



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



February 17, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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 Introduction/Moderato John Stanley

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Eva-Marie Forsyth

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** VU #400, 3 times

**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**

In mystery and grandeur,
we see the face of God.
In earthiness and the ordinary,

we know the love of Jesus.

In heights and depths and life and death,

the spirit of God moves among us.

Amen and amen!

***Hymn**

Sing Your Praise to God Eternal

VU #244

Opening Prayer

Holy One, hallow this time:

that we may know your presence

and you may know our worship;

that we may know your blessing

and you may know our devotion;

that we may know your will

and you may know our willingness;

that we may know you in silence

and you may know us in song...

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

Teach Me, God, to Wonder VU #299, vss. 1 and 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn

VU #299, vss. 3 and 4

The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Rev. Gail Hopkirk

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Anthem

Hiding In Thee

Sankey

Reflection

Gospel Song

It Is No Secret
Suzanne Campbell, soloist

Stuart Hamblen

Soloist:

The chimes of time ring out the news,
another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell,
was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength,
your courage to renew.
Do not be discouraged, for I bring hope to you.

It is no secret what God can do.
What God's done for others, God will do for you.
With arms wide open, God will pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.

All Voices:

**It is no secret what God can do.
What God's done for others, God will do for you.
With arms wide open, God will pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.**

Soloist:

There is no night for in God's light
you never walk alone, always feel at home,
wherever you may go.
There is no power can conquer you,
while God is on your side.
Listen to God's promise,
don't run away and hide.

All Voices:

It is no secret what God can do.

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Reflection

Gospel Song

Mansion Over the Hilltop

Ira Stanphill

Soloist:

I'm satisfied with just a cottage below,
a little silver and a little gold;
but in that city where the ransomed will shine,
I want a gold one that's silver lined.

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop,
in that bright land where we'll never grow old;
and some day yonder we will never more wander
but walk on streets that are purest gold.

Sopranos and Altos:

**Though often tempted, tormented and tested,
and like the prophet my pillow a stone;
and though I find here, no permanent dwelling,
I know God will give me a mansion my own.**

All Voices:

**I've got a mansion just over the hilltop,
in that bright land where we'll never grow old;
and some day yonder we will never more wander
but walk on streets that are purest gold.**

Basses and Tenors:

**Don't think me poor or deserted or lonely.
I'm not discouraged, I'm heaven bound!
I'm but a pilgrim in search of the city,**

I want a mansion, a harp and a crown.

All Voices:

**I've got a mansion just over the hilltop,
in that bright land where we'll never grow old;
and some day yonder we will never more wander
but walk on streets that are purest gold.**

Reflection

Gospel Song

Peace in the Valley

Thomas Dorsey

Soloist:

Well, I'm tired and so weary, but I must go along
'till the Lord comes and calls me away, oh yeah.

Well, the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light,
and the night is fair as the day, oh yeah.

There will be peace in the valley for me someday.
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord, I pray.
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see.
There will be peace in the valley for me.

There the flow'rs will be blooming,
and the grass will be green,
and the skies will be clear and serene, oh yeah.
Well, the sun ever beams in this valley of dreams,
and no clouds there will ever be seen, oh yeah.

All Voices:

**There will be peace in the valley for me someday.
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord,
I pray.
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see.
There will be peace in the valley for me.**

All Voices:

**Well, the bear will be gentle,
and the wolf will be tame,
and the lion shall lay down by the lamb, oh yeah.
Well, the beast from the wild shall be led by a child,
and I'll be changed from this creature that I am,**

oh yeah.

All Voices:

There will be peace in the valley for me someday.

There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord,

I pray.

There'll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see.

There will be peace in the valley for me.

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory Old Hundredeth Walther

***Presentation of Offering** VU #543, vs. 1

**We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.**

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU #333

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Trumpet Tune John Stanley

Greeters:

Head Greeter: George Neale

North Side: Bill & Bev Bishop, Velda Ward

South Side: Bruce Fitchett, Clara MacLeod, Kathy Birt

Balcony: David Younker, Ron Estabrooks

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

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

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Rhonda and Angus Houston on the death of Rhonda's brother, John R. Reid.

Happy Birthday today to Elaine MacDonald, to Gail Swan and Melanie Walsh-Fraser on Feb. 18, to Suzanne Campbell on Feb. 19, and to Eileen Howatt on Feb. 20.

The Annual Meeting of the Trinity-Clifton Congregation will be held immediately following worship today.

Our Office will be closed on Mon., Feb. 18 to observe Islander Day.

Email Addresses: If you did not receive an email during the last week from our office, this means we do not have your email address. Please send it to trinityunited@eastlink.ca to receive newsletters and other important updates and information.

2018 Tax Receipts are available in our office during the week.

2019 Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or in remembrance. Please contact Ellen in our office. Cost is \$50.

Food Bank donation collected this month will be given to the UPEI Food Bank. You can drop off donations during the week or on Sunday mornings. Most needed items are cereal bars, juice, canned meats and fish, and pasta.

Sign Up Sheet for candlelighters is in the Sunday School hallway. If your child is interested, please add their names.

Sunday, Feb. 24: Lectionary Readings – Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

Camp Abby is hiring for Summer 2019 for all positions, including Director, Assistant Director, Program Coordinators, Counsellors and Cook! See <https://campabby.ca/jobs> or the Camp Abby Facebook page for more details. Anyone with questions can contact Catherine Stuart at revcath.stuart@gmail.com

Trinity Events

Outreach Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 19, 1 pm.

Comm. Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 19, 5:30 pm.

Development Committee will meet on Wed., Feb. 20, 5 pm.

CD and Pastoral Care Committees will meet on Wed., Feb. 20, 5:30 pm.

Other Church and Community Events

A World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) Fri., Mar. 1, 2 pm. (Storm date: Mar. 3, 2:30 pm.) Members from eight churches will be participating in the service, which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme, *Come – Everything is Ready*, is an invitation for all to come to the table. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

Enjoy a Groove class and support Heart & Stroke. Fri., Feb. 22, 7 - 9 pm in Park Royal Church Fellowship Hall (come in glass doors at front of church). \$10 admission. Bring water bottle, yoga mat or towel. Any questions, e-mail Mollie at peicookes@gmail.com. If you can walk, you can GROOVE!! (Storm date Feb. 23rd)

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.

