



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



**August 5, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Eleventh 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. Melaney Matheson

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit**

VU # 381

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.**

**Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

**\*Call to Worship**

In this place of worship, we gather.

**We gather to be together  
and more importantly to be with God.**

In this time of worship, may we rooted and grounded in love.

**May God's love, dwell in our hearts,  
that we may accomplish abundantly more,  
than all we can ask or imagine.**

By the presence of the Spirit, and with Christ in our hearts, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn**                      Praise God for This Holy Ground                      MV #42

**Opening Prayer**

**God of abundance and blessing, we come to you now  
in worship, that we may be rooted and grounded in  
your love. May this time of worship, enrich our lives,  
that we may go from here to serve faithfully as your  
people. Together, with you, and with one another, we  
can do great things. All praise and glory is yours as we  
pray together 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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Hymn** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU# 575 vs. 1-2

**Time with Our Children**

**Hymn** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU# 575 vs. 3-4

**The Word**

**Prayer for Understanding** Anne Love

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Psalm 14** VU Page 735

**John 6:1-21**

**Solo** Paul Vandergaag

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU #288

**Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission** The Struggle to Ban the Bomb

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Offering**

VU #537

**Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**\*Hymn**

God, as We Rise to Leave

VU #417

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Ken MacDonald

**North Side:** Bill & June Ives, Joy Ikede

**South Side:** Harry & Myrna Kielly, George Neale

**Balcony:** Miriam Lank

**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 & Andy Gagnon

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## **Announcements**

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Bob & Gail MacNutt on the death of Bob's sister, Ginny Craig.

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Debbie Pickard and family on the death of her mother, Jean.

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Myke Murphy, Suzanne Campbell, Keridwen, Seamus & Finley on the death of their father and grandfather, Ken Murphy.

**Happy Birthday** to Lew Livingstone on Aug. 7, to Coulton Duckworth & Harry Hibbs on Aug. 8, to Hazel MacPherson on Aug. 9 and to Bradley Conohan & Gavin Grant on Aug. 11.

**Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Austin & Isabel Bowman on Aug. 11.

**Children are invited** to be in worship for the whole hour during the summer months! An adult leader will be present in the Children's Area at the back of the sanctuary to facilitate quiet activities. Children are welcome to go to this area whenever they wish during worship. Adults who wish to volunteer for a Sunday are invited to choose a date on the sign-up sheet located in the Children's Area. Enjoy!

**Rev. Cathie** will be away from July 25 – August 5 serving the wider church as worship leader at Berwick Camp in Berwick, Nova Scotia. Following Berwick Camp, Cathie will be on vacation, returning to Trinity-Clifton on August 14<sup>th</sup>. During her absence, Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer will visit the hospital weekly. Should there be a need for pastoral care in the event of a death in the congregation while Rev. Cathie is away, please contact Ellen Locke Doiron, Office Administrator, who will then contact Rev. Doreen Daley or Rev. Kevin MacKenzie, each of whom will be on-call for Trinity-Clifton.

**Jam season** has started at Trinity and we need supplies for blueberry jam - 250 ml bottles, liquid Certo and white sugar. Please drop off to our church office.

**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 also will reduce considerably the workload for our clergy.

**\$25 Loblaws Gift Cards:** The Outreach and Services Committee would like to extend our appreciation to all of those in the Trinity-Clifton Church community who have already dropped their gift cards off to members of the committee or directly to the church office. Your generous donations are helping to offset some of the expenses for Camp Abeqweit this summer. Please note, these cards can be slipped into your weekly offering envelope so that a donation receipt can easily be prepared.

**Kira Duckworth** is Trinity's 2018 summer student. 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.

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

The PEI Kiwanis Music Festival is pleased to announce the the Honourable Antoinette Perry will host a recital at Fanningbank on Wed., Aug. 8 at 7 pm. Performers are Andrea Corder, soprano, and Judy Yun, violin, both of whom will be competing at the National Festival finals, August 12-16. A free-will basket for donations will be available to assist Andrea and Judy in the cost of the competition. Both Judy and Andrea are excellent musicians so please come out and hear them. Your support will be appreciated.

**Fundscrip** – Kent Card are now available in \$25 and \$50 amounts. 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.





