



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



August 20, 2017

Clifton 9 am Trinity 10:30 am

Eleventh 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**

Be still, and know that God is.

Before creation began, God was.

And when all human striving has ceased,
God will still be.

**From everlasting, God is God,
who alone is worthy to be worshipped.**

Let us sing praise to our God.

***Hymn** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

VU #232

Prayer of Approach

Come to us, O Holy One,
as we gather in your name;
encircle us with your love.

Bless us with your sustaining presence;
surround us with your grace.

Draw us 'round your living Word,
and bind us to one another
as followers of Jesus,
whose Spirit is in our midst.

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 Teach Me, God, to Wonder

VU #299

Time with Children

The Word

Psalm 121

VU, page 844 Donna Gill/Virginia McGowan

Solo Morgan Saulnier, flautist

Sermon Keeping Company

Response to the Word

***Hymn** I Have Called You by Your Name MV #161

Minute for Mission Paying It Forward

Offering Invitation

Offertory

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

Offering Prayer

As one voice, let us pray together.

Ever-present God,

with this offering, we present also ourselves:

all that we have been,

all that we are,

and all that we shall become,

as we walk in your way.

Receive our offering, we pray.

Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Bless Now, O God, the Journey VU #633

Sending Forth

***Commissioning and 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

Web Page: www.trinityclifton.org **Email:** trinityunited@eastlink.ca

Phone: 902-892-4114 **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri., 8:30 am – 3 pm

Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Florence Kelly and her family on the death of Florence's brother, John Calvin MacKinnon.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Ron and Norma Palmer-Bowers on the death of Ron's mother, Annie Bowers.

Happy Birthday to Howard Murray today, to Lorne Keizer on Aug. 23, to Doug Boylan on Aug. 25, and to Ben Howatt on Aug. 26.

Happy 71st wedding anniversary to Ken & Marion Richards on Aug. 24.

Donations have been received in loving memory of Shirley MacDougall to Trinity's Restoration Reserve and the Mission and Service Fund.

Church Tours: Katherine Dewar will be leading a tour of our sanctuary after service today. 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 27: Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

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

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Mon., Aug. 28, at 7:30 pm. Host Dino Dunsford will be welcoming special guests Kelly Mooney and young fiddler, Luka Hall. Admission is \$10 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, Giant Tiger

