



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



October 28, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-third 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 Recit de Tierce Couperin

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Isabella and Helena Neale

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400, repeat

***Call to Worship**

With the orchestra of all creation,
we are called to celebrate the divine.
Let us join in songs of praise and moments of silence,
remembering:

**This is the day which God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

***Hymn**

This Is God's Wondrous World

VU #296

Opening Prayer

**Loving God,
if we come this day with songs aching to be sung,
with words aching to be spoken,
with questions aching to be answered,
with feelings aching to be expressed,
with hearts aching for love;
if we come this day with wounds aching to be healed,
with emptiness aching to be filled,
with joy aching to overflow,
let your love soak into our spirits like soothing salve,
leaving healing where once there was an ache,
so that all may say:**

**we have met God today,
and everyone was touched
and no one was turned away...**

**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 Am Walking a Path of Peace MV #221, vss. 1-3

Time with Our Children

Hymn MV #221, vss. 4-6

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Judy Irwin

Reading Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Anthem Grace Arr. Mark Hayes

Reflection

Gospel Song Whispering Hope Septimus Winner
Suzanne Campbell, soloist

Solo:

Soft as the voice of an angel,
breathing a lesson unheard,
hope with a gentle persuasion
whispers her comforting word:
wait till the darkness is over,
wait till the tempest is done,
hope for the sunshine tomorrow,
after the shower is gone.

Refrain:

Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.

If, in the dusk of the twilight,
dim be the region afar,
will not the deepening darkness
brighten the glimmering star?

Then when the night is upon us,
why should the heart sink away?
When the dark midnight is over,
watch for the breaking of day.

Refrain:

Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.

All voices:

**Hope, as an anchor so steadfast,
rends the dark veil for the soul,
whither the Master has entered,
robbing the grave of its goal;
come then, oh, come, glad fruition,
come to my sad weary heart;
come, O Thou blest hope of glory,
never, oh, never depart.**

Refrain:

**Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.**

Reflection

Gospel Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Showalter/Hoffman

Solo:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Sopranos and Altos:

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

All voices:

**Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Tenors and Basses:

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

All voices:

**Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms. *(repeat...)***

Reflection

Gospel Song In the Sweet By and By Sanford F. Bennett

Solo:

There's a land that is fairer than day,
and by faith we can see it afar;

for the Father waits over the way
to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
in the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

All voices:

**We shall sing on that beautiful shore
the melodious songs of the blessed;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more,
not a sigh for the blessing of rest.**

Refrain:

**In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
in the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

**To our bountiful Father above,
we will offer our tribute of praise
for the glorious gift of His love
and the blessings that hallow our days.**

Refrain:

**In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
in the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Cromhorne in the Tenor

Couperin

***Presentation of Offering** VU #540

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU #651

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Gavotte from Otho Handel

The Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer are adapted from prayers found in Touch Holiness, Resources for Worship, edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi.

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Bob MacNutt

North Side: Errol Andrews, Bob & Gail MacNutt

South Side: John Enman, Judy & Bill Irwin

Balcony: Phil Floyd

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Interim Clergy: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer & Rev. Melaney Matheson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Bowman, presented by Austin & Isabel Bowman.

Happy Birthday to Helena Neale on Oct. 31, and to Berman Johnston on Nov. 3.

Receiving New Members: As is our custom at Trinity-Clifton, we will receive new members into our congregation on Anniversary Sunday., Nov. 18, 2018. If you wish to have your church membership transferred from your former congregation to Trinity-Clifton United, please contact Ellen Locke Doiron, Office Administrator or Rev. Cathie Crooks by November 5th. We look forward to extending a formal welcome to you. All are welcome here!

Scripture Readers: Worship in the United Church of Canada is enhanced by the leadership of our laity. One of the ways to offer leadership is by reading scripture. If you wish to be a reader, please sign up at the Worship Table at the Richmond Street door. Well in advance of your Sunday, one of our ministers will send you the full text of your readings. If you wish to meet with Rev. Cathie prior to your Sunday, she is glad to acquaint you with the sound system to ensure you feel comfortable. Our Council will recruit additional readers for the Minute for Mission. Thanks for considering!

Accommodation needed. I am a female retired United Church minister in need of housing by or before Nov. 30. My options would be: house sitting from December to May 1 or, ideally, a moderately priced one-bedroom apartment in Charlottetown area or Cornwall area. Please call 902-621-0344, or cell: 902-626-9414. Thank you very much.

