

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



August 11, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Ninth 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: "Some people create their own storms, then get upset when it rains." – Author unknown

The Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ross Campbell

The light of Christ is in our midst.

We appreciate this opportunity to worship in this sacred place.

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

Spirit of Life

VU #381

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

***Call to Worship**

**We come to worship our Creator, to feed on divine
nourishment. We come thirsty and empty. Here, in
this place, we will be fed and sustained.**

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Divine Creator of summer sunshine and sweltering
heat. Maker of gentle rains and thundering storms.
Creator of lakes and rivers and fields and pastures,
come be with us in this place of worship. Bring us to a
time of quiet and gentle presence as we come to
worship and praise you.**

**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** Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU #356

Prayer of Confession

Comforting One, you see each of our hearts; you feel the weight of the baggage we bring with us this day, the cares, the worries, and the fears. You know that we are not always joyful, even in this summer season. We do not ask you for a bandage to cover up the hurt; we are not looking for a quick fix. Bandages and quick fixes are offered everywhere. No, Holy One, we ask you to come and be with us: in our praying and in our time not being able to pray. Gather us to you so that we may find our true selves and our true joy. We pray in the name of Jesus who was sent to find us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn Come Let Us Sing VU #222

Time for all Ages

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Lynn Bovyer

Many of the words that come to us in the Holy Scripture were first passed on by memory. Let us now hear these ancient memories of your voice, so that we might go from this place to live as people who will always remember what we have learned.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1: 1-3, 8-14

Congregational Reading: Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 Page 775

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.
**We are so grateful for this time to reflect
on the Holy Word.**

Solo Dale Sorensen - trombone

Spiritual Reflection

Recognizing our Fear and Doing Something About It!

***Hymn** Bless Now, O God, the Journey VU #633

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Dale Sorensen - trombone

***Presentation of Offering** MV #191, repeat twice

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

***Offering Prayer**

**As we offer these gifts, we thank you that you do not
judge us by our actions, but by our readiness to live
boldly in faith. Bless these gifts and the work of our
pastoral charges. May we continue to respond to your
needs in our world. Amen.**

Prayers for our Church Family and our World

Sending Forth

***Hymn** I Need Thee Every Hour VU #671

***Commission and Benediction**

Divine One, whose blessing is clear in flower, fruit and grain,

We are so blessed.

Compassionate Holy One, who sustains and supports and is present to comfort the downhearted.

We are so well cared for.

Always supporting One, who upholds the despised, the struggling, and lost.

We are held in Eternal arms forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Ken MacDonald

North Side: Sam MacLeod, Anne Love, Enid Carter

South Side: Don & Jeanette Scott, Ross Campbell

Balcony: David Younker, Miriam Lank

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Norman & Ireta Thompson on the death of Norman's sister-in-law, Elva Thompson.

Happy Birthday today to Gavin Grant & Bradley Conohan, to William MacLeod on Aug. 12, to Emily Hughes on Aug. 14, and to Mario Zirone on Aug. 15.

Congregational Meeting will take place today following the service to discuss the repair of the stained-glass windows. The focus of this meeting will be to inform all on the proposed work.

Thank you to Dale Sorensen for his musical contribution to worship this morning.

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 18: Lectionary Readings – Isaiah 5:1-7, Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

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 will be on-call for pastoral emergencies, her cell phone # is 902-940-1863. Rev. Doreen will also lead worship on Sunday mornings at both Clifton and Trinity churches. 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.

Notes From The Archives: In 1931, the Board of Trustees report noted that \$4,000 had been voted to fix the church organ "which had been in disrepair for sometime." The contract was given to the Woodstock Organ People. The report also noted that other repairs to the church were postponed due to the cost of repairing the organ.

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

Camp Abby 6th Annual Fundraising Dinner: Please join us on Sun., Sept. 8, 6 pm at Camp Abby for soup, a turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert and tea/coffee. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Jackie at 902-887-2597.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Atlantic Branch, will be hosting their annual Kidney Walk in Charlottetown on Sept. 22 at Victoria Park. Please join us for a fun-filled family event featuring live entertainment, face painting, games, a barbeque, and more! Everyone welcome. Registration will be at 1 pm with the walk starting at 2 pm. Funds raised help Islanders with kidney disease. For more information call 1-877-892-9009 or register online at www.kidneywalk.ca. Provincial sponsor Credit Unions of Prince Edward Island.

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.

