



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



April 7, 2019 10:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of 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 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness J.S. Bach

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**

Let us worship God
who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God
who made a way through the desert
of this world.**

Let us worship God
who has caused streams of mercy

Sermon

***Hymn** Fresh as the Morning MV #28

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Judy Irwin

Offering Invitation

Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God Walther

***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** I See a New Heaven VU #713

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude We Christians All Zachau

Greeters:**Head Greeter:** John Enman**North Side:** Bill & June Ives, Sylvia Gunn**South Side:** Don & Jeanette Scott, Jean Peterson**Balcony:** David Younker, Audrey Farquharson**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**Web Page:** www.trinityclifton.org **Email:** trinityunited@eastlink.ca**Phone:** 902-892-4114 **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri., 8:30 am – 4 pm**Announcements**

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Mother Maude MacDonald, presented by Linda, Harry and family.

Happy Birthday to Chris Cook on Apr. 7, to Austin Bowman on Apr. 8, to Wendy Phillips on Apr. 12 and to Kate Scantlebury on Apr. 13.

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

Sunday, Apr. 7: Lectionary Readings – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40.

Lenten Bible Study: Our final gathering is Tues., Apr. 9, 1:30 pm. We will consider the gospel reading for Palm Sunday found in Luke.

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

Easter Flowers: If you wish to make a monetary donation (\$20) towards the purchase of Easter flowers in honour of, celebration of, or in memory of someone, please contact our church office before Apr. 15.

Trinity Events

CD Committee will meet on Wed., Apr. 10, 5:30 pm.

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., Apr. 11, 2 pm.

Worship Committee will meet on Thurs., Apr. 11, 4 pm.

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Apr. 11, 6:30 pm.

Choral Music on a Holy Day on Good Friday, Apr. 19, 7 pm. at Trinity. The Confederation Singers and guest soloists will present featuring the majestic St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod and various shorter works. Conducted by Donald Fraser, the concert will be accompanied by organist Frances McBurnie and the Atlantic String Machine. Admission \$25. Tickets available at the door.

Other Church and Community Events

Taizé Service: Join us on Sun., Apr. 7 at 6:30 pm at the Kirk of St. James, for an evening prayer service featuring the simple, beautiful songs of the Taizé Community in France. Alongside responsive prayers and Scripture readings, the serene and uplifting music of Taizé helps us to deepen our sense of prayer and of God's presence. This quiet, candlelit service offers the chance to step aside from our busy lives to gather quietly in meditative common prayer. Step aside for a while. Come into the light. You are invited.

Voices of Spring: The 39th annual celebration of Spring, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, is on Sun., Apr. 7 at 3 pm. The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus will be conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. General Admission \$20.

Fiddlers' Sons will be returning to Central Queens United Church, on Sat., Apr.13, 7:30 pm. The band, featuring Eddy Quinn, John B. Webster, Courtney Hogan-Chandler and Keelin Wedge will present their well-known talents through multiple instruments, voice and stories. This very popular folk group, known Island wide, is a "must see". Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

North Rustico Lions Club Brunch Buffet supporting the QEH/Eastlink Telethon: Get together with your family and friends for a delicious buffet brunch 10 am - 1 pm on Sun., Apr. 14, at the North Rustico Lions Club. Advance tickets are available at the club bar: \$14 for adults, \$10 for children, and free for children five years and under. Tickets at the door will be \$16 for adults, and \$12 for children. For more information, call 902-963-2533.

Come Raise the Roof: Fri., Apr. 26 and Sat., Apr. 27 at 7 pm, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, is hosting an old-fashioned variety show and a one act play to raise money for our new roof. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$6 for children 12 & under. For tickets, call Barb 902-368-2620 or the church 902-892-5255. Each evening will feature a variety of performers and will end with a one act play written and directed by Barb Perry.

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.

- Mason Jars
- Paper Towel
- Cereal
- Juice
- Glue Sticks
- Glue Guns
- Flash Lights

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