

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



July 7, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Fourth 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: "I walked a mile with Pleasure, she chattered all the way; But left me none the wiser for all she had to say. I walked a mile with Sorrow, and ne'er a word said she, but, oh, the things I learned from her when Sorrow walked with me."

The Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Brooklyn MacCallum

The light of Christ is in our midst.

Light is a gift from Our Creator, a gift to be shared.

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

The Spirit of the Holy One challenges our souls,
**calling us away from everything
that is false and unworthy.**
The Way of Jesus leads us on a new path,
guiding us toward full and authentic life.
The love of the Most High brings us together in worship,
**that we may dwell in the presence
of the living Divine Creator.**

*Hymn

Dance (Move, Sing) with the Spirit

MV #156

Opening Prayer

**In this quiet place,
So different from the noisy world we live in,
We open ourselves to you, O Divine One**

- **To your speaking,**
- **To your silence**
- **To your healing**
- **To your wounding**
- **To your comfort**
- **To your challenge**
- **To your revealing**

We are grateful for this time to gather in community.

Solo Homeward Bound Marta Keen

Reflection "A Different Perspective!"

***Hymn** Though I May Speak VU #372

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Spirit Open My Heart

***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**

**May our offerings help us to remember your presence
among the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed. Bless
us in all that we give whether it be our time, our
talent, or our treasure. We give thanks for our ability
to share with others. In Christ's name. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** We Are Pilgrims VU #595

***Commission and Benediction**

Go into the world, to proclaim that we are followers of the Christ!

We go to serve in our world!

Go to share all our simple blessings with others.

We move out and mingle with those who need our care!

Go to heal the sick by offering them the love we are to share.

We go to be a blessing to others!

Take the blessings of Our Creator, Healer, Comforter – with you, everywhere you go.

We move out to show our love to those we meet!

Amen.

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Sylvia Gunn

North Side: Austin Bowman, Holly & Les Burrige

South Side: Valerie Downe, Carrie St. Jean

Balcony: Andrea Driscoll

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Interim Clergy: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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Announcements

Happy Birthday to Laura Dowling on July 12.

Thank you to Kristen Thompson, soloist, for her musical contribution this morning.

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 14: Lectionary Readings – Amos 7:7-17, Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

Summer Drinks on the Lawn (Iced Tea and Lemonade) will begin today and will be served by members of the Trinity-Clifton Men's Group. If weather is not suitable, we will meet in the gym.

Jam season will soon be starting at Trinity and we need 250 ml bottles, liquid Certo and white sugar. Please drop off to our church office.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

