



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



May 12, 2019 10:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Christian Family Sunday**

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 Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master Pachelbel

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Brooklyn MacCallum

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** This Is the Day That God Has Made
VU #175, chorus, vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

Parents and children,
siblings and cousins,
grandparents and greats –
aunts, uncles, and more –
family in God's love.
By adoption, by choice,

by birth, or just *because* –

family in God's love.

People well known,

people never met,

people near, people far –

family in God's love!

Come as you are.

Come as you will be.

Come and worship,

all you, who are...

family in God's love.

***Hymn**

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

VU #395

Opening Prayer

God of all people,

we come to worship this morning

in the brilliance of a new day.

We gather to sing, to pray, to hear.

We gather to visit, to plan, to be inspired.

Come, sit with us, join us.

We are family.

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 Friend of Little Children VU #340, vss. 1 and 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn Jesus Friend of Little Children VU #340, vs. 3

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Judy Irwin

Readings

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23 VU, page 747

John 10:22-30 Rev. Melaney Matheson

Anthem O Perfect Love

Sermon

***Hymn** Are You a Shepherd? MV #12

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Mary Cowper-Smith

Offering Invitation

Offertory Now All The Woods Are Sleeping Walther

***Presentation of Offering** VU #541

Offering Prayer

Prayer

God is my shepherd,

who is in heaven.

There is nothing I shall lack,

as you give us today our daily bread.

You, God, make me lie down in green pastures,

you lead me beside peaceful waters,

as your will is done on earth.

And you revive my spirit,

as your will is also done in heaven.

You guide me in right pathways

for your name's sake,
because your name is holy.
Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for it is you who delivers me from evil.
You are with me, your rod
and your staff are my comfort,
for it is you who forgives me.
You spread a table for me
in the sight of my enemies,
as I have forgiven them.
You anoint my head with oil,
my cup is overflowing.
Save me from temptation,
as it is surely your goodness and mercy
that shall follow me all the days of my life,
for the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
and I will dwell in God's house my whole life long,
now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Would You Bless Our Homes and Families VU #556

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Be Glad Now, All Ye Christians Pachelbel

Call to Worship by Richard Bott, Opening Prayer by Kate Gregory,
Prayer by Wanda Winfield; Gathering L/E 2019

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Miriam Lank

North Side: Emily & Vans Bryant, Alan Brady

South Side: Jim & Gail Duckworth, Gayle Mills

Balcony: David Younker, Alan Edwards

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 Marion, Walter & Gerrie Auld presented by the Auld family.

Happy Birthday today to Alan Goodwin, to Will Gibbon on May 13, to Noah Rogers on May 14, to Margaret Keizer on May 15, to Evelyn Wheatley on May 16, to Ian MacLean and Laurie Forsyth on May 17 and to Harvey Chandler on May 18.

Bible Study: You are invited to join Rev. Cathie for 3 sessions of Bible Study on the following Tuesdays, from 6:30-7:30 pm: June 4, June 11 and June 18. We will continue our exploration of the Gospel of Luke by listening to, meditating on and sharing our reflections about the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. Please register by calling Ellen in our office by Tues., May 28. All welcome!

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

Sunday, May 19: Lectionary Readings – Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

Trinity Take-Out Lobster Supper: We need helpers...men and women and youth...on the morning of June 1 as well as donations of mashed potatoes, diced eggs, diced onions, jellied salads and pies. If you can assist in any way, please contact Patsy Mills at (902) 894-9785 or email patsy.v.mills@gmail.com.

Christian Development Committee requests the names of our 2018 graduates from high school, college and university. We will be honouring the grads and their parents with a breakfast on June 9. Please let our office know.

Employment Opportunity: Trinity United Church has secured funding from the Canada Jobs for Youth program for an 8-wk. period, 35 hrs. a wk. with flexibility in hours and weeks. The program is altered this year and it is open to any youth ages 16-30. For more information or to apply, please contact Ellen in our office or Emily Bryant, at 902-892-6489.

