



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



June 24, 2018 10:30 a.m.

DiverseCity Sunday

*With thanksgiving for over fifty ethnocultural groups
on Prince Edward Island*

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 Donald Fraser, organ
Miriam Rhodes, flute

Peace Round
Stratford Elementary School Choir
Conductor: Ellen Davis

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Lighting of the Christ Candle Jane Farquharson

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Assalamu Alaikum.

May the peace of God and the blessings of God be upon you.

***Call to Worship** Masoud Fahandezhsaadi

***Opening Words**

Joan Smith

We gather as peoples of faith,
**remembering that "in the beginning"
there was diversity:
darkness and light, seas and dry land,
creatures of earth and sky and human beings,
called to be caretakers and caregivers of creation
and all was declared to be very good.**

We gather as peoples of faith,
**remembering that God is great
and God challenges us
"to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly"
on the earth.**

We gather as peoples of faith,
**to say in different words and songs and prayers
"Thanks be to God for all God's wonderful works".
Amen and amen!**

***Hymn** Draw the Circle Wide MV #145

Opening Prayer Julie Pellissier-Lush, Mi'kmaq Cultural Advisor

Hymn O Beautiful Gaia MV #41, vss. 1 & 2

Solo voice:

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.
O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

Soil yielding its harvest, O Gaia, calling us home.
Soil yielding its harvest, calling us on.

All voices:

**O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.
O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.**

Solo voice:

Waves crashing on granite, O Gaia, calling us home.
Waves crashing on granite, calling us on.

All voices:

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.

O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

Time with Our Children

Rev. Gail Hopkirk

Hymn

O Beautiful Gaia

MV #41, vss. 3 & 4

All voices:

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.

O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

Pine bending in windstorm, O Gaia, calling us home.

Pine bending in windstorm, calling us on.

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.

O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

Loon nesting in marshland, O Gaia, calling us home.

Loon nesting in marshland, calling us on.

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.

O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

The Word

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Rev. Ian MacLean

Matthew 25: 31-45

Joy Ikede

Song

Imagine

John Lennon

Reflection

My Life Story

Basel Al Rashdan

***Hymn**

Outside the Lines

MV #138

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Agnus Dei

Rossini

Olivia Barnes, soprano

***Presentation of Offering**

MV #184

Ay, Ay Salidummay

Offering Prayer

A Prayer of Peace

Venerable Yvonne
Venerable Joanna
Venerable Sabrina

Sending Forth

Song Gift of Your Acceptance India Arie

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

The **Opening Words** in this morning's liturgy were written especially for this day by Rev. Ian MacLean.

We extend a very warm welcome and heartfelt thanks to all those leading us in worship this morning. We are grateful to the members of the Affirm Committee who were instrumental in the creation of this morning's worship: Mary Ann Burke-Matheson, Valerie Downe, Jane Farquharson, Ian MacLean, Heather Martin and June Sanderson. We are also grateful to the United Church Women who have prepared a beautiful and diverse selection of sweets for all to enjoy here in the sanctuary following our worship this morning.

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 Emily & Vans Bryant on the death of Emily's mother, Hazel Colwill.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of the late Lylagh Shields.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Evelyn Jenkins, Alma Jenkins & Verna Jenkins and their families on the death of their sister-in-law, Florence Harding.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to George & Kathy Larter and family on the death of George's mother, Pauline Larter.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Scott Nicholson and Pam Toombs on the death of Scott's father, David Nicholson.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Joseph H. Taylor, presented by Mark & Sandra Richardson.

Happy Birthday to Wanda Cudmore & Elizabeth Walker today, to Dasha Ellis on June 25, to Wyatt Gunn MacPhee on June 26, and to Carol Chandler on June 30.

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!

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.

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.

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

Communications Committee will meet on Tues., Jun. 26, 5:30 pm

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wed., Jun. 27, 6 pm.

Please note that we will be meeting at Papa Joe's instead of the Church this month.

Affirm Committee will meet on Wed., Jun. 27, 6:30 pm.

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

Other Church and Community Events

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.

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.

