

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Pentecost 5

Order Of Service

Sunday June 28, 2026

10:30 am

Prayers and songs in unison and people's responses are in **bold type**.

* Indicates to stand, if you are able.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

We acknowledge that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation. May we seek reconciliation, and may all live in peace and harmony on this land.

THE CHRIST CANDLE

This candle represents the undefeated light of Christ. May its light shine for us and through us to brighten the world.

May we always walk in this holy light.

THE RAINBOW CANDLE:

In lighting this rainbow candle, we proclaim that all people are worthy of dignity, safety, and a place at the table.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

GATHERING SONG VU 400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children
Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows, all
that lives upon it.

People: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

People: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and
worship.

**People: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and
praise.**

***HYMN VU 288** "Great is thy faithfulness"

*Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not, thy compassions,
They fail not, as thou has been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Refrain*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.
Refrain*

OPENING PRAYER:

God, we want to serve you and be disciples of Jesus. We want to pick up the mantle of those who have gone before us and do your work in the world. But we can think of heaps of things we would perhaps rather be doing. Help us to discover the real joy that comes from following you. Amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES: "The Thirsty Crow"

CHOIR: "Amazing Grace" arr. Moore

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

- Alice Atkinson, Graduate of Colonel Gray High School, Proud parents Dave and Erin Atkinson
- Caden Bryant, Graduate of UPCI, BA (History), Proud grandparents Vans and Emily Bryant
- Claire Connolly, Graduate of Bluefield High School, Proud grandparents Moe and Joan Wood
- Josephine Cormier, Graduate of Walkerville Collegiate Institute, Windsor, ON, Proud grandparent Barb Stewart
- Reigh McKenna, Graduate of Holland College (Construction Electrical Program), Proud grandparents Marvin and Norma MacDonald
- Chloe Mutch, Graduate of UPEI BSc (Biology and Psychology), Proud grandparents Charlie and Alma Mutch
- Adam VanOmme, Graduate of UPEI BSc (Computer Science), Proud parents Herman and Cheryl VanOmme

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God, we ask for living water, but dip our buckets into old wells. We offer dried crusts and stale water, while complaining that no one will come to our banquet. Forgive us, O God, for turning up our noses at your living water, cool and crisp, that brings new life. Amen.

SILENCE

KYRIE ELEISON:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Our God promises us bread for the journey, water in the wilderness, unending love, and life-giving forgiveness always.

Thanks be to God.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 22:1-14 **Reader:** Susan Willis

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 13 VU p.734**

Refrain: Be still, my soul, for God is on your side.

God is on your side.

One: How long, O God, will you utterly forget me?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I suffer anguish in my soul,
and be so grieved in my heart day and night?

How long shall my enemy triumph over me? R

Look at me, and answer me, O God my God,
give light to my eyes, lest I fall asleep in death,
lest my enemies claim to have prevailed against me,
lest my foes rejoice at my downfall.

But my trust is in your mercy

Let my heart be joyful in your salvation.

I will sing to you, O God,

Because you have dealt so lovingly with me.

I will praise your name, O God most high. R

EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23 **Reader:** Susan Willis
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GOSPEL: St. Matthew 10: 40-42
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: "Change at the Deepest Level"

***HYMN VU 697 "O for a World"**

*O for a world where everyone respects each other's
ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with
praise.*

*O for a world where goods are shared and misery
relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality
achieved.
We welcome one world family and struggle with each
Choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.*

*The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones
are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
Who perishes will rise.*

*O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of
peace,
Where time and tears will be no more,
And all but love will cease.*

OFFERTORY CALL

***OFFERTORY HYMN** Tune: Nettleton VU 559
*To the Fount of ev-ry blessing
gifts of gratitude we bring;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for all our thanks and praise.*

*Make us ever joyful givers,
open-hearted, full of grace.
Let us show the world around us,
show them God's amazing love.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of peace and justice, bless these gifts and the giver. Confer your blessing on all we give in your name. Bless us in the giving of all that we have that is really only yours to give away. We offer all that we have and are to your holy name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN VU 560 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"**

*O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free,
Teach me thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
With some clear winning word of love,
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience, still with thee
In closer, dearer company, in work
That keeps faith sure and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.*

***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

All: We go forth into the world, hoping and praying that we shall see Jesus. We must look in the ordinary places, in the ordinary faces, and in the ordinary events. Then we will see Jesus in our family members, in our friends and neighbors and in ourselves and give thanks to God.

***DISMISSAL HYMN VU 298**

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's
humble care. (2X)*

POSTLUDE

Minister: Rev. Dr. John Moses

Guest Minister: Doreen Bird-Daley

Candidates for Ministry: Ellen Locke and Corina Anderson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

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Announcements

Trinity-Clifton Vision Statement: *We are a joyful, welcoming, inclusive Christ-centered community of faith, reaching out to others, providing a safe space where we respect differences. We learn from the past and dare to change.*

Iris Rogers will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 29th.

