



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



October 7, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving and World Communion Sunday

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 Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master Buxtehude

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Come All You People MV #2, repeat

***Call to Worship** Rev. Melaney Matheson

In the name of God who made the sun and the moon,
the ocean waves and the prairie winds;

**in the name of God who made each of us
and calls us into beloved community,**

come, let us worship and give thanks.

Amen and amen!

***Hymn** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30

Opening Prayer

Gather in your people, O God,
and hold us near and dear...

**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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry VU #644

Introduction

Presentation Meryl Cummings, Pastoral Care Committee

Ellen Grace Hibbs,
daughter of Lindsey Saunders and Chris Hibbs

Questions and Promises of Parents

Congregational Assent

Common Confession of Faith

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Over the Water

Act of Baptism

Presentation of Light

Presentation of Bible and Baptismal Certificate

Prayer of Dedication

Baptismal Benediction

VU #454

The Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reading

Mark 10: 13-16

Anthem

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Willan

Meditation

***Hymn**

As We Gather At Your Table

VU #457

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Now All the Woods are Sleeping

Walther

***Presentation of Offering**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU #541

Offering Prayer

Service of the Table

Invitation to Communion

The Greeting

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give God thanks and praise.

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Alleluia.

Alleluia!

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

With all our hearts, we thank you, O God.

In love, you created all things.

In curiosity, you continue to live with your creation.

In hope, you promised to be with creation – and with us –

to the end of the ages,

and so we say,

Alleluia!

For all that keeps life going –

the tangible – water, light, air, food –

and the intangible – love, friendship, and care –

we thank you, O God.

In the stories of our forebears,

in the stories of people around the world –

place to place, generation to generation –

we have heard of your overwhelming love for all:

for tall cedars, whose roots grow deep into the earth,

for the flowing waters, and the salmon that swim in them,

for the eagles above and the earthworms below,

for all that creeps and crawls and walks,

and for us –

human beings of every shape and size and colour;

people of all places and times.

Thank you, O God!

Your love for us is incomprehensible, O God.
Even when we do damage –
to ourselves, to other humans,
to the rest of your creation –
even when we do damage
that seems to us unforgivable –
you call us back to your love.

Through wise ones,
through teachers and preachers and prophets,
through singers and dancers and social workers,
and through Jesus, you call us back to your love.
Thank you, O God!

With all your creation, we say,
Holy, holy, holy One,
God of love and life,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest!

We remember, and in our remembering,
we ask your forgiveness.
We remember, and in our remembering,
we ask your wisdom.

As we come to your table, O God,
we remember those who have hurt us –
help us to release them.
Help us release them.

As we come to your table, O God –
we remember those whom we have hurt –
and ask your forgiveness.
We ask your forgiveness.

As we come to your table, O God,
we remember the night that Jesus sat
with his friends and disciples.
We remember that they gathered together
for a meal of life and promise.

As they were eating, Jesus took the bread,
gave thanks to you, O God most holy,
and broke it, saying:

This is my body, given for you.
Eat this and remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks to you, O God most holy,
and lifted it, saying:

This is the cup of the new covenant,
poured out for you.
Each time you drink it, remember me.

We eat the bread of life.
We drink the cup of promise.
Come, Christ Jesus, into our hearts.
Come, Christ Jesus, into our lives.
Come, Christ Jesus, into our reaching out.

God of all creation,
we ask your blessing on this bread and cup.
We ask your blessing on all gathered here.
We ask your blessing on all creation.
May your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ,
and with all your people.

Alleluia and amen!

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God,
for this feast of life and promise.
Having been fed by your love,
send us forth in the world
to feed as we have been fed,
to forgive as we have been forgiven,
and to love as we have been loved.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God VU #236

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Interim Clergy: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer & Rev. Melaney Matheson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

We rejoice in the baptism of Ellen Grace Hibbs today. To her parents, Lindsey and Chris, and to her grandparents, Ann Marie and Greg Saunders and Linda and Harry Hibbs, we extend a very warm welcome on this special occasion.

Congratulations are extended to Evelyn Jenkins who was honoured recently with a PEI Senior Islander's of the Year Award. The Award was presented in recognition for Evelyn's commitment to community.

Our church office will be closed on Mon., Oct. 8 to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 pasta, spaghetti sauce, Sidekicks and flakes of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

Calling all those who love to sing! The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Don Fraser, rehearses each Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 8 pm. New singers are always welcome! If you have questions or wish to let Don know you'll be coming, please be in touch at 902-569-1604. Please join us! We'd love to sing with you at Trinity!

Trinity-Clifton United Church is grateful that Rev. Melaney Matheson and Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer are working with us again in ministry. Melaney's responsibilities will include sharing in the preparation and leading of worship and oversight of the Christian Development program for children and youth. Anne's primary focus will be visiting our members who are home-bound, living in community care facilities or nursing homes.

Upcoming Trinity Events

CD Committee will take place on Wed., Oct. 10 at noon.

Affirm Committee will take place on Wed., Oct. 10 at 3 pm.

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., Oct. 11 at 2 pm.

The Christmas Fair Craft Classes will be starting Wed., Oct. 10, 6:30-8:30 pm. New ideas for craft creations are encouraged! All are welcome.

Clifton's Fall Meeting will be held at the home of Gerald and Dianne Burgoyne on Wed., Oct. 17 at 7 pm.

