

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



August 25, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Eleventh 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 Flute and Organ
Karin Aurell, flute and Donald Fraser, organ

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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**

Be still...

We come to quiet ourselves in this holy place.

Be still and know...

We come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is...

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

***Hymn** Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU #374

Opening Prayer

**In the stillness,
in the silence,
we attend to your presence, O God.**

**Fill us from within –
illuminate our minds, warm our hearts,
stir our spirits, transform our lives until every fibre
of our being is filled with your presence.**

Silence is kept.

Praise be to you, O God,
for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn God of the Bible MV #28, vss. 1-3

Time with Our Children

Hymn

God of the Bible

MV #28, vss. 4, 5

The Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Joan and Kinsey Smith

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

'Be still and know that I am God!'

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
God speaks, the earth melts.

⁷The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob is our refuge.

'Be still and know that I am God!'

⁸Come, behold the works of God;
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.

⁹God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
God burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

'Be still and know that I am God!'

¹¹The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob is our refuge.

Amen and amen.

Solo Flute and Organ

Sermon Be still...

***Hymn** Be Still, My Soul VU #652

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Sylvia Gunn

Offering Invitation

Offertory Flute and Organ

***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**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU #651

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Ken MacDonald

North Side: Barbara Stewart, Anne Love, Enid Carter
South Side: Sam MacLeod, Sylvia Gunn, 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
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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edison B. Mutch and Lois Mutch presented by Austin and family.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Jean Mills on the death of her sister-in-law, Mary Gillespie.

Thank you to Karin Aurell, flautist, for her musical contribution to worship this morning.

Happy Birthday today to Doug Boylan, to Ben Howatt on Aug. 26, to Gail MacNutt and Sally Mennie on Aug. 29 and to Bruce Fitchett on Aug. 31.

Open House at Trinity: Most of this year's cruise ships are in Charlottetown in September and October, and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Ellen in our church office if you can help.

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!

Food Bank Baskets: Until the end of Sept., we will be collecting school supplies to assist Prince Street School students and their families. Please see the list of most needed items on the collection

baskets or our bulletin boards. Items can be dropped off on Sunday or during the week to our office.

Sunday School for children and teens at Trinity begins soon! Sunday School registration takes place on Sundays Sept. 8 and 15 with classes beginning on Sun., Sept. 15. A welcome BBQ will take place following worship on the 15th to which all are invited! We have a great program planned with wonderful teachers and Godly Play storytellers! We look forward to welcoming new and returning young people to our church school this fall!

New Youth Programs at Trinity-Clifton This Fall: There will be two new youth programs being offered at Trinity-Clifton beginning this fall. Suzanne Campbell will be leading two new initiatives on Wednesday evenings: The Youth Music/Arts Club (TYMAC), ages 8-14, from 6-6:45 pm beginning Sept. 18, where we will explore spirituality and creativity through music-making, improv, and the arts; and Spectrum, a teen choir project for members and friends of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, ages 12-18, from 7-8:30 pm beginning Oct. 2. Both programs are open to any youth whether or not they are members of the Trinity-Clifton family, so please spread the word! Youth who are interested in the Community Bursary Program may be eligible for volunteer hours by participating in either of these initiatives. Please contact Suzanne at singing@eastlink.ca for more information and registration.

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

Sunday, September 1: Lectionary Readings – Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112

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.

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 its 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 Warehouse, 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.