Carol Chandler will be celebrating her 75th birthday on June 30th

Trinity Library Book Display

Stop and check out the Trinity Library book display today, during Coffee and Conversation today. Items we wish to draw your attention to this week highlight our celebration that Trinity/Clifton is an Affirming congregation and our concerns to support the principle of Diversity. Some books of interest include: How to be an Anti-racist; Aristotle and Dante; Always my Child; Five Little Indians; Back to the Red Road; and The Book of Negroes. Stop by to borrow one of these or one of the many others we will have available.

Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

The Kirk of St. James, corner of Pownal and Fitzroy Streets, is pleased to present the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir on Friday, July 10th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at WelshChoir2026.auctria.events or by calling the Kirk office at 902 892 2839.

Camp Abby Open House

Camping season is quickly approaching. Lots of things are happening and we are excited to share this with you at our OPEN HOUSE **today** from 2 to 4. It will happen rain or shine. There will be door prizes, games, face painting, food and of course lots of fun. Come to Camp and meet our staff and see what fun plans they have for the summer. The NEW building had to be postponed but we are hopeful we can break ground on October 1. If you are a former staff member you are invited to join us for a reunion on July 18 and 19. More details are located on our FACEBOOK page and will be available at the OPEN HOUSE.

Food Bank Drive - Helping Others in Our Community

The Outreach Committee will be focusing on the first Sunday of every month to have a Food Drive for UPEI and Holland College Students' Food Banks. We have been told that some of the most needed non-perishable items are vegetable oil, granola bars, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, cereal, peanut butter and instant noodles such as indomie or ramen. Also, donations such as fresh vegetables or potatoes when possible are greatly appreciated! The food bank's most urgent need is milk, eggs and bread, in this case a gift card from the church office would be most convenient.

The next Drive takes place on July 5th, but drop off a donation anytime at church service or at the office. We are very thankful for any help you can give to this program.

Pride Parade 2026 Churches Unite – Anglican and United Churches are working together to create a float and walk together in Charlottetown's Pride Parade Sat. July 25th at 10am. Our theme is "Home" – all are welcome. You are invited to be part of joint preparations for this event or create banners within your own congregation and/or join our group at the parade.

Wed. July 8th 4-7pm– decoration/poster-making at Trinity United Church gym, Charlottetown (snacks will be provided). We will also be tie-dying t-shirts to wear parade day, please bring along white t-shirts for your participants.

Tues July 21st & Wed July 22nd 1:30-4pm float making at the warehouse at Vicki AllenCook 2378 Friston Road, Stanhope.

Bottles needed for jams, jellies, and pickles. Please drop them off at the church office.

If you are a frequent visitor to Trinity-Clifton and are not set up on PAR or do not have envelopes, we suggest you contact the office (902-892-4114) to be set up so you can take advantage of any tax benefit by receiving a Charitable Tax Receipt for your donations.

If you are celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary soon, please contact the office.

Hospital Visits

If you have a family member from Trinity-Clifton in hospital, please notify the church office. Rev. John Moses visits the hospital weekly and would appreciate knowing this information.

Have you recently moved or changed your phone number from a land line to a cell phone? Please advise the church office so we can update our records.

Another Way of Giving

Trinity Clifton has collaborated with Canada Helps with a new way to donate online. Scanning this QR code with your phone's camera will take you to our giving page. There is a button labelled CanadaHelps.org, and then it takes you to a donation page for Trinity. Enter your info and the donation is made. Tax receipts can be provided. It's a new way for those not using envelopes or PAR. Feel free to share this with visitors and friends. Thank you from all of us.



Gift cards for the retailers listed below are available for purchase every Sunday after church, as well as every weekday at the church office. The proceeds go towards the work and cost of our programs and building needs. If there is a gift card that is not listed, please let us know and we will look into adding it to our gift card list.

Amazon	Indigo	Sobeys
Best Buy	Irving	Staples
Boston Pizza	KFC	Starbucks
Canadian Tire	Kent	Subway
Children's Place	M & M's	Superstore
Cineplex	Marks	Swiss Chalet
Dollarama	McDonald's	Tim Hortons
Esso	Old Navy	Ultramar
Giant Tiger	PetroCanada	Wal-Mart
Home Depot	Shell	Wendy's
Home Hardware	Shoppers DM	Winners

Greeters for the month of June: Ann White, Anne Love, Velda Ward, Stephen Donaldson

Scripture Readings for Sunday July 5, 2026:

Genesis 24 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30