

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Pentecost 6

Order of Service

Sunday July 5, 2026

10:30 a.m.

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:

Enter into this sanctuary and know that you will
find care and comfort.

That is why we are here.

Enter into this community with a loving heart and
with a spirit that is ready to build the Kingdom of
God.

That is why we are here.

Accept care when it comes your way, regardless of
where your faith journey takes you.

That is why we are here.

Even you when you encounter trouble, sadness,
and rejection, how that you are never alone.

That is why we are here!

Thanks be to God!

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

OPENING PRAYER:

**God, this Sunday morning, we have gathered
together in your house as family, friends,
and a community dedicated to each other and
to upholding the spirit and principles of Jesus.
And yet, this moment is just one step in the
journey of our lives.**

**We know the decisions and actions we make
today have real impacts on ourselves and
others today, tomorrow, and in the future.**

**May we step thoughtfully and mindfully
together today, using our collective intention
and actions to make this a better world for
us all to share, for generations to come.**

Amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SOLO: Janey-Lynn Perrier: "How Beautiful are the Feet" by Handel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God, we know that while we are born as individuals, it is by coming together that we are truly made human. Sometimes we forget that. Sometimes we make decisions of how to spend our time or resources based on our individual wants and needs without thinking about the needs of those around us: our partners, our families, our communities and beyond. Help us to see how our actions impact others and how, with a little effort, we can work together as a community of love, pulling in the same direction towards a better world. Amen.

KRYIE ELESAN:

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

The good news is, everything you need to make tomorrow better is available to you today.
Living in the present moment, mindful of the people around us, we can make tomorrow easier for all of us.
We live as parts of a whole.
We live as Christ taught us.
We live in God's Grace.
The peace of Christ is with you.
And also with you. Thanks be to God.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Reader: Jane Atkinson

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

***PSALM 45:10–17 VU p. 769**

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Reader: Jane Atkinson

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON "One small step together"

***HYMN MV 85 "Take, O Take Me as I am"**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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, part of the strength of community
is our ability to combine our resources
so that we may do together things
we could not on our own.
Help us to use these resources wisely
to help others and to allow us to
continue to work together in your name.

Please receive them and bless them
for your good purposes.
We offer them in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN VU 661** "Come to My Heart"

***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

Guest Minister: David Atkinson

Candidates for Ministry: Ellen Locke and Corina Anderson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Wendy Maxwell

Custodian: Andy Gagnon

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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 Florence Wonnacott from her Family.

Linda Sharon celebrated her 70th birthday July 3rd.

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.

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.

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 July: Don Scott, Stephen Donaldson, Anne Love, Carol Chandler

Scripture Readings for Sunday July 12, 2026:

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119: 105-112

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23