



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



**March 10, 2019 10:30 a.m.**

**The First Sunday in Lent**

**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** Dean Perry

Lenten Chorale Prelude Johann Pachelbel  
Adagio (from an Oboe Concerto) A. Marcello

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Melaney Matheson

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Lochlain Cameron

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** Spirit of the Living God VU #376

**\*Call to Worship**

This is a season of mystery.  
It marks the time of Jesus' journey in the wilderness.

**Let us go with Jesus on this journey  
to discover more about him,  
to discover more about ourselves,  
to discover the Realm of God in our world.**

Amen and amen.

**\*Hymn** As the Sun with Longer Journey VU #111

### Opening Prayer

**Source of Love,  
as we gather to worship,  
may we be open to your presence.  
Strengthen us for the days ahead.  
In the midst of a complex world,  
create in us pure hearts.**

*Silence is kept...*

**Sung Assurance:** MV #102, repeat

**Jesus, your Spirit in us  
is a wellspring of life everlasting.**

**Hymn** This Ancient Love VU #282  
vss.1-2, soloist and vs. 3, all

### Time with Our Children

**Hymn** This Ancient Love VU #282, vss. 4-5

### The Word

**Prayer for Understanding** Jane Farquharson

### Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm 91 VU, Page 807

Luke 4: 1-13 Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Anthem** God Be in My Head John Rutter

### Sermon

**\*Hymn** Jesus, Tempted in the Desert VU #115

### Response to the Word

**Minute for Mission** Valerie Downe, Co-Chair, Affirm Committee

## Offering Invitation

**Offertory** Chorale Prelude on *Rockingham* Healey Willan

**\*Presentation of Offering** VU #149, vs. 4

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## Sending Forth

**\*Hymn** Amazing Grace VU #266

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude** Fuguetta G.F. Handel

**Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Austin Bowman

**North Side:** Mark Richardson, Enid Carter, Harry Kielly

**South Side:** Mary Cowper-Smith, John Enman, Myrna Kielly

**Balcony:** David Younker, Kevin Jenkins

**Clergy:** Rev. Cathie Crooks

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

**Music Director:** Donald Fraser

**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon  
**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron  
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### **Announcements**

**Today's bulletins** are in loving memory of Carol Evelyn Wonnacott McQuillan, presented by Don and Florence Wonnacott and family.

**We extend a warm welcome** to Dean Perry, our guest organist.

**Happy Birthday** to Tim Cook on Mar. 13, to Jack MacPherson on Mar. 15 and to Kira and Logan Duckworth on Mar. 17.

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

**Sunday, Mar. 17:** Lectionary Readings – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35.

**Lenten Bible Study:** On each Tuesday during Lent, you are invited to gather at 1:30 pm for one hour with Rev. Cathie. We will consider the Lectionary Readings focusing on the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Ellen in our Church Office to register.

**Youth Forum and Intermediates at Conference:** Registration is now open. May 23 – 26 at Mount A University. Funding is available. Please register online as soon as possible and let our church office know.

**Affirming PIE Day!** On Mar. 14, Affirm United will launch their first annual PIE Day. PIE focuses on Affirming Ministries' actions that are: Public; International; and Explicit in their welcome to members of LGBTQ2S community. We are delighted that Trinity-Clifton was one of five ministries chosen to participate in the first PIE Day video. This 15-minute video is completely free to download and to stream through Vimco: <https://vimeo.com/320966739>. A special showing is being planned for our congregation, with more details to follow.

**2019 Lobster Supper:** We need 3 people to help an experienced volunteer organize this year's supper. A how-to manual has been written and volunteers are waiting for their assignments. If you can

help support this very important and successful fundraiser, please contact Judy Irwin or any member of the UCW.

### **Trinity Events**

**UCW Executive** will meet on Mon., Mar. 11, 9:30 am.

**UCW General** will meet on Mon., Mar. 11, 10 am.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Tues., Mar. 12, 4 pm.

**CD Committee** will meet on Wed., Mar. 13, 5:30 pm.

**Unit 2 UCW** will meet on Thurs., Mar. 14, 2 pm.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** in support of Prince Street School Breakfast Program will take place on Sat., Mar. 16 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. Tickets will be available after worship at the Richmond St. door or in the office during the week. Cost is \$5 each and a family of 3 or more, \$15. Please plan to attend!

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

#### **The Nominations Committee for Fundy St. Lawrence**

**Dawning Waters Region** is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the following committees: Property, Financial & Mission Services, Faith & Education Formation, Mission, Justice & Outreach, Archives and Records. If you would like more information or if you feel called to serve, please contact: Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin  
Chair, Nominations Committee 506-292-1680.

**A Note from the Rev. Kevin MacKenzie:** Have you ever dreamt of visiting cities like Budapest, Vienna or Prague? Would you be interested in seeing the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany, which is only performed every ten years? I am looking forward to hosting such a tour a little over a year from now, travelling from May 25 – June 4, 2020. I invite you to attend an information night at 7 pm on Thurs., Mar. 14 at “The Travel Store” located at 538 North River Road, Charlottetown. An RSVP regarding this meeting would be helpful, but not required (for planning purposes only). I can be reached at Park Royal United Church at 902-894-9656 or [kevinparkroyal@eastlink.ca](mailto:kevinparkroyal@eastlink.ca). I look forward to seeing you at this information night.

**Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You.:** Join your family, friends and neighbors at the Center for Community Engagement at

Holland College on Fri., June 7 from 6pm to midnight for the 2019 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, *Relay For Life* is more than just a cancer walk - it's a journey. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone and helps stop cancer before it starts. To register go to [relayforlife.ca/queenscounty](http://relayforlife.ca/queenscounty) or call Pragya at [902-566-4007](tel:902-566-4007) for more information.

**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.

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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.



