

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



September 1, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Twelfth 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

Words of Welcome

Rev. Gail Hopkirk

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Brooklyn MacCallum

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Silent 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 Jesus Loves Me VU # 365 vs. 1,2

Children's Story

Hymn Jesus Loves Me VU # 365 vs. 3

The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Holy Wisdom, as we reflect on your Word,
be a Presence with us.
Be light to our minds and grant us understanding.
Be light to our hearts and fill us with compassion. Amen

Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13

Gail Swan

Psalms 81 Part II

VU #797

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Solo

Sylvia Mutch

Sermon

***Hymn**

Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind

VU #608

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Sylvia Gunn

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Sylvia Mutch, soloist

***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 Let Us Build a House MV #1

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Willard MacKinnon

North Side: Austin Bowman, Bob & Gail MacNutt

South Side: David White, Valerie Downe, Natalie Smith

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

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Mason and Noah Rogers on the death of their grandfather, Roy Rogers.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to George and Melaney Matheson on the death of George's mother Marion.

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

Happy Birthday to Bob MacNutt on Sept. 4, to Sam MacLeod & Rick Forsyth on Sept. 5 and to Lochlain Cameron on Sept. 7.

Happy Anniversary today Rudy & Bessie Gallant, to Marven & Norma MacDonald on Sept. 2 and to Bob & Gail MacNutt on Sept. 7.

Thank you to Sylvia Mutch for her musical contribution to this morning's worship.

Our church office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 2 to observe Labour Day. Fundscrip cards will be available from our office on Wednesday only this week.

Special thank you to Kira Duckworth, Trinity-Clifton's summer employee funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program. Kira was able to look after many of the open church hours for tourists. She updated signs for Emergency Equipment and carried out requested tasks for the Christian Education Program, the Outreach Committee and the Pastoral Care Committee. She also assisted Ellen with administrative tasks. We wish Kira well as she begins a nursing program this September.

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 8: Lectionary Readings – Jeremiah 18:1-11, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Pickleball at Trinity will resume on Thurs., Sept. 19, 5:30 to 7 pm in the gym. Everyone is welcome to come along and have some fun with a bit of exercise. Why not give it a try?

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.

Trinity Events

Worship Committee will meet on Wed., Sept. 4, 6:30 pm.

Church Council will meet on Thurs., Sept. 5, 6:30 pm.

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., Sept. 9, 10 am.

Other Church and Community Events

PEI UCW Fall Gathering (Formerly known as the Fall Rally): To be held at Camp Abby on Sat., Sept. 28, 9 am to 3 pm. Theme this year is "Living Water". Registration is \$12 which includes lunch and breaks. Please give this some consideration and if interested in attending, contact Judy Irwin or Anne Love.

Healing Pathway Phase 1 Workshop, Sept. 20-21 at York United Church. Instructors: Joy Judd & Karen MacLeod-Wilkie. This is an introduction to the basic concepts of Christian-centered healing, through prayer, meditation and the laying on of hands. It teaches skills for self-care and for sharing healing care with others. For information and registration contact: Karen MacLeod-Wilkie 902-940-6349.

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 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.

Prince Street Elementary School Supplies

Hard Covered Journals (found at Dollarama)

1 inch Binders

Binder Dividers

Loose Leaf packages

Graph Paper

Scissors (Pointed tip)

White Erasers

Fine tip Black markers

Black White board markers (Fine tip)

Earphones (Dollarama suggested)

Geometry Protractor

Calculator (for grade 6)

Boxes of Ziploc Bags

Boxes of Kleenex



Any and all Donations will be greatly appreciated!

