



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



**September 2, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Fifteenth 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**

**\*Hymn** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU #232

**Opening Prayer**

**God, you have planted a precious seed  
in our hearts,  
and, in this community,  
it is watered and nourished and never stops growing.  
Open our spirits  
so that your Spirit might move over us and within us.  
Let our worship be worthy,  
let our praise be wholehearted,  
let our hymns be sincere,  
let our prayer be honest,  
as we journey into  
your deepest care and keeping  
on this day. Amen**

**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** Shout for God VU #246, Vs 1,2

## **Time with Our Children**

**Hymn**                      Shout for God                      VU #246, Vs 3,4

## **The Word**

### **Prayer for Understanding**

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

**Luke 5:12-16**    Rev. Greg Davis

**Solo**    Paul Vandergaag

**Sermon**      Wanderings, Wonderings and Musings --- A Journey

## **Response to the Word**

**\*Hymn**                      I Heard the Voice of Jesus                      VU #626

### **Minute for Mission**

### **Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**                      Trumpet                      Henry Orford

**\*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** Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV #150

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Materials use in fully or adapted from the following sources:**

Vocation Sunday Prayer by Bronwyn Corlett.  
Gathering, Opening Prayers by Kate Crawford.  
Gathering, Benedictions by Bob Root

**Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Willard MacKinnon

**North Side:** Mary Chandler, Austin & Isabel Bowman

**South Side:** David White, Don & Jeanette Scott

**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 & Andy Gagnon

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## **Announcements**

**Happy Birthday** to Bob MacNutt on Sept. 4, to Rick Forsyth & Sam MacLeod on Sept. 5, to Lochlain Cameron on Sept. 7, and to Gail Hopkirk, Wilma MacLean & Marion Mutch on Sept. 8.

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to Norma & Marven MacDonald (51 years) today and to Gail & Bob MacNutt on Sept. 7.

**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!

**Sunday School Book Room:** Thank you to Kira, our summer student for doing a fantastic job of organizing the Children's Library upstairs in our CD wing. We have lots of wonderful books. Please visit our book room and borrow a story to share.

**Maritime Conference Fall Youth Forum** will be Sept. 28 – 30 at Sherbrooke Lake Camp in New Ross, NS. The deadline for registration is Sept. 1. Please find the link to register through the Maritime Conference Facebook page.

**Fall programming at Trinity** begins soon. Sunday School registration takes place on September 9th and 16th. There will be activities for the children on the 9th, beginning in worship and continuing with leaders in the Sunday School area. Classes and a welcome BBQ will take place on the 16th and all are invited! We have a great program planned. We will continue with a combination of Godly Play and class time. We are using a new curriculum this year and have wonderful leaders looking forward to sharing their faith with the children and youth. Please spread the word as we welcome new and returning young people to church!

**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 of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

**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.

**Open House at Trinity:** 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.

**Our Church Office** will be closed on Mon., Sept. 3 to observe Labour Day.

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**Property Committee** will meet on Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm.

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

**UCW Executive** meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 10 at 10 am.

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

**Fundscrip** – September promotion:

Swiss Chalet - 6% (reg 5%) and Shell - 3% (reg - 2%)

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.

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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.





