



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

Order of Worship

August 13, 2017

Clifton 9 am Trinity 10:30 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Words of Welcome

Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400, repeat

***Call to Worship**

This is a holy place – the sanctuary of God.

This is a place where prophets cry out for justice and righteousness.

This is a place where God reaches into the corners of our lives, to offer us the mystery of holy love.

This is a holy gathering.

This is a holy place – the sanctuary of God.

Let us be open to God's Spirit of love and of power and of grace.

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU #333

Prayer of Approach

Holy One, as gentle rain soaks the earth,
may your love and your power and your grace
fall upon us, bringing courage and strength.

Soak into our innermost being.

Quiet all that makes us anxious.

**Help us to linger in your presence,
and send us out refreshed,
to carry your peace to those who need it most,
we pray.**

**Our Father/Mother, 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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

***Hymn** Deep in Our Hearts MV #154

Time with Children

The Word

Psalm 100

VU, page 824, Refrain 2

Colossians 3: 12-17

Solo

Madeline Duffy

Sermon

In Perfect Harmony

Response to the Word

***Hymn**

Let Us Build a House MV #1,vss.1-2, 4-5

Minute for Mission Chaplaincy in Kingston

Offering Invitation

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

Offering Prayer

Together, let us pray:
**With all that we have,
with all that we are,
we come to you,
O Holy One –
knowing that all that *is*
is blessed by you.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Will Your Anchor Hold In the Storms of Life VU #675

Sending Forth

*Benediction

Postlude

Ushers:

Head Usher: Roger Beck

North Side: Kathy Birt, Austin Bowman, Roger Beck

South Side: Joy Ikede, Anne Love, David White

Balcony: Sylvia Gunn

Ministers: All of Us

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

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Charles Baglole

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Gloria Ladner and her family on the death of her husband, Mark.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Jackie Matheson and her family on the death of her husband, Ross.

Happy Birthday to Emily Hughes on Aug. 14, to Mario Zirone on Aug. 15, and to Jean Trainor and Gail Brady on Aug. 19.

Happy 69th wedding anniversary to Lorne & Joyce Keizer on Aug. 16.

Church Tours: Katherine Dewar will be leading a tour of our sanctuary after service on Aug. 20. Anyone interested is welcome to join in. If you would like to offer your time to host tours during September when cruise ships are in port, please call Ellen in our office at 902-892-4114.

Gala Dinner: Sat., Sept. 30. Tickets are now available for Trinity-Clifton's ninth annual Gala Fundraising dinner and will be for sale at the Richmond Street doors after today's service. A five-course dinner will be served, dinner entertainment provided and a silent auction and limited live auction will cap off the evening. Tickets cost \$60 per person with a tax receipt to be provided. We encourage you to think creatively as to how you may contribute to the auction. Would you be willing to host a coffee party, a luncheon, a dinner for six in your home? Perhaps you have other interesting ideas for the auction team? If so, please contact Diana and Norman Carruthers at 902-566-3007.

Readings for Sunday, Aug 20: Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

Jam season has arrived at Trinity and we are preserving the harvest for the Christmas Fair. We need 250 ml bottles, Liquid Certo and white sugar. We have already made strawberry and raspberry jam and are looking forward to preserving blueberries. If you can help with time, advice and/or ideas, we would really appreciate it. We are planning to make mustard pickles in the fall and will need cucumbers, onions, cauliflower, red and green peppers. Please contact Isabel at 569-2423 or 672-3121.

Financial results: The following is our month-end financial results to June 30, 2017 with comparative figures for the previous period and monthly budget targets.

	June		
	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2017 Budget 6 months
Offerings – PAR	73,232	65,281	79,000
Offerings – Loose & Envelopes	60,938	56,099	75,900
Total Revenue	170,146	161,511	236,000
Total Expenses	(213,945)	(254,383)	(236,000)
Net income (Loss)	(43,799)	(92,872)	-

Fundscrip cards will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the months of July and August between the hours

of 8:30 am – 4 pm. And as always, at the Richmond Street door on Sunday mornings.

Other Church and Community Events

Central Queens United Church invites you to celebrate our 10th Anniversary with an Outdoor Song Service with Jericho Road (Vans and Emily Bryant and Harold and Marnie Noye), Judy McGregor and Joan Reeves today at 7 pm. Bring your chairs or sit in your car. Rain or shine!

The Winsloe United Church Ceilidh, on Mon., Aug. 14, 7:30 pm, will be "A Tribute to Lady Singers of Our Century" featuring the music of Patsy Cline and Linda Ronstadt, Loretta Lynn and Emmy Lou Harris, Tanya Tucker, The MacGuire Sisters, and Rita MacNeil. Presented by: Colleen MacPhee, Joan Reeves, Jolee Patkai, Judy McGregor and Keila Glydon. Hosted by Judy McGregor and Joan Reeves. Admission is \$12 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 pm.

Fundscrip – 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