Camp Abegweit is still looking for staff for the 2019 camping season. The two areas of urgent concern are male staff and lifeguards. If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact Rev. Catherine Stuart at revcath.stuart@gmail.com
Camper applications are available on-line at www.campabby.ca or on our bulletin board outside the church office. We appreciate any help you can give for **sponsoring a camper**. Early bird deadline is May 31.

UPEI Students: Applications are currently being accepted for both the Ivan & Blanche Darrach Bursary and the Rogers-Cairns Scholarship. Qualification requirements and application forms can be found on the UPEI website. Application deadline is May 31.

The Clifton spring meeting will be held at Joan & Moe's house on Wed., May 15, 7 pm.

The Trinity Pancake Breakfast earned \$1,785. The full proceeds were forwarded to Prince Street School for their breakfast program.

Trinity Events

Affirm Committee will meet on Wed., May 15, 3 pm.

Trinity Children's Choir: All the children of Trinity are invited to sing in our children's choir. Practices will be immediately following worship, in the sanctuary, on May 12, 19, and 26. The practices will not be long. The children will sing at the Sunday School celebration service on June 2. Hope to see you there.

Trinity Take-Out Lobster Supper: Our annual take-out lobster supper is being held on Sat., June 1, with pick up from 3 – 5 pm. Tickets are \$22 and are available from UCW members, Trinity men, our church office, and from Norman Carruthers (902-566-3007).

Deliveries are available for shut-ins. Tickets will be available today after our service at the Richmond St. entrance.

Plant and Bake Sale - NEW AND IMPROVED! This year this annual spring event will be held on June 8, 8 am - noon, in the gym and will take on the appearance of a small fair. Over and above the usual large assortment of perennials and baked goods, plans are to include tables of garden tools, garden ornaments and books, sewing, good quality handcrafts and treasures, jams, preserves, some deli items and a good assortment of books. We are asking you to provide plant divisions from your garden (please place the plants in pots with the outside and bottoms of the pots clean), donations of gently-used garden tools and ornaments, as well as donations of items to fill the tables listed above. Delivery of plants and food items should be made at the church on Fri., June 7 between 8:30 am and 7:30 pm. Other items may be dropped off anytime at our church office. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Ken MacDonald at 892-2224 or Judy Irwin at 569-3187 or email at peirwin@hotmail.com.

Other Church and Community Events

Park Royal Lobster Supper will take place on Wed., May 15, pick up will be from 3:30 – 6 pm. Tickets are \$25. Please call the church office at 902-894-9656 to reserve your ticket.

Sirens will present “Sea Songs” on Sat., May 18, 3 pm, at Park Royal United Church, along with the *Aeolian Singers* from Halifax, NS. Billed as Maritime women singing Maritime songs, this concert will feature music based on folklore, water, and life near the ocean. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for students. They can be purchased online at or at the door.

Please tune in to the QEH/Eastlink Telethon, May 25 & 26 on Eastlink Community TV, Channels 10 and 610. Join host Marlene MacDonald as she introduces you to inspirational grateful patient stories, great PEI musical talent, and the many community groups and organizations that are all helping the QEH Foundation raise funds for a new CT Scanner for the Diagnostic Imaging Dept. at the QEH. You can lend your support too by calling in a donation during the broadcast, toll free at 1-877-675-3343 or beforehand at 902-894-

2425. And, you can donate anytime, online at www.gehfoundation.pe.ca

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is excited to host the Summerside Community Choir on Sun., May 26, 7 pm. This wonderful choir, composed of approx. 55 members, will be performing a variety of songs from Verdi to fun and popular East Coast songs. The concert, entitled "The Singing Heart", will also include talented performers from the 2019 Music Festival. Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served. Doors open at 6:30.

Memorial Hymn Sing Service at Winsloe United Church on Sun., June 2, 7 pm. There will be number of songs available in memory of a loved one and you are invited to donate \$10 each towards dedicating a hymn. Donations can be made at the Sunday services in May or by contacting any member of the Fundraising Committee: Shirley (902-394-0352), Sonya (902-218-0547), Dorothy (902-368-1517), Diane (902-894-4146) or Pat (902-368-1131).

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.

