



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



August 27, 2017

Clifton 9 a.m. Trinity 10:30 a.m.

Twelfth 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 Tom Loney

Words of Welcome Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

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

***Call to Worship**

God has given us this beautiful island,
its red shores and shimmering seas.

Thanks be to God!

God has given us breath to live
and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God!

God has called us into communities
of justice and joy.

**Let us worship God
with love, thanksgiving, and praise!**

***Hymn** God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us

VU #399

Prayer of Approach

**O Holy One,
you touch our lives
with mystery and hope.
We come to this sanctuary this day,
receptive to your Spirit working through us.
Fill us with wonder. Open us to your Word.
Renew your claim upon our lives, 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 Teach Me, God, to Wonder

VU #299

Time with Children

The Word

Isaiah 51:1-6

Bruce Fitchett/Joan Smith

Psalm 124

VU, page 848, refrain 1

Romans 12:1-8

Solo How Firm a Foundation D. Paxton

Sermon Making Sense of 'Living Sacrifice'? Jamie Crooks

Response to the Word

***Hymn** Take My Life and Let It Be VU #506

Minute for Mission Bissell Centre and Childcare

Offering Invitation

Offertory My Faith Looks Up to Thee VD Thompson

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

Offering Prayer

**God of all peoples and all places,
receive our morning offerings.
May all that we give,
and all that we share,
ease the cries of your world.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God VU #236

Sending Forth

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Pièce Héroïque

C. Franck

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

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Announcements

Happy Birthday to Sally Mennie & Gail MacNutt on Aug. 29, to Bruce Fitchett on Aug. 31.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Bill & Judy Irwin (47 years) on Aug. 29, to Rudy & Bessie Gallant (66 years) on Sept. 1, and to Marven & Norma MacDonald (50 years) on Sept. 2.

Readings for Sunday, Sept. 3: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Food Bank: Please remember to support the food bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week at the office. Most needed items are school supplies, snacks for school lunches like cereal bars and fruit and pudding cups, pasta, Sidekicks, flakes of ham, chicken and turkey and canned tuna.

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. September Fundscrip Rebate Specials: Shell 3% (usually 2%), Old Navy/Gap 10% (usually 5%).

Upcoming Trinity Events

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Sept. 7, 6:30 pm.

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.

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

