



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



February 25, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Our Lenten Journey: We Are Not Alone

The Second Sunday of Lent

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 Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal Krebs

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Procession of Lenten Symbols

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Come and Fill Our Hearts MV #16

***Call to Worship**

Come, friends, and hear once again what God has done for us.

God had been faithful through our days.

We come at different ages and stages, different generations,
and we serve and worship together.

God remembers all of us, from the baby entering the world to the people living their twilight years.

God keeps God's promises, no matter how young, no matter how old we may be.

Come and open your hearts to the God who will love and care for you through your entire life.

We come to worship God.

***Hymn**

Come, Let Us Sing

VU #222

Opening Prayer

God, as we worship you today, open our hearts to those around us. May we see your faithfulness in each age and stage of our neighbours. In this Season of Lent, may we remember the promises you made to all generations – past, present and future, and we proclaim our faith in you:

**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 celebrate God's presence,
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.

Hymn Jesus Came, a Child like Me VU #583 vs 1, 2

Children's Time

Hymn Jesus Came, a Child like Me VU #583 vs 3, 4

The Word

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Joyce Caines

Psalms 22:23-31 VU #746, Parts 3 & 4

Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Greg Davis

Anthem River in Judea Feldman

Sermon

***Hymn** God of the Ages Insert

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Toccata Frescobaldi

***Presentation of Offering** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
VU #149 v4

***Offering Prayer**

**God, you are the alpha and the omega,
the beginning and the end,
and all that comes in between.
Today, we give thanks for those who came before
and gave their gifts so that we could have outreach,
ministry and a physical place to worship today.
Bless the gifts that we offer to you, so we will continue
to build on the foundation laid by previous generations
and can serve those who follow. Amen**

Pastoral 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.**

Sending Forth

***Hymn** To Abraham and Sarah VU #634

***Commission and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Postlude** Abide With Us, Lord Jesu Walther

Portions of this morning's liturgy are adapted from **Seasons of the Spirit: Gathering, Resources for Worship Planners: Celebrating 50 Years with A New Creed (Lent/Easter 2018, Year).**

God of the Ages, the hymn following this morning's sermon, is used with permission (OneLicense: A-727834)

Greeters:

Head Greeter: George Neale

North Side: Bill & Bev Bishop, Velda Ward

South Side: Clara MacLeod, Jean Peterson, Bruce Fitchett

Balcony: Alan Edwards, Ron Estabrooks

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

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Ken Jenkins, presented by the family.

Special thanks to Miriam Rhodes for her musical contribution to this morning's service.

Happy Birthday to Shirley I. MacDonald on Feb. 26, to Bessie Gallant on Feb. 27, to Kent Shaw & Anne Love on Feb. 28, to Gayle Mills on Feb. 29, to Gail Duckworth on Mar. 2 and to Linda Dunning on Mar. 3.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Jenny Hume on the death of her son, Wilson Hume.

Feb. 28: Prince St. Churches Lenten Luncheon Service will be held at Zion Presbyterian with speaker, Doug Rollwage.

If you would like to sponsor the bulletin in memory or celebration, please contact Ellen in our office. The cost is \$50 and helps pay for our bulletin covers.

If you are a patient in hospital, or know of someone in hospital, please let our clergy or office know so that we may support you with a visit.

Food Bank Sunday: Every Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. All donations of non-perishable food donations and plastic grocery bags are gratefully accepted.

Upcoming Trinity Events

Sherwood UCW will meet on Tues., Feb. 27, 10 am at the home of Elaine MacDonald, 10 Viceroy Avenue.

Communications Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 27, 5:30 pm

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Mar. 1, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday Night Church Supper: There will be a supper on Tues., Mar. 6, 6 pm. The speaker will be Jennifer Nicholson who will speak on the topic of "Tackling Homelessness in Charlottetown". Jennifer is heavily involved in the Housing First program as Housing Support Worker. The program serves the chronically and episodically homeless population in Charlottetown. Cost of meal is \$10 and tickets must be purchased before the event. They are for sale at the Richmond Street doors after today's service or in the office during the week. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: Feb. 27 through Mar. 27: A study of women in the Bible will continue with **Living the Questions: Uppity Women of the Bible**, as we explore together the Book of Esther. Rev. Cathie will lead this series in the parlour, each Tuesday at noon. Please speak to Cathie today if you are planning to attend.

Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, plus Vishten: Great show coming Mar. 9, 7:30 pm in one concert at Trinity! Tickets available on line at The Indian River Festival, and after church today and the next two Sundays, at the Richmond Street entrance. \$32 adults/\$30 seniors/\$25 students. We're in for an energetic and inspiring musical treat from these award-winning ensembles. Hope to see you there!

Other Church and Community Events

Winsloe United Church Ham and Potato Scallop Supper will be on Sat., Mar. 3, from 4 to 6:30 pm. Tickets: adults \$12, children 12 and under \$6, and pre-schoolers – no charge. For tickets, contact the church office at 368-1233 or Faye at 368-1175.

Cornwall Community Choir, Can't Wait for Spring Concert will take place on Sat., Mar. 10, 2pm West River United Church. Admission is \$10 at the door. No charge for children 12 and under. Choir members will provide a light lunch following the concert. We look forward to sharing some traditional and contemporary music. For further information, contact Valda at [902-367-4756](tel:902-367-4756)

District 10 Al-Anon - Path to Recovery will be having their Anniversary on Sun., Feb. 25 at 2 pm at St. Mary's Church, 25 Wood Island Hill, Montague - basement entrance behind statue. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. To know more about Al-Anon please call ([1-888-425-2666](tel:1-888-425-2666)) or visit the website www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes.

The Camp Abegweit Annual meeting will be held on Mar. 6 at 6 pm at the North Bedeque United Church. All are welcome.

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, Winners, Walmart
Electronics - Best Buy, The Source
Home and Garden - Home Furniture, Stokes, Home Sense, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Home Depot
Restaurants – Tim Hortons, Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas
Other - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Fairmont Hotels, Giant Tiger



Trinity Members, Alan Brady and John Enman, volunteered this week at the Y's Men Pancake Breakfast.