



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



January 13, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Jesus

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 Rhosymedre Vaughan Williams

Words of Welcome Rev. Melaney Matheson

Lighting of the Christ Candle Brooklyn MacCallum

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** VU #205

Choir, vs. 1:

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

All, vss. 2 and 3:

**To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,**

**to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

***Call to Worship**

All who thirst, come to the water.
Drink deeply of these living streams.
Come, all who are weary.
Come, all you who yearn for forgiveness.

**As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus,
so the Holy Spirit washes over you and me.
Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
Let us give praise for new life in Christ.**

***Hymn** Let All Things Now Living VU #242

Opening Prayer

Baptized in the Spirit, O Christ,
you are the fountain of life,
refresh us.

You are the cleansing spring,
heal us.

You are the well from which we drink
and never thirst again,
fill us...

**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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn Love Us into Fullness MV #81, vss. 1 and 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn MV #81, vs. 3

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Barbara Stewart

Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7
Psalm 29 VU, page 756
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Rev. Cathie Crooks

Anthem Jesu, Son of Mary MacNutt

Sermon

***Hymn** I Have Called You by Your Name MV #161

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory At the River Arr. Copland

***Presentation of Offering** VU #218, vs. 1

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** I Heard the Voice of Jesus VU #626

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude St. Magnus Healey Willan

Greeters:

Head Greeter: David Essery

North Side: David & Iris Rogers, David Essery

South Side: Bill & Judy Irwin, Mary Chandler

Balcony: David Younker, Linda Sherren

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

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Austin Bowman on the death of his wife, Isabel.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Brian Scott presented by Isabel, Kathy, Susan, Allan and Sarah and families.

Happy Birthday today to Lori MacKay, to Peter Howatt on Jan. 18, and to Bill Ives on Jan. 19.

Sunday, Jan. 20: Lectionary Readings – Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Memorial Angels: If you would like to pick up the angel-tree decorations, they will be available after our service today at the table outside our church office.

2019 Church Envelopes are now ready and are outside our church office. If you don't have contribution envelopes but would like some, please see Ellen in our office.

Taxi anyone? A reminder to all members of the congregation that a free taxi service to and from Church activities is available. Call Yellow Cab at 902-566-6666 to book your ride, indicating that it is a charge to Trinity Men.

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.

Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet today in the parlor after our service.

M&P Committee will meet on Mon., Jan. 14, 6:30 pm.

Outreach Committee will meet on Tues., Jan. 15, 2:30 pm.

Worship Committee will meet on Tues., Jan. 15, 4:30 pm.

CD Committee will meet on Wed., Jan. 16, noon.

Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wed., Jan. 16, 5:30 pm.

Property Committee will meet on Wed., Jan. 16, 6:30 pm.

Communications Committee will meet on Thurs., Jan. 17, 5:30.

Ad Hoc Committee on Future Sustainability Information

Gathering: Immediately following worship on Sun., Jan. 20, the members of the Ad Hoc Committee wish to update the congregation on their discussions to date.

PEI Social Justice Book Club: In recognition of Black History Month we have chosen to read **Americanah**, a powerful, tender story of race and identity by award-winning author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. We will meet in the church parlor at 1:30 on Feb. 6. Hope to see you there!

Other Church and Community Events

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council is planning to celebrate the World-Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational Prayer Breakfast at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Sat., Jan. 19, 8 am. Tickets are available for \$18 from Ellen in our church office. The Sunday evening concluding service will be held on Sun., Jan. 27 at 7 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church.

The 7th Annual Alzheimer Awareness Conference will be held on Thurs., Jan. 24, 9: am to 3 pm at the Murchison Centre in Charlottetown. Presenters include persons living with dementia, care partners, health care professionals and researchers. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.awarenessconference.ca or contact the Alzheimer Society at 902-628-2257.

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, 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.

