



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



**September 3, 2017**

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

Thirteenth 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**

Natalie Williams-Calhoun, cellist

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Noah Rogers

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

As within, so without;  
as above, so below;  
as in heaven, so on earth –

**God's will be done.**

In our tears, and in our laughter;  
in our fears and in our joys;  
in our living, in our dying –

**God's will be done.**

In our praying, in our listening;  
in our dancing, in our stillness;  
in our speaking, in our silence –

**God's will be done.**

In this place, in all places;  
**in our worship and in our work;**  
in this time, in all times –

**God's will be done.**

\*Hymn      Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven      VU #240

### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Spirit of gentleness and strength,  
whose glory is sung in soaring hallelujahs,  
and whose still small voice is heard in silence,  
be ever here, that we may be moved to deepening  
reverence, broadening love, and growing hope,  
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.**  
**The Word**

**Psalm 105** VU, page 828, parts 1 and 3 Joan Wood/Basil Ikede

**Solo** Paul Vandergaag

**Reflection** God is Music, God is Life: Creating God

Refrain: MV #88

**Reflection** God is Music, God is Life: Redeeming God

Refrain: MV #88

**Reflection** God is Music, God is Life: Sustaining God

Refrain: MV #88

**Response to the Word**

**\*Hymn** When in Our Music God Is Glorified VU #533

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

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

**Offering Prayer**

**From the bounty of your world, O God,  
we offer our humble gifts.  
May they be used as a blessing unto others  
wherever need exists. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

You Call Us Out to Praise You

VU #569

## **Sending Forth**

### **\*Commissioning and Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

#### **Ushers:**

**Head Usher:** Willard MacKinnon

**North Side:** Bob & Gail MacNutt, Enid Carter

**South Side:** Don & Jeanette Scott, Jim Clements

**Balcony:** Lynn Clements

**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 Cheryl and Herman van Omme on the death of Cheryl's mother, Hazel MacPherson.

**Happy Birthday** to Wendell Horton today, to Bob MacNutt on Sept. 4, to Sam MacLeod & Rick Forsyth on Sept. 5, to Lochlain Cameron on Sept. 7, to Marion Mutch, Wilma MacLean & Gail Hopkirk on Sept. 8, and to Bill Irwin, Gerry Burgoyne & Kathy Birt on Sept. 9.

**Kathy Birt** is hosting and celebrating a 70th birthday open house on Sept. 9th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Haviland Club (on Haviland Street). Come and enjoy some of her homemade sweet breads and offer her birthday wishes. All are welcome.

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to Bill & Miriam Lank on Sept 3, and to Bob & Gail MacNutt on Sept. 7.

**Church Office** will be closed on Mon., Sept. 4 to observe Labour Day.

**Chancel Choir:** *"Group singing is an activity well suited to the disparate skill levels of its participants, and confers both health and psychological benefits. You don't have to have a great voice to sing in a group. According to a recent study, even if the quality of singing produced is undistinguished, psychosocial and cognitive benefits still occur, demonstrating that there really is benefit in just taking part".*  
*Dr. Des Colohan, from an article printed in The Guardian, March 2017*

Calling all those who love to sing! The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Don Fraser, rehearses each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 pm. New singers are joyfully welcomed! If you have questions or wish to let Don know you'll be coming, please call him at 902-569-1604. We have 50+ seats in the choir loft. Might one be waiting for you? Please join us! We'd love to sing with you at Trinity!

**Readings for Sunday, Sept. 10:** Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

**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.

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**Sunday School Registration** will occur on Sept. 10 and 17 and classes will start on Sept. 17. On Sept. 10, Ellen will share a Godly Play story in the Upper Hall. After service on Sept. 17, we will celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year with a BBQ on the church lawn. All are welcome.

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

**Pollyanna Concert:** As a part of the Charlottetown Festival Theatre Conference, Trinity will be hosting a reading of Pollyanna on Fri., Sept. 8, with 6 actors and an 8-piece orchestra. You are invited, at no cost, to attend. The concert starts at 8 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**

**The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus** and the adult choir at the Centre, the Confederation Singers, are welcoming new members into the choirs this September. There is no audition, so come and sing with us! Both choirs will be featured in a special Canada 150 concert with the PEI Symphony in November. Contact Don Fraser at [dfraser@confederationcentre.com](mailto:dfraser@confederationcentre.com) or call 628-6144 to join.

**Cornwall Community Choir** is welcoming new members for its fall term from Sept. to Nov. No previous choir experience necessary. We practice traditional and contemporary music on Wed. from 12:15 to 2:15 pm at the West River United Church, Cornwall. Please pre-register before Sept. 15th by contacting Valda at [902-367-4756](tel:902-367-4756). Fee of \$45 is due at registration prior to our first practice. Fees are payable by cash or cheque. Hope to see you there.

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

**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

