: Velda Ward, David Younker

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Rev. Cathie Crooks & Rev. Greg Davis

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Hillard Toombs, presented by Dalphene and family.

Happy Birthday to Leah Burgoyne & Gail White on June 13 and to Dianne Burgoyne on June 17.

Ellen will be away from the office on Mon., June 12 attending a professional development workshop.

Brick Repairs are now taking place on the Prince Street end of the church. Work will include masonry repairs to the two towers and repointing above the main door and the southwest buttress. This is year-two of a five-year restoration plan which will be funded through the capital campaign.

Volunteers are needed:

Painters are needed for 2 classrooms and 6 small tables. Supplies will be provided. Contact Graeme Linkletter if you can help.

We need one volunteer, Monday to Thursday during July and August to be with our summer student and two volunteers on Fridays to meet and greet interesting tourists. The hours are 10 am - 2 pm with the choice of bringing your own lunch and staying that whole time OR splitting these hours and coming just 10-12 one day and 12-2 another day. During the months of September and October, the sanctuary will be open to visitors only on the days there are cruise ships. Main sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside Ellen's office. Phone calls will be forthcoming if sign-up sheet isn't filled. We hope you can help. This is an important year to feature our historic church sanctuary.

Christmas Fair Meeting will take place on Mon., June 26 at

4:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

A Spring Tea Party is being held on Sat., June 17 from 11- 1 pm in the Trinity Gym to include sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee and lemonade. This is a fundraiser for Keridwen Campbell's Girl Guide trip to Ireland this summer. Tickets are \$10 and are available for sale after church today or by contacting Suzanne at (902) 367-6740.

Readings for Sunday, June 18: Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8

This Week at Trinity

Monday: UCW Executive will meet at 10 am

Outreach Committee will meet at 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Worship Committee will meet at 7 pm

Wednesday: Pastoral Care Committee will meet at 5:30 pm

Chancel Choir will practice at 6:30 pm

Property Committee will meet at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Trinity Events

The Barra MacNeils, as part of the Festival of Small Halls, will be performing at Trinity on Sun., June 18, 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available at our church office.

Fundscrip – June Promotions: Cineplex – 5% (usually 4%), Gift cards for gas, groceries, movies, books, clothes and more can be purchased with cash or cheque before and after our service each Sunday or in our church office during the week. Use them yourself or give as gifts – a great way to help our church as we receive a percentage from the sale.

Available Cards:

Gas - all stations **Groceries** - all stores **Office** - Staples

Health - Lawtons, Shoppers **Entertainment** - Indigo, Cineplex

Apparel - Payless Shoes, Claires, Aldo, Marks Work Wearhouse, Old Navy, GAP, Le Chateau

Children - Toys R Us, Children's Place

Department Stores - Hudson Bay, Sears, Winners, Walmart

Electronics - Best Buy, The Source

Home and Garden - Home Furniture, Sears Home, Stokes, Home Sense, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Home Depot

Restaurants - Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, East Side Marios, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas

Other - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Sears Travel, Fairmont Hotels

