

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Pentecost 2

Order Of Service

Sunday June 7, 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:

Prepare to be amazed.

**Really? We've seen and heard
just about everything.**

You ain't seen nothin' yet.

Are you sure about that?

I'm sure that God is amazing, awesome,
weird and wonderful, beyond anything
we have dreamed or imagined.

Tell us about it.

Come and hear the story.

No, come and be part of the story.

***HYMN VU 238** "How Great Thou Art"

OPENING PRAYER:

**God, we are sensible, pragmatic people.
We know that you get what you pay for;
that it's foolish to plan on winning the lottery
or to expect miracles to happen;
that it's best not to get too excited
about our faith or anything else.
And yet, here we are, sitting in this place.
With the slightest change anywhere
in the history of this ancient universe,
we would not have come into being.
Without the fragile eco-systems of this planet,
we would not be able to draw breath
or find sustenance for our bodies.
Our very existence is a miracle.**

**Help us now to enter into the wonder of it all:
the wonder of who we are;
the wonder of who you are.
God, receive our praise and worship,
which we offer in the name of Jesus,
your Word for us. Amen.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES

CHOIR: Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One: Healey Willan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful One,
we are always in need of your forgiveness
even when we don't know our need
—perhaps most especially then.
In our comfortable sense
that we are pretty good people,
all things considered,
it is easy for us to be unkind
and judgmental.
We name the faults and failings
of others and we are secretly
or not-so-secretly glad
when "they get what they deserve"
but we are often oblivious
to our own sins.
God, give us the grace of awareness,
not so that we can wallow in guilt,
but so that we can do better
and be better.
This is no small thing to ask.
We dare ask it only because
of the great and abiding love you have made known
in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

SILENCE

KYRIE ELEISON:

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

The good news is not that God will love us
once we have cleaned up our acts,
gotten our lives together,
have everything figured out.
The good news is that God loves us right now,
messed up as we are.
In love, God yearns to forgive us
and help us move forward
on the path of healing and hope.
Thanks be to God.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 12: 1-9 Reader: Dave Atkinson
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 33:1-12 VU p.760**

EPISTLE: Romans 4:13-25 Reader: Dave Atkinson
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
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Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: Answering the Call, Following in Faith

***HYMN VU 633** "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

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, these gifts are for the things you love:
your people, your church, your world.
We ask that you bless them and see that they
get used for good purposes. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN VU 716** "My Life Flows On"

***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

***DISMISSAL HYMN MV 156** "Dance with the Spirit"
*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way. (3X)*

POSTLUDE

Minister: Rev. Dr. John Moses
Candidates for Ministry: Ellen Locke and Corina Anderson
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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.*

This bulletin is in loving memory of Don Wonnacott from his Family.

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 **today**, 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.

The next Men's Club meeting is Tuesday June 9th at 11:00 am in the Parlour. The day has changed from Wednesday to Tuesday for this meeting only.

Noon hour Bible Study will be on Tuesday, June 9th. All are welcome.

Trinity's Take-Out Lobster Supper is on Saturday June 13th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Tickets are now sold out.

Community Picnic will take place after church on Sunday June 14th. Featuring hot dogs, chips, ice cream, cold drinks, games, and entertainment.

It's graduation time and we would like to recognize the grads who have a connection to Trinity Clifton! Please let Alma know your special person's name, school and what their tie to TC is (grandchild of...). Also, send a picture to be shared on the screen. Thanks! Reach Alma at yayamutch23@hotmail.ca

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.

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.

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

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 June 14, 2026:

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Exodus 19:21-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)