



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



August 12, 2018 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

Welcome

Rev. Melaney Matheson

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

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**

When we come to this place, what are we looking for?
When we gather together, what do we hope to find?

Community? Caring? Christ?

When we come to this place, what are we bringing?
When we gather together, what do we hope to offer?

Our loves? Our lives? Ourselves?

Whatever you're looking for, whatever you bring, know this:
this is God's home,
you are God's beloved,
and you are welcome here.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

VU #234

Opening Prayer

**Holy One, there are times you ask us difficult
questions, like, "What do you believe?"
or "Who am I?"
or "Who are you?"
There are times we know the answers.
There are times we are not sure.
There are times we know, that we don't know.
No matter whether we know, or we don't, you are with
us, holding us, teaching us, loving us into being.
Thanks be to you, wonderful God!**

**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,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU# 575 vs. 1-2

Time with Our Children

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU# 575 vs. 3-4

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Barbara Prowse

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Psalm 130 VU Page 853

John 6:35, 41-51

Anthem Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Sophie and Lauren Doyle

Sermon

***Hymn** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU #684

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory Bluebird Siobhan Armstrong

***Presentation of Offering** VU #537

**Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** All the Way My Saviour Leads Me VU #635

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

The Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer, are both written by Richard Bott, the newly elected Moderator of the United Church of Canada. They are from Gathering, Pentecost 1, 2018 and 2014 respectively.

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Ken MacDonald

North Side: Bill & June Ives, Joy Ikede

South Side: Harry & Myrna Kielly, George Neale

Balcony: Miriam Lank

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Cathie Crooks & Greg Davis

Sabbatical Clergy: Anne Dalziel Singer & Melaney Matheson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Margaret Knox on the death of her brother, Ron Tomilson.

Happy Birthday to William MacLeod today and to Mario Zirone on Aug. 15.

Happy 70th Anniversary to Lorne & Joyce Keizer on Aug. 16.

Children are invited to be in worship for the whole hour during the summer months! An adult leader will be present in the Children's Area at the back of the sanctuary to facilitate quiet activities. Children are welcome to go to this area whenever they wish during worship. Adults who wish to volunteer for a Sunday are invited to choose a date on the sign-up sheet located in the Children's Area. Enjoy!

Rev. Cathie is on vacation, returning to Trinity-Clifton on Aug. 14. During her absence, Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer will visit the hospital weekly. Should there be a need for pastoral care in the event of a death in the congregation while Rev. Cathie is away, please contact Ellen Locke Doiron, Office Administrator, who will then contact Rev. Kevin MacKenzie, whom is on-call for Trinity-Clifton.

Food Bank: Please remember to support the food bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week at our office. Most needed items are school supplies, pasta, Sidekicks and flakes or ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

Jam season has started at Trinity and we need supplies for blueberry jam - 250 ml bottles and white sugar. Please drop off to our church office.

Sunday School Leaders and Godly Play Storytellers are invited to a planning meeting in the CE wing on Sun., Aug. 19, 9 am. Anyone interested in helping with Sunday School is encouraged to attend.

Cross Canada Grampas visited and worshipped with us last week. To follow them, please visit their blog on Google, "Cross Canada Grandpas 2018 crazy guy on a bike" More information available in our church office.

Worship Bulletins for July and August: Please note that for the months of July and August we will be utilizing worship bulletins and hymnals on Sunday mornings. Our Power Point Team will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday from their weekly duty of creating slides for our worship screens. This summer practice also will reduce considerably the workload for our clergy.

Kira Duckworth is Trinity's 2018 summer student. One of her roles will be serving as a guide for tourists as she highlights key points of interest in this historic sanctuary. The church will be open for viewing on cruise ship days during July and August. Most of this year's cruise ships are in Charlottetown in September and October, and we are looking for volunteers. Kira will help by phoning for volunteers for open church hours. To reduce calls, you can sign up **anytime** on the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside Ellen's office. We need two people for each date and time.

Other Church and Community Events

Summer Steak BBQ at Winsloe United Church on Sat., Aug. 25, from 4 - 6:30 pm. Tickets: adult \$20, children 12 and under \$10, and pre-school-aged children - no charge. For tickets, contact Heather at 626-6706 or Faye at 368-1175.

Fundscrip – Kent Card are now available in \$25 and \$50 amounts. 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
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.