The Ellis Family Band will be wrapping up their 2018 schedule at Trinity on Oct. 20 at 7 pm. The band, former Juno and CCMA nominees, are well known PEI Artists. The Ellis Family Band has played and recorded in Nashville, Tennessee and have had the honour of performing alongside legendary stars including, Jerry Reid, Joe Stampley, Gary Morris and George Jones. They toured professionally from 1984 to 1999, when they decided to return to

their roots on PEI. This is sure to be an evening of wonderful music in a beautiful venue. Tickets will be available through the Eastlink Centre as well as at the door. Tickets are \$14.00 each.

Sun., Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m. Paul Hutchinson, one of Northern Ireland's leading peace activists and the former Director of the Northern Ireland Corrymeela Peace and Reconciliation Centre, a mediator, therapist, artist and retreat leader will be our guest preacher. Plan to be present and bring a friend!

Food Safety Course will be held in the Trinity gym on Thurs., Oct. 25, 9:30 am. This 2-hour refresher course is given by Environmental Health. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. Call Judy at 902-569-3187 to register.

3-Course Roast Turkey Dinner prepared by Chef Emily Wells will be held at Trinity on Fri., Oct. 26, 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25. Tickets will be available after church today at the Richmond St. entrance.

Sun., Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m. A Sunday of gospel songs at Trinity! Please join our own Suzanne Campbell, mezzo-soprano, Donald Fraser, pianist/organist and Rev. Cathie Crooks for a morning of reflection on and singing of some of your favourite gospel songs. Plan to be present and bring a friend!

A night of remembrance celebrating Matron Georgina Fane Pope's military career: Inspired by Nightingale, and firmly of the belief that she was called by God, Georgina Pope rose to the top echelons of Canadian Military Nursing power. Join us on Nov. 1 at Trinity for an evening of remembrance when her story is brought to life by actors, the Canada Remembers Chorus and the PEI Regiment Band. Doors open at 6:30 pm with an organ prelude until 7 pm by Don Fraser. There will be a free will offering in support of The PEI Family Military Resource Centre.

Other Church and Community Events

Pork Fest Dinner – Please reserve Sat., Oct. 20 for a 'Pork Fest Dinner' at Park Royal United Church gymnasium at 5:30 pm. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, some Autumn Décor, conversation and good company. Tickets available by calling the Church Office at 902-894-9656 during the week. Adults \$15 and children 12 and under \$7.

Rev. Kevin MacKenzie of Park Royal United Church invites you to an information night about an exciting 11 day trip to Europe. In October of 2020, he will be hosting this trip under the guidance of Collette Tours and the Travel Store of PEI. This tour will include attendance at the Oberammergau Passion Play, a performance that is staged once every ten years. You are invited to join us at Park Royal United Church (corner of Parkview and Christie Drive in Charlottetown) on Tues., Oct. 16, 7 pm, when Shane Coupland of Collette Tours will share details about this exciting adventure. If you would like more information please contact Kevin at 902-894-9656 or kevinparkroyal@eastlink.ca.

Charlottetown Y's Men's Club 32nd Annual Food Drive will take place on Mon., Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 pm, to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. The continuous need for food at the Food Bank is a problem that is growing every year. We need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help canvass the homes in the Greater Charlottetown Area and Cornwall. Why not gather a small group or your family and offer to cover a street or two? To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Bill Irwin at 569-3187.

Fundscrip – October promotion: Giant Tiger 5% (reg 3%), Shell 3% (reg 2%), Old Navy 10% (reg 5%), Sobeys 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.

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.

TRINITY-CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

Friday, November 16: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday, November 17: 9:30 am to 2 pm

HELP WANTED!

Planning is well underway for our annual Fair. The Committee, under the leadership of Linda Dunning and Debbie MacLeod, has been discussing and organizing. Work crews and individuals have been busy making jams, jellies and pickles in preparation. We now are soliciting your help in the following aspects of the event. (Please note that this is not the complete needs list! More items will appear in our weekly bulletins.)

SILENT AUCTION TABLE: We need items!

We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction table. This will be the fifteenth year that the table has been a part of the Fair and we need a good variety of items to make this as successful as other years. We are looking for *new, hand-crafted specialty* items. In the past we have had items such as framed paintings and photos, various woodworking items, quilts, wall hangings, table centerpieces, golf club, Adirondack (Muskoka) chair, refurbished rocking chair, framed cross stitch, Christmas tree skirt, Christmas wreaths and a Swedish embroidery throw.

Our *specialty baking* part of the Silent Auction has always been very popular. Included we have had plum puddings, dark fruit cakes,

light fruit cakes, sultana cakes, carrot cakes, gumdrop cakes and so on.

Now that Fall is here and we start spending more time inside, would you please give this table some thought as you get into your hand-crafts and consider how you might help? Just use your imagination as a variety for this table is welcomed.

If you think you might have an item for the Silent Auction table, or if you have any questions or ideas, please contact Judy Irwin at 902-569-3187.

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We will need **HOLLY** and we thank you in advance for your donation.

Books – good, interesting books, children’s books, CDs, LPs etc.

Treasures – antiques, crystal, china, cups and saucers, dishes, ornaments, serving platters and trays, home decor items and so on.

Jewellery – costume jewellery, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, pins, broaches, watches, cuff links, etc. We can clean and repair broken jewellery.

The above items may be dropped off at the Church office at any time or call Linda at 628-1394 or Debbie at 892-9217 for pick-up.

Setting up and Taking down: Calling all hands!

We are looking for people who can help with this great adventure by setting up tables and displays, taking down tables, and working at

the various tables during the two days of the Fair. Time slots are flexible and can be arranged according to your schedule and ability.

We sincerely invite you to be a part of this big event and encourage you to help out. If you think you can help, please call Linda Dunning at 902-628-1394 or Debbie MacLeod at 902-892-9217.

We thank you very much in advance for any assistance!