



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



**September 9, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**The Season of Creation**

**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** Jack Chen

**Welcome** Rev. Greg Davis

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** Come All You People MV #2, *repeat*

**\*Call to Worship**

In the name of God who made the sun and the moon,  
the ocean waves and the prairie winds;

**in the name of God who made each of us**

**and calls us into beloved community,**  
come, let us worship and give thanks.  
**Amen and amen!**

**\*Hymn**            It's a Song of Praise to the Maker            MV #30

### **Opening Prayer**

Hear us now as together 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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

**Hymn**            Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters            VU #442

*During the singing of the third verse,  
children are invited to gather at the baptismal font.*

### **Introduction**

**Presentation**    Anne Love, Chair, Pastoral Care Committee

### **Questions and Promises of Parents**

## **Promise of Congregation**

### **Statement of Faith**

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

### **Prayer over the Water**

**Act of Baptism**      Menadora Valann Murnaghan

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Baptismal Benediction**

VU #454

## The Word

### Prayer for Understanding

#### Proverbs 22, *selected verses*

**Psalm 125** VU page 849

**Mark 7: 24-30** Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Solo** Like a River of Tears (Renewing Our Spirits) Allison Kelly

**Sermon** Standing Fast

**\*Hymn** To Abraham and Sarah VU #634

## Response to the Word

### Offering Invitation

**Offertory** Jack Chen

**\*Presentation of Offering** What Can I Do? MV #191, *repeat*

### \*Offering Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

## Sending Forth

**\*Hymn** Will Your Anchor Hold VU #675

### \*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude** Jack Chen

**Greeters:****Head Greeter:** Willard MacKinnon**North Side:** Mary Chandler, Austin & Isabel Bowman**South Side:** David White, Don & Jeanette Scott**Balcony:** Miriam Lank**Ministers:** All of Us**Clergy Team:** Rev. Cathie Crooks & Rev. Greg Davis**Music Director:** Donald Fraser**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon**Web Page:** [www.trinityclifton.org](http://www.trinityclifton.org) **Email:** [trinityunited@eastlink.ca](mailto:trinityunited@eastlink.ca)**Phone:** 902-892-4114 **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri., 8:30 am – 3 pm**Announcements**

**Happy Birthday** to Kathy Birt, Gerry Burgoyne & Bill Irwin today, and to Janet Stewart on Sept. 10.

**Sunday School Book Room:** Thank you to Kira, our summer student for doing a fantastic job of organizing the Children's Library upstairs in our CD wing. We have lots of wonderful books. Please visit our book room and borrow a story to share.

**Fall programming at Trinity** begins today. Sunday School registration takes place today and September 16th. There will be activities for the children today, beginning in worship and continuing with leaders in the Sunday School area. Classes and a welcome BBQ will take place on the 16th and all are invited! We have a great program planned. We will continue with a combination of Godly Play and class time. We are using a new curriculum this year and have wonderful leaders looking forward to sharing their faith with the children and youth. Please spread the word as we welcome new and returning young people to church!

**Food Bank:** Please remember to support the food bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week at our office. Most needed items are school supplies, pasta, Sidekicks and flakes of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

**Open House at Trinity:** Most of this year's cruise ships are in Charlottetown in September and October, and we are looking for

volunteers. 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.

**Looking forward to Pickles:** Thank you for your very generous support with our jam making. We now need sugar & vinegar for mustard pickles. If you would like to learn the art of pickling or can donate some time, please call Isabel 902-569-2423. Thanks again!

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**UCW Executive** meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 10 at 10 am.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Tues., Sept. 11 at 3:30 pm.

**CD Committee** will meet on Wed., Sept. 12 at noon.

**Unit 2 UCW** will meet on Thurs., Sept. 13 at 2 pm.

**Council Adhoc Comm.** will meet on Thurs., Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm.

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

**You are invited** to join the Epworth Unit UCW Marathon Bridge Club. Come and enjoy a nice afternoon and meet new people. For information please call Phyllis 902-436-3788 or Jean 902-436-3998.

**Fundscrip** – September promotion:

Swiss Chalet - 6% (reg 5%) and Shell - 3% (reg - 2%)

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, Kent

**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.