



**Trinity – Clifton Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

Order of Worship

July 2, 2017

Clifton 9 am Trinity 10:30 am

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.

The Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

All Who Are Thirsty

MV #4

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn**

Come, Let Us Sing

VU# 222

Prayer of Approach

**Water is a blessing;
so is your word, O God.**

**We open our hearts and minds to your spirit;
May we drink it in,
may it flow within us and around us,
and take up residency in our souls.**

**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.**

***Hymn** Your Love Is Amazing MV #26

Time with Children

Prayer of Confession

Words of Affirmation

God is saving us by divine mercy, no exceptions.
We are all saved in spite of ourselves,
good and bad alike.
**As a cup of water can wash away dirt and grime
from our hands, and cool cup of water can quench
our thirst, so the grace of God cleanses us, restores,
and revives us to continue on our journeys of faith.
Amen**

Music Ring Jubilee by Susan E. Geschke Handbell Choir

The Word

Genesis 22:1-14

Bruce Fitchett

Psalm 13

VU #734

Matthew 10:40-42

Rev. Greg Davis

Music St. Anthony's Choral by Franz Haydn

Handbell Choir

Sermon

Response to the Word

***Hymn**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

VU #626

Minute for Mission

A House of Welcome

Offering Invitation

Like a cup of cool water
in the deep of the night,
may God's presence wake us up.

Like a cup of cool water
on a dew-soaked morning,
may God's Word be sweet on our tongue.

Like a cup of cool water
in the heat of high noon,
**may God's Spirit shock us,
renew us,
refresh our lives!**

Like a cup of cool water
in another's hands,
**may we offer Christ's cup,
and give, even as we have received.**

We give as we are able,
we give as we are called.

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering

Grant Us, God, the Grace

VU #540

Offering Prayer

Mother Teresa practiced radical welcome to the sick and dying on the streets of Calcutta, and the Sisters of Mercy continue with this practice today. Mother Teresa once said, "We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something."

So God, here are our drops, our single cups, our pitchers and jugs. We commit to being part of the flooding waters of love and compassion that encircles the world. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

To Show by Touch and Word

VU #427

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

Walther

Ushers:

Head Usher: Carrie St. Jean

North Side: Melanie, Ellen & Erin Fraser

South Side: Craig and Choi St. Jean

Balcony: Miriam Lank

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Rev. Cathie Crooks & Rev. Greg Davis

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Announcements

Happy Birthday to Florence Murray on July 1, to Ann Brehaut on July 5, and to Emily Newport on July 6.

Readings for Sunday, July 9: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:10-17, Roman 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Happy Birthday, Canada! This Sunday, compliments of Isabel Scott, we will be serving birthday cake in celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday. All are welcome. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the gym.

Financial results: The following is our month-end financial results to May 31, 2017 with comparative figures for the previous comparative period and monthly budget targets.

Month ending	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	May 2017 Budget 5 months
Offerings -PAR	61,387	54,648	65,835
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Total Revenue	140,410	137,378	196,670
Total Expenses	(182,209)	(220,983)	(196,670)
Net Income (Loss)	(41,799)	(83,605)	-

We will be closed on Monday, July 3 to observe Canada Day.

Trinity is seeking a receptionist to work in the church office on Monday and Friday through July and August from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Interested individuals, please contact the church office.

Jam season will soon be starting at Trinity, and we need 250 ml bottles, Liquid Certo and white sugar. If you can help, we would really appreciate it. If anyone is interested in learning how to make jam, or if you have other ideas for preserves, please contact Isabel at 569-2423.

Fundscrip cards will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the months of July and August between the hours of 8:30 am – 4 pm.

Other Church and Community Events

Summer Social: Meet your neighbours past and present at the Old Protestant Burying Ground cemetery at 270 University Avenue, on Tues., July 18, at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy chatting with the Fathers of Confederation (Players), special music, and refreshments. Rain date: Wed., July 19.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Mon., July 10, at 7:30 pm. Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by fiddler Matthew Reid, singer Allan Keoughan, and a special visitor, comedian Lily Tomlin (portrayed by Judy McGregor). Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 pm.

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, Sears, Winners, Walmart

Electronics - Best Buy, The Source

Home and Garden - Home Furniture, Sears Home, Stokes, Home Sense, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Home Depot

Restaurants - Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, East Side Marios, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas

Other - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Sears Travel, Fairmont Hotels

