

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



July 28, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Seventh 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.

A Thought for the Day: "My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world." – written by the late Jack Layton

The Gathering

Prelude	Prelude	J.S. Bach
	Water Music	Dean Perry
	Sarabande	J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

Lighting of the Christ Candle Noah Rogers

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

This Is the Day

VU #412, vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

Come from your busy lives into this sacred place.

We are blessed as we gather here.

Come away from your worries and responsibilities.

We are blessed with the sacred presence.

Come and gather here in this place of reflection.

We come to worship in this sanctuary.

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

You, Divine One, are our joy! You are the ground of our believing, the spring in our hoping, and the happiness in our loving. You are the reason why we are here and the purpose that will later take us on our journey. Help us to make the most of this time, reaching deeply and rising high in bountiful worship. Through Jesus, Christ, 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.

***Opening Hymn** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

VU #326

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Hospitality W.H. Anderson
 Stuart MacKinnon, soloist

***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**

**As Christ calls each one of us, your Spirit empowers
us. We accept your challenge to be your followers. We
will seek to do your will. May you accept all our
efforts. Bless these gifts we offer this morning to do
Your work. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name VU #426

***Commission and Benediction**

Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, for it is the
Creator who goes with you. You will never be forsaken.
Grace, Mercy and Peace from the Divine One will remain with
you forever. Amen.

Postlude Largo G.F. Handel

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Sylvia Gunn

North Side: Austin Bowman, Holly & Les Burridge

South Side: Valerie Downe, Carrie St. Jean, Anne Love

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 Mark and Sandra Richardson on the death of Mark's brother, Peter.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory Duncan & Doris MacPhail presented by Lynn Bovyer.

Happy Birthday to Audrey Livingstone on August 3.

Children's Activity Area: Children and their adults are welcome to make their way to the Children's Activity Area in the sanctuary anytime during the worship service. Our Greeters will be glad to direct you to the cozy chairs and books, puzzles, etc. All are welcome here!

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

Sunday, August 4: Lectionary Readings – Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Cathie will be away on continuing education and vacation from July 22 through August 20. During that time, Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer will offer pastoral care through home visits and hospital visits.

Rev. Doreen Daley, who will be leading worship, will also be on-call for pastoral emergencies. Please call our church office to be connected to Rev. Doreen. We are grateful for their ministries with us this summer.

Jam season is underway 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.

Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Group is looking for a 2-bedroom affordable apartment in Charlottetown area. The new family, two adults and a 19-month-old boy, can stay with relatives upon arrival but needs their own home, hopefully by September. Contact Elaine Godkin, 902-367-7655 or Mary Cowper-Smith, 902-367-2248 if you have or know of a suitable apartment that is becoming available soon. The maximum amount we can pay is \$850 a month, preferably no more than \$750.

Dr. Sobia Ali-Faisal's reflection: Printed copies of Dr. Ali-Faisal's reflection offered at Trinity on Diversity Sunday., June 23, entitled, *Islamic Feminism for Liberation and Peace*, are now available in our church office. We are grateful to Dr. Ali-Faisal for making her manuscript available to us.

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 very popular band, "Tip Er Back" is scheduled to perform at **Central Queens United Church, Hunter River**, on Thurs., Aug. 8 at 7:30 pm. This is a crowd-pleasing band to get your toes tapping and includes songs of Island life. Allan Betts, Clive Currie and Wade Murray (formerly "Kickin' Country") have performed Island wide with rave reviews. We are most fortunate to have well known performers Allison Giggey and Darlene Bradley appear as guests of the band. \$12 at the door with light refreshments served and cds available for purchase.

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.

