



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



June 17, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Fourth 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 Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on Thee Walther

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Noah Rogers

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

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

***Call to Worship**

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.

Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.

Let every child, youth and adult pray in faith.

Praise be to God.

Amen and amen!

***Hymn** When Morning Gilds the Skies VU #339

Opening Prayer

O God of love and grace,
as we gather to worship this day,
may our sorrows be lifted;
may our joys be celebrated;
and may our hope be renewed.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit, we pray...

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 Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341, vss. 1 & 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341, vss. 3 & 4

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Ashley Willis

Jeremiah 18: 1-6

Psalms 139 Voices United, page 861

First Corinthians 11: 23-24

Anthem Sing a New Song! Lloyd Larsen

Meditation The Lopsided Chalice

***Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way

Solo voice:

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

All voices:

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power, all power, surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory

My Heart is Filled with Longing

J.S. Bach

***Presentation of Offering**

Grant Us, God, the Grace

VU #540

Offering Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, O God, Creator of us all;
from the beginning you made the world
and all its creatures.

You made people to live for you and for one another.

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;
you showed Noah a rainbow;
you gave Moses strength to free your people
and taught Miriam to sing;
you gave courage to Esther and loyalty to Ruth;
you gave David a harp to sing your praise,
and helped him defeat his opponent.

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

Yet, even they turned away from you
and forgot about you, as we do too.

But you did not forget.

You sent Jesus to the world
to show how much you love us
and to bring us back to you again.

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

Jesus came as one of us,
first an infant, then a child,
later a youth, then an adult.

Jesus rejoiced with those who rejoiced,
and wept with those who wept.

To the despairing, Jesus spoke a work of hope.

To the sick, Jesus gave healing.
To the hurting, Jesus was a friend.

Still, people turned away from you.
They betrayed Jesus and crucified him.
But Jesus was lifted from the grave
and restored to life that he might live with us
and we with him, alive for evermore.

Therefore, with the saints of every time and place,
we join the angels in their praise:

**Holy, holy, holy God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of God!
Hosanna in the highest.**

We gather at this table.
The bread that we break
is our sharing in the life of Christ.

The cup for which we give thanks
is our sharing in the life of Christ.

**Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us
and what we do here,
that we and these gifts –
touched by your Spirit –
may be signs of life and love to one another,
and to the world.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come, for all is now ready.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**God of love,
for the healing you have given us
in the brokenness of bread**

**and the pouring out of cup,
we thank you.
For the community
that you have restored in us
through the sharing of life,
we thank you.
For the courage and strength
that you have promised to us,
even as we have honored the ones of courage
in our own past,
we thank you.
Send us forth from this place in love,
letting justice be worked out
with gentleness and peace
known in the presence of your Spirit.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Sent Forth by God's Blessing VU #481

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Old Hundredeth Walther

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 Baglolle

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Joy and Basil Ikede on the death of Joy's brother Mr Benedict Okerri in Nigeria.

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

Happy Birthday to Dianne Burgoyne today, to Charley Doiron and Ian Oland on June 21, and to Erin Fraser on June 23.

Today, at Coffee and Conversation, we will be recognizing our custodian Charles Baglole's retirement at the end of June. Please do join us for cake and ice cream and a chance to express your appreciation and congratulations to Charles.

Looking for: The Stewardship Committee is looking for a flat screen TV. If you can help, please contact the committee or our church office? Thank you for your help.

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. Please be assured: worship screens will resume in September!

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.

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

Communications Committee will meet on Tues, June 19, 5:30 pm

Finance Committee will meet on Tues., June 19, 6 pm.

Outreach Committee will meet on Tues., June 19, 6:30 pm.

Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wed., June 20, 5:30 pm.

M&P Committee will meet on Wed., June 20, 6:30 pm.

Trustees will meet on Wed., June 27, 7 pm.

Other Church and Community Events

Happy Days: Phase II & Friends at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown on Sun., June 24, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Bring out your inner Fonzie with good old rock-n-roll from the fifties and sixties ... and why not dress the part? Great fun — whether singing-along or toe-tap listening. Guest appearance by mother-daughter team of Heather MacAulay and Nicole Cannell of The Soda Shop Gang. Tickets: \$12 at-the-door, or \$10 in advance at St. Paul's office (902-892-1691), Gerry Hickey (902-393-3251) or Blaine Murphy (902-393-8379). A boost for St. Paul's Outreach & Social Justice projects.

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.

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.

