



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



**July 29, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Tenth 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 # 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**

We come from places of rest – from summer cottages, summer holidays, and the pleasure of those lazy, hazy days of summer.

**These summer days we see God all around us;  
in the beauty of creation,  
the gentle summer breeze that rocks the hammock,  
and in time spent gazing at the starry nights.**

And yet we wonder, how it is that the lazy days of summer, often give way to the busyness of family visits, seasonal employment, and the myriad of jobs we must fit into the few weeks of warm weather. At these times we fail to see God at all.

**So we come here, to reconnect.  
We come searching for God,  
knowing that here in the faces of others,  
and in this time together,  
we will remember the peace that is found in God.**

Come, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn**            Come and Find the Quiet Centre            VU# 374

## **Opening Prayer**

**Great and loving God, in the beauty of this summer day, may we see your creating spirit inviting us to share the goodness of life. You have given us the gift of Sabbath rest and ask us to notice your goodness all around us. Today may we meet you in this time of worship. Keep us from the multitude of distractions that constantly lead us away from you.**



## Response to the Word

### Minute for Mission

### Offering Invitation

### Offertory

#### \*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

### Pastoral Prayer

### Sending Forth

#### \*Hymn

In The Quiet Curve of Evening

VU #278

#### \*Commission and Benediction

### Postlude

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The Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer are adapted from those written by Allen Warren and Wendy MacLean respectively, *Gathering* Pentecost 1 2018 (Year B).

#### **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 & Andy Gagnon

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### **Announcements**

**Happy Birthday** to Audrey Livingstone on August 3.

**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 raspberry jam - 250 ml bottles, liquid Certo and white sugar. Please drop off to our church office.

**Our Annual Strawberry Social** will be held today after church on the lawn. Thank you to the Men's Club for this yummy treat!

**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.

**Job Opportunity:** West River United Church in Cornwall, PEI is recruiting a Family and Youth Ministry Coordinator. The deadline for applications is noon on August 3, 2018. This is a part-time contract for 13 hours a week beginning the end of August 2018. Find details at <http://www.westriverunited.com>

**\$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 freewill 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.

