

**Trinity – Clifton Community of Faith
United Church of Canada**



June 30, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 Prelude and Fugue in C Major J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

O Canada

**O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Introit

VU #376

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, move among us all.
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!**

*Call to Worship

Come as one invited to a life of discipleship.
We hear God's call, but often we are distracted.
Come then, to this time of worship,
and focus again on God's invitation
and God's never-ending love.
**We come, grateful to know that God loves us,
and thankful that God has not given up on us.**
Come and worship. God is here.

*Hymn

Come to My Heart

VU #661

Opening Prayer

O God, you have been with us in the past
and you will guide us into the future.
**We give thanks for the life we have been given,
and the path you have called us to walk.**
We pray that we will be attentive to your leading
and unwavering in our determination to follow you.

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in memory of Hillard Toombs presented by Dalphene and family.

Happy Birthday today to Carol Chandler, to Florence Murray on July 1, to Laylah Thompson on July 4 and to Anne Brehaut on July 5.

Our Church Office will be closed on Mon., July 1 to observe Canada Day.

All are invited to Fellowship, Refreshments and Youth Corner following worship service today for fellowship and cake in honour of Rev. Melaney Matheson's most recent time with Trinity-Clifton. There will be a box on hand if you wish to drop in a personal note or card.

Ad Hoc Update: Your Council's Ad Hoc Committee has worked diligently over the winter/spring to explore possibilities for developing our available land to generate significant, additional revenue to sustain our congregation well into the future. We are continuing to explore whether this is a viable option for our congregation and are currently seeking interested development partners. We look forward to providing you with an update early in the fall. Should you have any questions, please contact Philip Floyd or David White, Co-Chairs, Ad Hoc Committee.

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

Sunday, July 7: Lectionary Readings – 2 Kings 5:1-14, Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Minutes from the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters located in our Church Archives.

28 February 1938

Miss Taylor, Mrs. R.T. Lowther and Rev. MacKenzie spoke to the Circle about the need of more attractive Sunday School Rooms. They need doors or curtains to shut out the sight and sound from the different classes. Bible racks were needed also. **MOVED:** they give 100.00 to be sent to Rev. MacKenzie for the improvement of the classrooms stating that we would prefer doors.

Sign-up Sheets: Please make your way to the sign-up sheets at the Richmond Street entrance to offer your time and talents on Sundays through September 1. There are opportunities to light candles or read scripture or bring fresh flowers for the communion table. Your contributions in any or all of these areas are welcome!

Worship Screens: Please note that during the summer months (June 9 – Labour Day weekend), our dedicated volunteers who create our worship slides each week will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday. Heartfelt thanks to Barbara Prowse, Callista Tan and Wendy Wright for their time and talents throughout the program year.

Other Church and Community Events

The Winsloe United Church Strawberry and Ice Cream Social will be held on Wed., July 10, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Also serving sandwiches and sweets. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5, and pre-school aged children – no charge. For tickets, contact Faye at 902-368-1175.

The annual Camp Abby Golf Tournament will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Course on Wed., July 3, 1 pm.

- Teams/individuals - \$125 per person and you receive a \$65 tax receipt
- Hole Sponsors - \$150 and you receive advertising and a \$150 tax receipt
- Prizes – all types gladly accepted as we try to ensure all participants receive a prize.

There is a BBQ available before the tournament begins, mussels served on the course, and soup and sandwich available following play. This is the major fund raiser for Camp Abby – We need your support.

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.

