



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



June 3, 2018 10:30 a.m.

**A Celebration of Our Sunday School:
Children, Youth and Adults**

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** Rhosymedre Vaughan Williams
- Welcome Song** Pre-K, K & Grade One Children
- Welcome** Rev. Melaney Matheson
 Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives MV#6 vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

God has given us this beautiful earth
and all that grows and runs upon it.

Thanks be to God!

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

Thanks be to God!

God has gathered us into this community of love.

Let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise!

***Hymn** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30

Opening Prayer

God, our Maker, be with us in our worship.
God of leafy bough and climbing rose,
of azure sky and summer light:
Let life abound in our congregation.
Let it speak to us of the goodness of Creation,
and the presence of your great love...

**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.**

Time with Our Youth Your Love is Amazing

The Word

I Samuel 3: 1-10

Luke 2: 41-52

Colouring Outside the Lines written by Rev. Gail Hopkirk

***Hymn** My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV #138

Response to the Word

Address to the Confirmands Rev. Cathie Crooks

Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry
VU #644, vss 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Faith

Opening Words

Presentation of Confirmands

Dr. Anne Love,
Church Representative

Jessica Star Campbell
Luke Randy Locke Doiron
Julie Eleanor Hall
William Angus Neil MacLeod
Chloe Jean Mutch
Laura Dawne Scantlebury
Ashley Jillian Willis

Questions of Those Affirming their Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment

Let us pledge to these persons
our continued support and care.

**We will continue to support you,
walk with you,
and grow with you.**

**With God's help, we will live out our baptism
as a loving community in Jesus Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
encouraging one another in God's work.**

Affirmation of Our Faith

**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.

The Act of Reaffirming Baptismal Faith

Presentation of Bible

Prayer for the Candidates

**Gracious God, giver of life,
you have called us by name,
and pledge to each of us your faithful love.
We pray today for your blessing on these young people
who affirmed their baptismal vows.**

**Watch over them and guide them as they
continue to grow in faith.
Remind us of the promises of your own baptism
and renew our trust in you.
Strengthen us to do your will,
and to serve you with joy,
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory My Lighthouse by Rend Collective

***Presentation of Offering**

Like a Healing Stream MV #144 vs. 2

***Offering Prayer**

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Called by Earth and Sky MU #135

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Rondeau Mouret

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Miriam Lank

North Side: Emily & Vans Bryant, Alan Brady

South Side: Jim & Gail Duckworth, Gayle Mills

Balcony: Maurice Wood, Audrey Farquharson

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 Jean Miller, Alan, Doug, Wendy, Cameron and Madison on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, Jim.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Floyd MacLean, presented by Janet Stewart.

The roses at the front of the church are presented in loving memory of Mary Leard by close friends, Edna-May Rodwell & Barbara Curzon, who are visiting with us today from London, Ontario.

Happy Birthday to Roger MacArthur today, to Elaine Godkin on June 6, to Charlotte Foster on June 7 and to Matthew Mahood on June 8.

Today in worship, we celebrate the children and youth of Trinity-Clifton. We express heartfelt thanks to all of the women who have nurtured our children and youth in their Christian education and spiritual formation during the past program year:

Sunday School teachers: Jessica Foster & Maureen Larter (Pre-K, K & Grade 1), Michelle Duckworth & Gillian Scantlebury & Melanie Walsh Fraser (Grades 2, 3 & 4), Marina Ellis (Grades 5 & 6), Gail Swan (Grades 7-12)

Godly Play Story-tellers: Rev. Gail Hopkirk, Co-ordinator (and Grades 5 & 6), Linda Mahood (Pre-K, K & Grade 1), Ellen Locke Doiron (Grades 2, 3 & 4), Linda Lavoie (Grades 7-12)

Door Persons: Heather Cameron, Kira Duckworth, Annika Kelly

Hall Monitor: Gail White

Christian Development Committee: Alma Mutch, Chair, Jessica Foster, Nancy Goodwin, Margaret Knox, Maureen Larter, Mary Chandler, Gillian Scantlebury, Gail White

Everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch following the service.

