



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



July 1, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Sixth 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

Welcome

Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

VU #400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Melaney Matheson

Be still and know that God is.

Before creation began, God was.

When all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

From everlasting to everlasting, God is God.

Let us come into God's presence in song.

***Hymn**

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

VU #374

Opening Prayer

**Come to us, Holy One,
as we gather this day.
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...**

**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,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn

O Beautiful Gaia

MV #41, vss. 1 & 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn O Beautiful Gaia MV #41, vss. 3 & 4

The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Ecclesiasticus 6: 23-31

Psalm 36 VU, page 762

Matthew 11: 28-30

Solo His Eye Is On the Sparrow Jamie Crooks
Civilla D. Martin and Charles H. Gabriel

Sermon Our Soul's Visit

***Hymn** I Heard the Voice of Jesus VU #626

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory If It Be Your Will
Leonard Cohen

***Presentation of Offering** VU #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free;
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

***Offering Prayer**

Through these gifts, O God,

**may we heed your voice of justice,
answer the call to compassion,
and embrace the way of sharing,
in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life VU #681

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Sylvia Gunn

North Side: Isabel & Austin Bowman, Carrie St. Jean

South Side: Anne Love, Valerie Downe

Balcony: Alan Edwards

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Cathie Crooks & Greg Davis

Sabbatical Clergy: Anne Dalziel Singer & Melaney Matheson

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 Wayne Long on the death of his mother Marilyn Swan.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Kathy Birt on the death of her brother-in-law, Glynn Paynter.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Emily Newport, presented by the family.

Happy Birthday to Florence Murray today and to Anne Brehaut on July 5.

Summer Drinks on the Lawn (Ice Tea and Lemonade) will begin today and will be served by members of the Trinity-Clifton Men's Group. Cake and Ice Cream will be shared to celebrate Canada Day. If weather is not suitable we will meet in the gym.

Worship Bulletins for July and August: Please note that for the months of July and August we will be utilizing worship bulletins and hymnals on Sunday mornings. Our Power Point Team will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday from their weekly duty of creating slides for our worship screens. This summer practice will also reduce the workload for our clergy considerably.

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!

Pastoral Visitation: Rev. Anne visits Trinity-Clifton members who are living in assisted care residences or nursing homes. In addition, Rev. Cathie makes home visits at times of illness, crises, or to support those who are bereaved. You are most welcome to request a visit. Rev. Cathie visits the Queen Elizabeth Hospital each Thursday or Friday and more frequently upon request. She also visits the Palliative Care Center as needed.

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 signup sheet on the bulletin board outside Ellen's office. We need two people for each date and time. Note: We have a new donation box and new signs, indicating that the church is open, hoping to increase visitors to view this impressive 1864 sanctuary.

Looking for: The Stewardship Committee is looking for a small flat screen that they can use to share photos of the great work of our Church Committees. If you can help, please contact the office or one of the members of the Stewardship Committee. Many thanks!

Upcoming Trinity Events

Come walk with fellow Trinity-Clifton congregation members in the annual Pride Parade on Sat., July 28. Please gather in the parking lot across from Beaconsfield at 10:30 am (parade starts at 11). Hope to see you there! The Affirm and Outreach Committees

Celebration of Community: On Thurs., July 12, 6 pm, you are invited to The Mill Restaurant in New Glasgow to celebrate all the hard work and volunteer time you give to Trinity-Clifton and to support Chef Emily who is so good to us. To secure your spot, call our office. Emily is creating a delicious menu for us and we will be given separate bills. Space is limited – don't delay!

Other Church and Community Events

Charlottetown Meals on Wheels is offering home delivery of hot dinner meals. Meals are available Monday through Friday or on the days of your choice. The cost is \$4 per meal and the menu includes a hot dinner, dessert and bread. For more information, phone 902-368-7337.

Hillcrest United in Montague is pleased to be present our *Family & Friends Concert* on Sun., July 8, 7 pm. This musical event will feature solos and small groups with instrumentals on organ, piano, harmonica and guitar. Our music will include sacred songs – gospel, hymn styles – and other easy listening uplifting tunes. We will also feature the "Seven Sibbick Sibling Singers" – 6 sisters and a brother ranging from age 6 to 22 and what a treat they are. We hope you can join us – no admission – just a free will offering!

The Winsloe United Church Strawberry and Ice Cream Social will be held on Wed., July 11, 4 - 6:30 pm. Sandwiches and sweets will also be served. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5, and pre-school aged children – no charge. For tickets, contact the church office at 368-1233 or Faye at 368-1175.

Pull the saddle shoes, penny loafers and Bobbi socks out of the closet because Phase II and Friends are rolling into Hunter River and rocking Central Queens United Church on Sun., July 15, 7:30 pm. This talented group of singers and musicians will be performing their "Happy Days" Concert with hits from the 50's and 60's to take you down Memory Lane. As a bonus, guest singers Jeannie Campbell, Keila Glydon, Heather MacAulay and Nicole Cannell will be adding their gift of song to the band. Whether you groove in your seat or get up and jive, don't miss this fun event. \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

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-Clifton Vision Statement

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.

