



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

Order of Worship

July 9, 2017

Clifton 9 am      Trinity 10:30 am

Fifth 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. Greg Davis

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit**

All Who Are Thirsty

MV #4

**\*Call to Worship**

May the peace of God rest upon our lives  
so that we may be quieted into prayer.

**May the love of God flow through our worship words  
that they may be alive with opportunities for service.**

May the grace of God seek out our every need  
and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire.

**Amen and amen.**

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

**Prayer of Approach**

Gracious and loving God,  
trusting in your unfailing love,  
we have gathered to worship and praise you.  
You visit us in our solitude and empower us in  
community.  
Be with us now, we pray...

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**

**The Word**

**Zechariah 9:9-12**                                Judy Irwin/Alan Edwards

**Psalm 4**     VU #727

**Matthew 11:25-30**

**Solo**

Lindsay Gillis

**Sermon**

To Be Signs of Hope

**Response to the Word**

**\*Hymn**

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

VU #472

**Minute for Mission**

Thank You To Our Ministers

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Offering**

Grant Us, God, the Grace

VU #540

**Offering Prayer**

**Good and giving God,  
we thank you for the privilege not only of  
receiving your gifts, but also for the privilege  
of being your gifts – to each other and to the world.  
Receive our offering, we pray. Through it and through  
us, bless our world. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

VU #635

**Sending Forth**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**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

**Music Director:** Donald Fraser

**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron

**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Charles Baglole

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**Announcements**

**Happy Birthday** to Evelyn Jenkins on July 10, and to Seamus Murphy on July 15.

**Today's Bulletins** are in loving memory of Ken Jenkins, presented by Evelyn and family.

**Readings for Sunday, July 16:** Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**The Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Group**, to which Trinity belongs, is hosting a Social at Spring Park United Church on Sat., July 29 from 2 - 4 pm. to celebrate the anniversary of the Abdulhey family's first year in Canada and to formally welcome Suliman and Sabah who arrived a few months ago. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

**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. And as always, at the Richmond Street door on Sunday mornings.

### **Other Church and Community Events**

**Prince of Wales College Reunion:** A reunion for alumni of Prince of Wales College will be held on Fri., July 28. The reunion will begin with a luncheon at UPEI at 12 noon. The alumni will then move to the Florence Simmons Performance Hall at Holland College for a reception followed by a program of story and song, emceed by Alan Buchanan. Participants will include five PWC alumni and the local ukulele group SMUG. There is no registration fee but pre-registration is required by July 19. To pre-register call Kathy Weatherbie at UPEI at 902-566-0687 or email [kweatherbie@upei.ca](mailto:kweatherbie@upei.ca).

**West River United Annual Strawberry & Ice Cream Social:** Join us for Sandwiches, Sweets, Strawberries and Ice Cream on Wed., July 26, 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Also available will be our popular 'Take Something Home' Bake Table. Tickets: Adults \$10.00 and Children (under 12) \$4. For ticket information or questions contact Winnie MacArthur at [ericandwinnie@hotmail.com](mailto:ericandwinnie@hotmail.com) or (902) 675-2462.

**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.

**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

