



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



**June 16, 2019 10:30 a.m.**

**Trinity 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** Come, O Creator Spirit Blest Walther

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** VU #204, 3X

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
gracious heavenly dove;  
come, fire of love.**

**\*Call to Worship**

One Divine Being.  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.  
Grandmother, Mother, Child.  
Father, Son, Holy Spirit.  
Strength, Love, Patience.

We gather here, seeking you;

**The strength of the Creator to lean on,  
The peace of Jesus to calm our souls,  
The mystery of the Spirit ever present  
to urge us onward.**

We gather to celebrate the nature, activity  
and mystery of God.

**Let us worship as one.**

**\*Hymn**            God, We Praise You for the Morning            VU# 415

### **Opening Prayer**

Three who are One,  
confusingly complicated,  
confoundingly simple,  
awesomely and always present in our lives.

**Thank you for calling us to be your people,  
for holding us close,  
for setting us free,  
for being awesomely and always present in our lives.**

We offer our praise and thanks to you  
as we worship together this day.

**Gather us as 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,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn** Praise Our Maker VU# 316, vss. 1 and 2

**Time with Our Children**

**Hymn** Praise Our Maker VU# 316, vs. 3

**The Word**

**Prayer for Understanding** Ellen Locke Doiron

**Readings**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8 VU, page 732

John 16:12-15 Rev. Melaney Matheson

**Anthem** Lord of all Hopefulness Willan

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn** When Long before Time VU #248

**Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission** Vicki AllenCook

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** Holy, Holy, Holy Willan

**\*Presentation of Offering** VU #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

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

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Walther

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Call to Worship adapted from Jamie Miller; Opening Prayer adapted from Carol O'Neil; Gathering Pentecost 1 2019,

**Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Mary Cowper-Smith

**North Side:** Velda Ward, Clara MacLeod, Jackie McKinnon

**South Side:** Carol Chandler, Susan Dalziel, Elizabeth Pippy

**Balcony:** David Younker, Murray or Chris Cook

**Clergy:** Rev. Cathie Crooks

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

**Music Director:** Donald Fraser

**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron

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**Announcements**

**Today's bulletins** are in memory of loved ones presented by Gail and Bob MacNutt.

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Lorne and Michelle Clow on the death of Lorne's mother Ella.

**Happy Birthday** to Dianne Burgoyne on June 17 and to Darlene Ladner on June 19.

**2019 Weekly Bulletins** may be sponsored by you in celebration or in remembrance. Please contact Ellen in our office. Cost is \$50.

**Sunday, June 23:** Lectionary Readings – 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a, Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

**Council News:** These past months, over 30 people met with Carol Gabanna on three Saturday mornings to consider our congregation's governance structure. Some elements that were discussed as important in the governance of Trinity-Clifton were: accountability, transparency, creativity, flexibility, being nimble with decision making, strong leadership, simplified process, doable, connected with

congregation, open lines of communication and a workable-size Council. To this end, at the June 6th Council meeting, two motions were brought by the Nominating Committee to support the ongoing work on our congregation's governance structure:

1. That Gail MacNutt and Bob MacNutt, along with anyone who attended the final session with Carol Gabanna and who would like to join them, be authorized to set up a timeline to move forward with the governance review. Approved.

2. That Amy Ramsay and Barbara Prowse and from 1-3 additional people who attended the final session with Carol Gabanna who may wish to join them be authorized to continue the necessary work on the governance model as presented by Carol Gabanna. Approved. Please expect an update on this ongoing work early in September. We are excited about the possibilities that are before us and are hoping to have a new and improved governance ready to be approved at the Annual Meeting in February 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Prowse, Chair of Council.

**Congratulations** to the 2016 Sunday School Class Grades 4-6, and their teacher Ellen Davis, on winning the 2019 PEI Environmental Advisory Council Group Award. This award recognizes the impact their May 15, 2016 presentation made on policy change within Trinity-Clifton United Church. Their passionate presentation resulted in pledges to cease using bottled water and to use environmentally friendly biodegradable cups and containers. Their initiative has led to our increased awareness and impressive sustained changes with our congregation.

**From The Archives Of Trinity:**

1905: Excerpt from the District Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) of the Methodist Church.

"Miss Holman who is on furlough from India was with us this afternoon and gave an interesting talk on her work in that land with its millions of down-trodden women waiting for the gospel message to lift them out of their horrible bondage."

**Broadview Subscriptions (formerly Observer):** \$25 for an annual subscription. If you would like to renew or start a new subscription, please contact Ellen in our church office.

**Sign-up Sheets:** Please make your way to the sign-up sheets at the Richmond Street door to offer your time and talents on Sundays through September 1. There are opportunities to light candles or read scripture or bring fresh flowers for the communion table.

Your contributions in any or all of these areas are welcome!

**Worship Screens:** Please note that during the summer months (June 9 – Labour Day weekend), our dedicated volunteers who create our worship slides each week will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday. Heartfelt thanks to Barbara Prowse, Callista Tan and Wendy Wright for their time and talents throughout the program year.

### **Trinity Events**

**Communications Committee** will meet on Tues., June 18,  
5:30 pm.

**To help celebrate the DiverseCity Multicultural Festival** on Sun., June 23, Trinity United Church will theme our weekly Sunday worship service: “Healing our Beautiful and Broken World Together”. We will welcome the Mi’kmaq Heritage Actors; special music by soloist, Samel Sunil; and a message from Dr. Sobia Ali-Faisal, from the Faculty of Psychology at the University of PEI. A special blessing/dedication of a unique parament, created for our sanctuary, will also be included. We invite all members of our congregation and friends to join us for this beautiful celebration in praise of Diversity.

**The PEI Chapter of the Royal College of Church Organists** will present a “Progressive Concert” on Sun., June 23. Local organists will present a ½ hour concert at St Paul’s Anglican Church at 1:30 pm. The concert will then move to Trinity for another ½ hour of music at 2:30 pm. The “Progressive Concert” will conclude with a final ½ hour of organ music at St Dunstan’s Basilica beginning at 3:30 pm. You are invited to attend one, two, or all three portions of the concert. Admission is free. An optional free-will offering will be dedicated to funding a scholarship for local organ students.

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

**Purple Hike for Epilepsy:** The Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes is holding a 2 km or 5 km walk, run or roll on Sun., June 23. Registration begins at 12:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. The

hike begins at 1 pm, followed by a BBQ. Participants are encouraged to wear their brightest **purple** attire. There is no registration fee but if you wish to pre-register and pick up a pledge sheet please contact Sarah Ross at [stephenross45@gmail.com](mailto:stephenross45@gmail.com) or the Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes at [ed@epilepsyns.org](mailto:ed@epilepsyns.org). All funds raised go toward education and resources on PEI. A pledge of \$10 or more receives a tax receipt. Please join us in making epilepsy awareness possible.

**The annual Camp Abby Golf Tournament** will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Course on Wed., July 3, 1 pm.

- Teams/individuals - \$125 per person and you receive a \$65 tax receipt
- Hole Sponsors - \$150 and you receive advertising and a \$150 tax receipt
- Prizes – all types gladly accepted as we try to ensure all participants receive a prize.

There is a BBQ available before the tournament begins, mussels served on the course, and soup and sandwich available following play. This is the major fund raiser for Camp Abby – We need your support.

**A covenanting service** for Rev. Bonnie Fraser, Montague Pastoral Charge and the Fundy-St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, will be held on Sun., June 23 at 7 pm at Hillcrest United Church, Montague. Refreshments and conversation will follow. All are invited! This will be the first covenanting service on PEI within the new structure of our regional council.

**Fundscrip** – 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.