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. Anne and/or Rev. Cathie visit the Queen Elizabeth Hospital each Thursday or Friday and more frequently upon request.

The Church Council recently appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to begin exploring long-term options for Trinity-Clifton. This Committee will begin its work with an exploration of options that might be available for more profitable use of our church property, i.e., rental or sale of the manse, development of the whole property, or a portion of it, etc. If you have ideas you would like to share, please forward

them to a member of the committee: Phil Floyd and David White, Co-chairs; Ken MacDonald, Secretary, and Members, Vicki AllenCook, Errol Andrews, Harry Kielly, Graeme Linkletter (Chair of Property Committee), Barbara Prowse (Chair of Council), and Rev. Cathie Crooks (clergy liaison). As the work of the committee progresses, it is anticipated that others will be added to the committee.

United Church Calendars are now available in our church office for purchase at \$10 each.

Sunday, Nov 4: Lectionary Readings – Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

Upcoming Trinity Events

Bible Study: On Tues., Oct. 30 at noon in the chapel, we will gather for our second session in the series of six. Each gathering will begin and end with centering prayer and will include the scholarship of Dr. Lisa Wolfe, a biblical scholar (via brief video clips) and both small and large group discussion. Bring a sandwich if you wish. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Sherwood UCW Unit will meet on Oct. 30, 10 am at the home of Miriam Lank, 160 Hyde Pt. Rd., Meadowbank

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Nov. 1, 5:30 pm.

Christmas Fair Craft Classes will take place on Tues., Oct 30, Tues., Nov 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

A night of remembrance celebrating Matron Georgina Fane

Pope's military career: Inspired by Nightingale, and firmly of the belief that she was called by God, Georgina Pope rose to the top echelons of Canadian Military Nursing power. Join us on Nov. 1 at Trinity for an evening of remembrance when her story is brought to life by actors, the Canada Remembers Chorus and the PEI Regiment Band. Doors open at 6:30 pm with an organ prelude until 7 pm by Don Fraser. There will be a free will offering in support of The PEI Family Military Resource Centre. For information contact Katherine Dewar@ 902 394 1216 or dewar.katherine3@gmail.com

Guest speaker for next UCW General Meeting (Nov. 5): Our guest speaker will be Evelyn McQuaid, a member of St. Andrews

UCW. She will speak about their project helping girls in developing countries to stay in school by providing kits for the management of their menstrual cycles. For this project St. Andrews UCW is partnered with Mikinduri Children of Hope and Quilting Bee and More and is in conjunction with the "Days for Girls International". Come and hear a very interesting and informative presentation. Meeting starts at 10 am with the Guest Speaker beginning at 11. All are welcome to attend!

Paul Hutchinson's sermon: On Sun., Oct. 21, we had the privilege of hosting Paul Hutchinson, a peace activist from Northern Ireland, as our guest preacher. Many were deeply moved by Paul's sermon. On Tues., Nov. 6 at 2 pm, you are invited to join Rev. Cathie for a viewing of the video recording of Paul's sermon, followed by discussion. For those of you who had difficulty hearing Paul's quiet voice, this is an opportunity to try again (with the volume turned up!). For those of you who heard every word Paul spoke and wish to hear him again, this is an opportunity to listen even more deeply the second time 'round'. Please call our Church Office to register your intention to attend. All are welcome!

Trinity Tuesday Suppers: There will be a dinner on Tues Nov 6. The speaker will be retired UPEI psychologist and environmentalist, Dr. Don Mazer. He will speak on "The state of water on PEI and its relationship to other environmental issues: Will the Water Act help solve our water problems?" Cost of the meal is \$10. Tickets available after church at the Richmond Street entrance or during the week by contacting the Trinity Office. All are welcome.

Other Church and Community Events

PEI Presbytery Service of Celebration and Closure: Today, 3 pm: This very special service for our Presbytery will be hosted at Park Royal United Church and everyone is invited to attend. For the social following the service please bring along something to share such as sandwiches, cookies, biscuits and jam, fruit or vegetable trays, etc. Let us at Trinity-Clifton show our support by attending and recognizing the 93 years that our Presbytery has offered ministry on PEI. Let's have a good turn-out!