Come and be a part of this special day!

Beginning Sunday, June 10, children are invited to join in worship for the whole hour! An adult leader will be present in the Children's Area at the back of the sanctuary with quiet activities. Children are welcome to go to this area whenever they wish during worship. Enjoy!

Kira Duckworth is Trinity's 2018 summer student. Her contribution will be valuable to the work of this church. One of her roles will be serving as a guide for tourists as she highlights key points of interest in this historic sanctuary. The church will be open for viewing on cruise ship days during July and August. Most of this year's cruise ships are in Charlottetown in September and October, and we are looking for volunteers. Kira will help by phoning for volunteers for open church hours. To reduce calls, you can sign up **anytime** on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside Ellen's office. We need two people for each date and time. Note: We will have a new donation box and new signs, indicating that the church is open, hoping to increase visitors to view this impressive 1864 sanctuary.

Upcoming Trinity Events

UCW Executive meeting, Mon., June 11 at 10 am in the parlour.

Trinity United Take-Out Lobster Supper: Our annual take-out lobster supper is being held on Wed., June 6, with pickup from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$22 and are available from UCW members, Trinity Men, our church office, and from Norman Carruthers (902-566-3007). Deliveries are available for those who are homebound. Tickets will be available today after our service at the Richmond Street entrance.

Arioso, a delightful women's choral ensemble from Kensington, PEI, will be performing here tonight at Trinity at 7 pm. Brought together by a love of music, friendship and song, Arioso has delighted Island audiences with their joyful and melodic performances for over ten years. Arioso performs a diverse selection of music, ranging from Celtic, folk, and contemporary to sacred and classical music with a few favourites audiences are sure to recognize! Tickets are available at the door after 6 pm tonight. Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful music.

Other Church and Community Events

Paul Eichelberger, a researcher from Maryland, will give an informative presentation at the Charlottetown Armories on Thurs., June 21, 7 pm. He will speak on the Battle of Hill 70, an important but largely 'forgotten battle' of WW1. His interest was sparked in 1917 as he wanted to honor his great uncle Gordon McNeill who was killed at this battle. This story came about as Paul met Rev. Tom Hamilton of PEI in France last summer, and through that meeting he rediscovered PEI family connections. He wanted to bring his Uncle Gordon's story back to PEI where he was born. Gordon, and thus Paul, are direct descendants of the original Cavendish McNeills.

The Stratford Community Choir, directed by Kay Linkletter, will present a concert today, 7 pm at Park Royal United Church. Special guests is FORTE, a men's choir, directed by Dr. Margot Rejskind. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available from choir members or at the door. Come and hear some wonderful choral music.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, will be hosting their annual Spring Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., June 9. Three sittings: 4, 5:30, and 6:45 pm. Take-outs to be picked up at 3 pm. Full course hot meal with shortcake for dessert. Bazaar table to browse. Tickets: \$16/adult, \$7/school children under 12 yrs. and free for preschoolers. Tickets should be ordered in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882.

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

We, the Trinity-Clifton Christian family, believe that God has blessed us with diversity, including diversity in sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, age, ability and faith. We believe that Jesus challenged boundaries by reaching out to all people, welcoming and honouring all in their uniqueness.

We publicly declare our commitment to openness, growth, action, and education, honouring diversity and challenging injustice in solidarity with those who experience discrimination.

We offer our resources and talents with open hands and hearts in love and service to all as we work for reconciliation and justice locally, regionally, and globally.

As an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada, Trinity-Clifton is committed to broadening social justice concerns within church and society.

The United Church of Canada has stated:

“In order to promote mutual respect, peace, and friendship, the 40th General Council encouraged the recognition of Traditional Territories of First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples at the gatherings of the Courts and Pastoral Charges of the United Church of Canada. A proposal has been brought to the General Council Executive to encourage Parliament to include a similar acknowledgment in its Opening Address.”

We follow the lead of the United Church of Canada in acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation.

