



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



August 19, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Thirteenth 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. Cathie Crooks

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**

In the company of the saints above and beside us,
let us give thanks to God!

**Great are the works of God,
full of honor and majesty,
whose righteousness endures forever.**

God is gracious and merciful;
the work of God's hands is faithful and just.

**God's covenant is established forever
in truth and justice.**

Our salvation is in the name of God.

Holy is God's name in all the earth!

Psalm 111, adapted

***Hymn** Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven VU #240

Opening Prayer

**Fill us now, O God, with your abiding love.
Splash summertime epiphanies on our paths
and give us the heart to see them.
Sing through our forests, dance in our fields.
Fill us now, O God, with your abiding love.**

**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 'Tis the Gift to be Simple VU #353

Time with Our Children

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The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ellen Locke Doiron

Solo Laudate Dominum Mariko Osa
Mozart

Sermon Wisdom and Simplicity Jamie Crooks

***Hymn** Be Thou My Vision VU #642

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Safe Haven, Stepping Stone

Offering Invitation

Offertory Panis Angelicus Mariko Osa
Franck

***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** God of Grace and God of Glory

VU #686

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

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

Happy Birthday to Gail Brady & Jean Trainor today, to Lorne Keizer on Aug. 23 and to Doug Boylan on Aug. 25.

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!

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.

Worship Bulletins through Sept. 2: Please note through September 2 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.

Pastoral Visitation: Rev. Anne visits Trinity-Clifton members who are living in assisted care residences or nursing homes. In addition, Rev. Cathie makes home visits at times of illness, crises, or to support those who are bereaved. You are most welcome to request a visit. Rev. Cathie visits the Queen Elizabeth Hospital each Thursday or Friday and more frequently upon request. She also visits the Palliative Care Centre as needed.

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.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Mon., Aug. 27, at 7:30 pm. Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by special guests Alf Morais and Friends. (Ann MacDougald, Mary Hughes Power, Ann Morais, and Carol Gillian). Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

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, 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.