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Gift Sale at West River United Church, Fri., Nov. 2, 4 – 9 pm & Sat., Nov. 3., 9 am to 4 pm. This is an opportunity to buy beautiful, modern and traditional fairly traded crafts benefiting artisans from more than 30 developing countries. Contact Joan Melanson (902) 892-3228 for more information.

People's Forum on Just Trade and Development: 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Sat., Nov. 3 at the Farm Centre. Pam Palmater, well-known lawyer, citizen of the Mi'kmaw nation, professor and Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University and social justice activist will be the keynote speaker. This is an interactive event which will give everyone an opportunity to share ideas about a new, just model for trade – one that puts people, workers and the environment first. Free. Everyone welcome. Designed to be fun and inspiring! this forum sponsored in part by the Church in Action Committee of PEI Presbytery of United Church of Canada. For more information call 902-894-4573

Charlottetown Y's Men's Club 32nd Annual Food Drive will take place on Mon., Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 pm, to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. The continuous need for food at the Food Bank is a problem that is growing every year. We need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help canvass the homes in the Greater Charlottetown Area and Cornwall. Why not gather a small group or your family and offer to cover a street or two? To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Bill Irwin at 569-3187.

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 pasta, spaghetti sauce, Sidekicks and flakes of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

Fundscrip – October promotion: Giant Tiger 5% (reg 3%), Shell 3% (reg 2%), Old Navy 10% (reg 5%), Sobeys 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.

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.

TRINITY-CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

Friday, November 16: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday, November 17: 9:30 am to 2 pm

Non-Perishable Items Needed

These items can be dropped off at the church office anytime between 9 am – 4 pm, up to and including Thursday, November 15.

Books & Music: Books, CDs, DVDs, and Children's Books.

Knitted Goods: Socks, Mittens, Sweaters, Baby items.

Treasure Chest: Antiques, Crystal, Cups & Saucers, China, Figurines, Dishes, Ornaments, and other Special Items.

Christmas Crafts: Handmade Crafts and Tree Ornaments.

Jewellery: Costume Jewellery, Necklaces, Bracelets, Broaches, and Hat Clips.

Jams & Preserves: All types of Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Chow, Chutney, and Marmalades.

Sewing: Aprons, Oven Mitts, Table Runners, Pot Holders, Decor Items, etc.

Setting up and Taking down: Calling all hands!: We are looking for people who can help with this great adventure by setting up tables and displays, taking down tables, and working at the various tables during the two days of the Fair. Time slots are flexible and can be arranged according to your schedule and ability.

We sincerely invite you to be a part of this big event and encourage you to help out. If you think you can help, please call Linda Dunning at 902-628-1394 or Debbie MacLeod at 902-892-9217.

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CANDY – CANDY – CANDY

Candy is a big seller at the Christmas Fair and we always run out. Please consider making a batch or two of your favourite kind. Here is a recipe for Brown Sugar Fudge that you could try if you need a recipe.

Brown Sugar Fudge:

1. Grease cookie sheet (15 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches) with shortening.
2. Add wax paper - grease wax paper.

3. 1 kg brown sugar
1 can evaporated milk
1 tsp salt
3/4 cup butter
4. Bring to boil, simmer for 15 minutes, stirring constantly.
5. Pour into mixer.
6. Add 1 kg icing sugar and 2 tsp vanilla, mix everything together.
7. Pour into cookie sheet.
8. Wait 15 minutes and cut into squares.
9. When completely cool, re-cut the squares.

HOLLY – HOLLY – HOLLY

The people who look after the Silent Auction table at the Christmas Fair have developed quite a market for fresh holly. It would be great if you could deliver some to the church on the morning of Friday, Nov. 16 or Saturday, Nov. 17.

We thank you very much in advance for any assistance!

COOKIES - COOKIES - COOKIES

A reminder that we need "fancy" cookies for the cookie table on Saturday, Nov. 17. Could you please drop them off at the church on Friday evening, Nov. 16 or early Saturday morning, Nov. 17? Thanks for your help and assistance.

Books – good, interesting books, children's books, CDs, LPs etc.

Treasures – antiques, crystal, china, cups and saucers, dishes, ornaments, serving platters and trays, home decor items and so on.

Jewellery – costume jewellery, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, pins, broaches, watches, cuff links, etc. We can clean and repair broken jewellery.

The above items may be dropped off at the Church office at any time or call Linda at 628-1394 or Debbie at 892-9217 for pick-up.