



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



**November 25, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Reign of Christ 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** Rockingham Silvester

**Welcome** Rev. Melaney Matheson

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Charlotte & Violet Foster

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** MV #2, *repeat*

**\*Call to Worship**

God's reign is coming!

**God's reign is here!**

We live God's reign –

**guided by Christ,  
who reigns in our hearts,  
who reigns in our souls,  
who reigns in our lives.**

We live God's reign –  
**filled by the Spirit,  
serving in love,  
celebrating life,  
worshipping God!**

**\*Hymn**            When Morning Gilds the Skies            VU #339

### **Opening Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O Christ.  
You have walked with us in our sorrows and joys,  
offering comfort and encouragement.  
We know you as one who mourns,  
as the suffering servant,  
as the bread of life,  
and as the light of the world.  
In all the seasons of our lives  
we turn to you, and together 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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Hymn**            Jesus, Friend of Little Children            VU #340, vss. 1 and 2

### **Time with Our Children**

**Hymn**            Jesus, Friend of Little Children            VU #340, vs. 3

## The Word

**Prayer for Understanding** Rev. Gail Hopkirk

**Readings** 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Psalm 132: 1-12, 13-18

VU, pp. 854-855, Parts One and Two

John 18: 33-37 Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Anthem** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Arr. Althouse

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn** Jesus Christ is Waiting VU #117

### Response to the Word

**Minute for Mission** Virginia McGowan

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** Pastorale Charles Wesley

**\*Presentation of Offering** VU #537

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

### Sending Forth

**\*Hymn** We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU #586

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude** Cornet Voluntary Travers

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Our Call to Worship this morning was written by the Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada (Gathering: Resources for Worship Planners, Pentecost 2, 2018, Year B).

**Greeters:****Head Greeter:** Patsy Mills**North Side:** Audrey Farquarhson, June & Bill Ives**South Side:** Bruce Fitchett, Gerry Burgoyne, Patsy Mills**Balcony:** Linda & Harry Hibbs**Clergy:** Rev. Cathie Crooks**Interim Clergy:** Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer & Rev. Melaney Matheson**Music Director:** Donald Fraser**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon**Web Page:** [www.trinityclifton.org](http://www.trinityclifton.org) **Email:** [trinityunited@eastlink.ca](mailto:trinityunited@eastlink.ca)**Phone:** 902-892-4114 **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri., 8:30 am – 3 pm**Announcements****Happy Birthday** to Clive Cudmore on Nov. 27, to Eunice Cudmore on Nov. 30, and to Rae Matheson and Sarah Scantlebury on Dec. 1.**Sunday, Dec. 2:** Lectionary Readings – Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

**White Gift** will be celebrated Sun., Dec. 2. If you are able, please bring a gift of non-perishable food, a new toy, or a new clothing item. You may wrap your gift in white paper, but this is not necessary. There will be a rehearsal for all children interested in taking part in this special Sunday during Sunday School time this morning. **There will be an additional rehearsal on Sat., Dec. 1, 9:30 am in the church.**

**Help Needed:** During the month of December, we will be hosting two of our annual events: a Turkey Dinner for the students and staff at Prince Street School and a Turkey Dinner in our gym to support the Salvation Army. If you can contribute towards the expenses of these dinners, please contact Ellen in our office.

**2019 Church Envelopes** are now ready and are outside our church office. If you don't have contribution envelopes but would like some, please see Ellen in our office.

**Trinity UCW Annual Meeting and Dinner** will be held on Mon., Dec. 19 at the Quality Inn on the Hill. Registration is at 9:30 am with

the meeting beginning at 10 am. Our guest speaker, the Rev. Cheryl Millman who is the co-founder and executive director of "Open Door Outreach", will begin her address at 11 am. A turkey dinner will be served at 12 noon. The cost is \$20 per person and payment is required by Nov. 30 to Anne Love. Please contact Linda Hibbs at 902-628-6956 for further information.

**Camp Abby:** Please remember our church camp in your year-end givings. The Camp had a great summer but unfortunately costs increased. Please see Ellen in our office to make a donation or mail to PO Box 632, Kensington, PE, C0B 1M0.

**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.

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**Trustees** will meet on Mon., Nov. 26, 6:30 pm.

**UCW Sherwood Unit** will meet on Tues., Nov. 27, 10 am.

**Communications Comm.** will meet on Tues., Nov. 27, 5:30 pm.

**Congregational Christmas Dinner:** On Sat., Dec. 8, we will be having a fundraiser for the Salvation Army. Tickets are free and will be handed out at the Richmond Street entrance after worship today. Please make a generous donation to the Salvation Army kettle on the night of the dinner.

**Lennie Gallant** will be presenting a Christmas concert entitled "The Innkeeper's Christmas Concert" at Trinity in Charlottetown on Dec. 14, 8 pm. Lennie's special guests include Rowen Gallant of Ten Strings and a Goat Skin and Patricia Richard, Jeremy Gallant, Jonathan Gallant and Sean Kemp, members of the Atlantic String Machine. Lennie's newest CD "Time Travel" will also be available at the show. This promises to be spectacular evening of Christmas music in the magical acoustic setting that is Trinity. Tickets are \$30 each, in advance, or \$35 at the door on the night of the event.

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

**Handel's Messiah:** On Sun., Dec. 2, at 2:30 pm on Main Stage, Confederation Centre Music Department presents Handel's Messiah, conducted by Donald Fraser. The Confederation Singers and Orchestra will be joined by soloists: Shannon Scales, Hannah O'Donnell, James Smith, and Parker Clements. Reserved admission \$25. Tickets available at the Ticketworks.

**Fundscrip** – November promotion: ESSO 3% (reg 2%), Canadian Tire 5% (reg 4%), Winners 8% (reg 6%), Sobeys 3% (reg 2%), Swiss Chalet 6% (reg 5%)  
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

**Christmas Events at Trinity United Church**

<b>Fri., Nov. 30, 7 pm</b>	<b>John Gracie Concert in support of the Salvation Army</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 1, 7 pm</b>	<b>"A Christmas to Remember" Concert in support of the Salvation Army</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2, 10:30 am</b>	<b>White Gift Service</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 8, 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Feast Trinity's Fundraiser for the Salvation Army</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 9, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Thurs., Dec. 13, 11:30 am</b>	<b>Prince St. School Christmas Dinner for Students and Staff</b>
<b>Fri., Dec. 14, 8 pm</b>	<b>Lennie Gallant "The Innkeepers Christmas Concert"</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 16, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Service of Lessons and Carols</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 16, 7 pm</b>	<b>Clifton United Church Christmas Service</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 19, 12:10 pm</b>	<b>Prince Street Advent Service at Trinity</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 23, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Journey to the Cradle</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Services</b>	<b>4 pm – Worship for all ages 7 pm – Worship in Word and Song</b>

## 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.



