

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



July 14, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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

Words of Welcome

Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Eva-Marie Forsyth

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

Gather Us In

MV #7, repeat

**Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.**

***Call to Worship**

God is Spirit, and those who worship God
must worship in Spirit and in Truth.

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Come, let us worship!

Amen and amen!

***Hymn**

New Every Morning

VU #405

Opening Prayer

Come, O Creator, O Immensity of Love.

Come, and be with us.

**Be as hands upon us,
and fashion us for shining.**

**Be as warmth within us,
and fire us for caring.**

**Be as strength beside us,
and shape our lives for healing.**

Abide in our prayers,

the spoken and the unspoken,

**and may your Word become Truth
within us...**

**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 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30, vss. 1, 2

Time with Our Children No Lists on the Sabbath!
by Rabbi Marc Gellman

Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30, vss. 3, 4

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Rev. Gail Hopkirk

Reading Isaiah 58: 9-14

Solo The Lord is In This Place Wolfe
Deborah Hood, soloist

Sermon Sabbath and the Healer Within

***Hymn** Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth VU #320

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory God Will Make a Way arr. Hayes

***Presentation of Offering** VU #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness VU #288

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Sylvia Gunn

North Side: Austin Bowman, Holly & Les Burridge

South Side: Valerie Downe, Carrie St. Jean

Balcony: Andrea Driscoll

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of the late Velma MacKay.

Happy Birthday to Seamus Murphy on July 15.

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

Sunday, July 21: Lectionary Readings – Amos 8:1-12, Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

Our Annual Strawberry Social will be held today after church on the lawn. Thank you to the Men's Club for this yummy treat!

Jam season will soon be starting at Trinity and we need 250 ml bottles, liquid Certo and white sugar. If you can help with any of these, please drop off to our church office.

Stained-Glass Window Project: The exterior wood frames of our South and North stained-glass windows are now being repaired. Most all of the wood windowsills have serious wood decay and need to be replaced. The window sashes will be repaired as necessary, scraped, sanded and repainted. The existing storm windows will be removed and replaced with new window protection material. In order to accomplish this task, steel staging will be installed to the full height of the windows. Experienced Restoration Craftsmen, Raeford Waite and Jake Fonesca, have been contracted to do the work. This is another expensive undertaking in keeping our historic Church in good repair and protecting our beautiful stained-glass windows. Please consider making a donation to assist with this project.

Notes From The Archives:

From the Minutes of the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters
March 28, 1938

Miss Taylor had to draw attention to the fact that the Flower Committee was responsible to keep the towels and curtains clean in the Minister's room. It was moved that they buy a cabinet with paper towels for his room. The flower committee was to look after the purchasing.

Pride Parade – July 27: Trinity continues our annual tradition of participating in the Pride Parade. Please join us to celebrate and strive for acceptance and equality of the LGBTQ+ community. It will be fun! All you need is a smile, and your own water in a recyclable bottle. Questions – speak with Mim, Mary Ann, Jackie or Jane.

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

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding their annual Giant Indoor Yard Sale at the church on Sat., July 20, 9 am – 3 pm. All varieties of treasures to be found at bargain prices! Proceeds go toward meeting church expenses and projects.

The members of former St. Mark's Rustico will hold their final Ice Cream Social at the Cambria Lions Club, on Wed., July 17, 6:30-8 pm. In appreciation for 'a lifetime of memories' (70 years) there will be no charge, however, donations will be gratefully accepted. This final social will include strawberries and ice cream on a half biscuit with lemonade to drink. The social will be followed by a final cake auction. All are welcome to attend.

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.

