



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



**June 10, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Union Sunday**

**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** 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**

Come to this time of worship.

**We open our hearts to the Spirit in this place.**

Come with your story, for your story is Christ's story.

**We come as people of faith, joining our story, to the stories of the faithful who have gone before us.**

Together we are the church.

**Together we worship God.**

**\*Hymn** There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying VU #18

## Opening Prayer

**Wonderous and Holy God, we come into this time of worship as your faithful followers. Many others have gone before us, sharing their stories, living their faith. Gather us together in this time of worship that we may feel united in our faith and strengthened by this community. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray saying**

**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.**

**Hymn** River Running in You and Me MV #163 vss. 1-3

## Time with Our Children

**Hymn** River Running in You and Me MV #163 vss. 5-7

## The Word

**Prayer for Understanding** Vicki AllenCook

**1 Samuel 8: 4-20**

**Psalm 138** VU Page 860

**Mark 3:20-35** Rev. Melaney Matheson

**Anthem** Lord, Be With Us As We Praise Catherwood

## **Sermon**

**\*Hymn** Tell Me the Stories of Jesus VU# 357

## **Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission** 100 Years of Being the Change

## **Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** Recit Clerambault

## **\*Presentation of Offering**

Like a Healing Stream MV #144 vs. 2

## **\*Offering Prayer**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sending Forth**

**\*Hymn** The Church's One Foundation VU #331

## **\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude** A Mighty Fortress Pachelbel

## **Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Mary Cowper Smith

**North Side:** Kathy Birt, Isabel Scott, Clara MacLeod, Murray Cook

**South Side:** Carol Chandler, Mary Chandler, Elmer Bradshaw

**Balcony:** David Younker, Mario Zirone

**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 Wendy Phillips on the death of her sister, Anne Bond and brother-in-law, John Bond.

**Today's bulletins** are in loving memory of Hillard Toombs, presented by Dalphene and family.

**Happy Birthday** to Earl Wonnacott today, and to Leah Burgoyne & Gail White on June 13.

**Trinity-Clifton is delighted** to extend congratulations and best wishes to our five 2018 graduates: Leah Burgoyne, Timothy Davis, Kira Duckworth, Bryan Lam and William MacLeod. May God's blessings be upon each of them as they celebrate their achievements and move forward into the next chapters of their lives.

**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 serious 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.

**Beginning today**, 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 signup 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**

**Property Committee** will meet on Wed., June 13, 6:30 pm.

### **Other Church and Community Events**

**Poverty Reduction Community Conversations** are happening across PEI as part of the public engagement process in developing of the Poverty Reduction Action Plan. Charlottetown hosts a conversation on Tues., June 12 at Murphy's Community Centre, Room 207 (200 Richmond Street), 6:30-8:30 pm. All are welcome. Poverty is a community challenge that impacts people from many different backgrounds and across the life span. Poverty involves a number of challenges, such as: access to healthy food; earning enough money; adequate housing; higher education opportunities; job opportunities; reliable transportation; and health services. Responding to poverty requires a whole-of-community, collaborative approach. The aim of the **Community Conversations** is to raise awareness of the poverty issues **Islanders** face, and to work with **Islanders** on a larger scale to identify potential priorities and solutions for addressing poverty. Visit [www.princeedwardisland.ca/poverty-reduction](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/poverty-reduction) for more information.

**A retirement reception for Rev. Barbara Wagner** will be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sun., June 24, 2 - 4 pm. Celebration through music, commentary, cake, ice cream and beverages will be provided. 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-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.

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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.