



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



March 3, 2019 10:30 a.m.

**Transfiguration Sunday
Youth Service**

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 Lord Jesu Christ, Be Present Now J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Rev. Melaney Matheson

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** You Are Holy MV #45

Introduction of the Worship Theme

***Call to Worship**

On this Transfiguration Sunday,
let us celebrate special occasions,
during which we are shaped as people
and followers of God.

**Let us spread the word of God,
and serve God faithfully**

as Moses did during his lifetime.

Let us not be afraid when God calls us to serve,
but instead, let our light shine in worship
and our daily lives.

Let us worship together.

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

Opening Prayer

God of all people,
we risk taking off the veils that hide us.
Open the hearts of all who are here
that we all may feel strengthened by your presence
and accepted by one another.

Be with us in this time of worship
that we may be empowered to live faithfully
through the days ahead.

Gather us together, as 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,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Hymn Jesus Bids Us Shine VU #585 vss. 1 and 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn Jesus Bids Us Shine VU #585 vs. 3

The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reading Exodus 35:29-35

Reflection

Reading Psalm 99 VU, page 819

Drama 'Out in Public'

***Hymn** It Only Takes a Spark VU #289

Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1

Reflection

Youth Anthem My Lighthouse Rend Collective

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Now Blessed Be Thou Scheidt

***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

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Your Love Is Amazing MV #26

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude Old Hundredeth Pachelbel

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

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Rosella M. Taylor, presented by Mark & Sandra Richardson.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Vera Andrew and Phyllis Doucette on the death of their brother, Benny Larter.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Norman & Diana Carruthers on the death of Norman's brother-in-law, James Cruickshank of Gravenhurst, Ontario.

Happy Birthday today to Linda Dunning and to Moe Wood on Mar. 5.

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

Sunday, Mar. 10: Lectionary Readings – Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13.

Katherine Dewar was recently presented with a Heritage Activity Awards for "Called to Serve: Georgina Pope, Canadian Military Nursing Heroine" published by Island Studies Press. Congratulations, Katherine!

Lenten Bible Study: Beginning Tues., Mar. 5 and 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 as well familiar stories from both Testaments such as God's covenant with Abram and Sarai and the Prodigal Son. The beauty of the Lenten Psalms will open and close our time together. Please contact Ellen in our Church Office to register by Mon., Mar 4.

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.

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.

Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., Mar. 4, 9:30 am.

UCW General will meet on Mon., Mar. 4, 10 am

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

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Mar. 7, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday Supper on Mar. 5, 6 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Heather Keizer, Chief of Mental Health and Addictions (PEI) and the Medical Director of Hillsborough Hospital. The title of her talk is: Mental Health and Addictions on PEI: How you can be part of the solution! Cost of meal is \$10. Tickets will be on sale after the service at the Richmond St. entrance or during the week from the office. Everyone welcome.

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.

Other Church and Community Events

Tour with 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. I look forward to seeing you at this information night.

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.

