

**Trinity – Clifton Community of Faith
United Church of Canada**



August 18, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Tenth 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.

A Thought for the Day: *"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." Nelson Mandela*

The Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Eva-Marie Forsyth

The light of Christ is in our midst.

We appreciate this opportunity to worship in this sacred place.

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Spirit of Life 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**

Your dream, O Christ, heals hurts deep within us.
Your Love, Divine Creator, does not let us go.
Your passion, O Christ, gives us joy for your story becomes
our script for life.
**Your embrace is for all people everywhere.
We gather to worship our Divine One!**

The Lord's Prayer

Opening Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU #271

Opening Prayer of Confession

**Comforting One, this is a sacred time. In this time of
worship we turn our minds away from the "to do" lists
and routines. Here we take time to focus on greater
things. Guide us. Shape us. Empower us. Renew our
spirits and our commitment to worship regularly.
Forgive us for the times when our actions do not
reflect our faith. Forgive us for selfishness, for greed,
for impatience. Forgive us for judging others too
quickly, or harshly. Help us to understand your grace,**

your generosity, and your justice. Transform us as we seek to live better ...In the silence let us now offer our personal prayers of confession... (time of silence) ... Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VU #563

Time for all Ages

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Ginny McGowan

Open our ears – Divine One – so that we may hear the Word which is hidden in your scriptures; open our hearts so that we may receive your Word for us and be challenged by it; open our lives, so that we may become bearers of what we learn throughout our world. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

**Congregational Reading: Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 Page 794-795
Part Two**

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 49-56

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.
Thanks for this opportunity to gather in community.

Solo Tell Me Lovely Shepherd William Boyce
Mariko Osa, soloist

Reflection Called to Faithfulness!

***Hymn** For the Faithful Who Have Answered VU #707

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offertory If God Be With Us Handel
 Mariko Osa, soloist

***Presentation of Offering** MV #191, repeat twice

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

***Offering Prayer**

What we offer to you, Divine One, we could not do alone. These gifts are yours, and we return them to you, asking your blessing on them and on us, that these monies may make a difference in the lives of people in our community and throughout our world. Amen.

Prayers for our Church Family and our World

Sending Forth

***Hymn** I See a New Heaven VU #713

***Commission and Benediction**

Go live the dream. Serve Our Creator. Answer the call. Be blessed forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Ken MacDonald

North Side: Barbara Stewart, Anne Love, Enid Carter

South Side: Sam MacLeod, Sylvia Gunn, Ross Campbell

Balcony: David Younker, Miriam Lank

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of the late Rev. Nathan Mair.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Isabel Kerry on the death of her sister, brother-in-law and niece, Joyce, Robert and Linda Blair.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Charlie and Cheryl Gotell on the death of Charlie's sister, Maureen Gotell-Griffin.

Happy Birthday Jean Trainor & Gail Brady on Aug. 19, and to Lorne Keizer on Aug. 23.

Thank you to Mariko Osa for her musical contribution to worship this morning.

Open House at Trinity: Most of this year's cruise ships are in Charlottetown in September and October, and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Ellen in our church office if you can help.

Children's Activity Area: Children and their adults are welcome to make their way to the Children's Activity Area in the sanctuary anytime during the worship service. Our Greeters will be glad to

direct you to the cozy chairs and books, puzzles, etc. All are welcome here!

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

Sunday, August 25: Lectionary Readings – Isaiah 58:9b-14, Jeremiah 1:4-10, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Rev. Cathie will be away on continuing education and vacation from July 22 through August 20. During that time, Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer will offer pastoral care through home visits and hospital visits. Rev. Doreen Daley will be on-call for pastoral emergencies, her cell phone # is 902-940-1863. Rev. Doreen will also lead worship on Sunday mornings at both Clifton and Trinity churches. We are grateful for their ministries with us this summer.

Jam season is underway at Trinity and we need 250 ml bottles, liquid Certo and white sugar. If you can help with any of these, please drop off to our church office.

Notes from the Archives: During the pastorate of the Rev. G.M. Campbell (1894-99) the interior of the church was completely changed. The old plaster ceiling was removed and the old windows were replaced by more modern styles. Also the great west window was installed, probably in 1885.

Sign-up Sheets: Please make your way to the sign-up sheets at the Richmond Street entrance 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.

Other Church and Community Events

Camp Abby 6th Annual Fundraising Dinner: Please join us on Sun., Sept. 8, 6 pm at Camp Abby for soup, a turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert and tea/coffee. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Jackie at 902-887-2597.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Atlantic Branch, will be hosting its annual Kidney Walk in Charlottetown on Sept. 22 at Victoria Park. Please join us for a fun-filled family event featuring live entertainment, face painting, games, a barbeque, and more! Everyone welcome. Registration will be at 1 pm with the walk starting at 2 pm. Funds raised help Islanders with kidney disease. For more information call 1-877-892-9009 or register online at www.kidneywalk.ca. Provincial sponsor Credit Unions of Prince Edward Island.

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.

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.

