

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



**August 4, 2019 10:30 a.m.**

**Eighth 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:** *"Do not expect others to change. They are simply your mirror. Change yourself and the rest spontaneously comes." From "We are Human Angels!"*

**The Gathering**

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Brooklyn MacCallum

The Light of Christ is here in our midst.

**We so appreciate this opportunity to worship in community.**

**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**

In a world where so many have little and a few too much,  
**Our Creator's gift of love is shared with all.**  
In a time of turmoil and struggle,  
**Christ's presence renews our faith.**  
When we are unsure of what we are called to be,  
**The Spirit fills us with hope revealed  
through the Good News.**  
**Come, let us worship as the people of Our Divine One!**  
*(Sandy Ferguson)*

**\*Opening Hymn** Rejoice, the Lord Is King VU #213

## Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Encircle us. Embrace us, Divine Creator. Visit us in all  
spaces of our lives. Splash summer-time discoveries  
on our paths. Give us grace to see them. Music-maker  
One, sing through our hard times, splash in our rivers  
of grief, dance in our fields of joy. You are here. We  
are here. Encircle us with your love.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth,**



**\*Hymn**                      Precious Lord, Take My Hand                      VU #670

**Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

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

**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**

**May our gifts be a worthy response to your call, and  
our service be a faithful reply to the love we have  
known in Christ. May our lives and these offerings be  
poured out in patience to communicate your love and  
your peace. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**\*Hymn**                      Eternal Father, Strong to Save                      VU #659

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**We have been fed by the Holy Spirit. Now go from here  
to where the Spirit leads you. We are united in hope  
and are sent out to share that hope. Go from this place  
and may the power of the Holy Spirit go with all of  
you. Amen.**

## **Postlude**

### **Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Ken MacDonald

**North Side:** Sam MacLeod, Anne Love, Enid Carter

**South Side:** Don & Jeanette Scott, Ray 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**

**Happy Birthday** today to Alison Gordon, to Vicki AllenCook on Aug. 6, to Lew Livingstone on Aug. 7, and to Harry Hibbs and Coulton Duckworth on Aug. 8.

**Congregational Meeting** will take place on Sun., Aug. 11 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.

**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 11:** Lectionary Readings – Isaiah 1:1, 10-20,

Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

**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.

**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.

**Notes From The Archives:**

In 1885 a old-style tracker pump organ, pumped by manpower, and costing \$2,600 to install was purchased. "It proved such an asset to the choir that it was readily accepted." Miss Sophia Duchemin was the first organist. (Rogers,p.9, *Glimpses of Glory and Grace.*)

**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.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Atlantic Branch will be hosting their annual **Kidney Walk in Charlottetown on Sept. 22 - 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](http://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.

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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.

