

Fort Massey by the Sea

*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
Watching over Halifax Harbour c. 1871*

Trinity Sunday

10:30 am, June 15, 2014

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor

John Walter, Assistant Organist

Kevin Robarts, Flutist

Ian MacDonald, Tech Support

Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

Janna Janson, Nursery

Linda MacDonald, Nominating

Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session

Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus

Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee

Irene Parks, UCW President

Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbyters

Simon Abbott, Organist & Music Director

Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director

Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons

Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast

Sancia Knorr, Church School

Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator

Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator

John Gillis, M&P Chair

Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward

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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

Domine Deus (from GLORIA) - Antonio Vivaldi

Kevin Robarts, flute; John Walter, organ

SILENCE

The Trinity Bell is rung and Community Candle lit.

OPENING WORDS

God beyond all names and images,

we worship you in faith.

God in the Christ One with human face

we worship you in truth.

God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life,

we worship you in Spirit.

God in relationship.

God the beginning and God the end.

You are God. (Adapted/Pitt St. Uniting/eoj)

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

VU 315

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Kate Crawford, First-St, Andrew's UC, London, ON/ed)

Holy Trinity, Three in One, in you is community and love. We, who are made in your image, struggle to live compassionately in community, and humbly when we love. Forgive our brokenness and our failings, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***DOXOLOGY** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***THE PEACE** *May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERING

Offertory:

* Response: We Give Thee But Thine Own (vs. 1&2) VU 543

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

PRAYER HYMN We Are Pilgrims (please remain seated) VU 595

READING Psalm 51: 1-12 (The Bible)

SERMON "If there were a God..."

***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** Faith of Our Fathers VU 580

***CLOSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Chaconne by Louis Couperin (1621-1661)

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Welcome to Fort Massey. **Happy Father's Day** to all our dads. We are delighted to have you joining us today. You are invited to sign our **Guest Book**; if you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book.

Please join us after the Service for our **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall.

Your **hosts** today are *Mary Carmichael & John Beveridge*.

Supply Organist today is Fort Massey's Assistant Organist, *John Walter*.

Our sympathy to *Mary, Charles, and Andrew, and the family* on the death of their father, **H. Douglas Ritcey**, June 10, 2014. Funeral Service was held from Fort Massey Church on June 13th.

It's a girl! Our congratulations to *Elaine & Jim Janson and family* on the arrival of a new baby girl born on June 9th at the IWK.

Church Library is open before and after the Service today in the lower hall. Books can be borrowed or purchased.

Daily Devotional, *These Days* (Jul-Aug-Sep) is available in the Tobin St. lobby.

Our musicians, *Simon and Leah*, are on a two month tour of cathedrals and organs in Europe. This tour will have an educational component to it. More information and subscription to the pod-cast (a radio show over the internet) can be found at: <http://organsafari.wordpress.com>

Newsletter Deadline is TODAY.

Membership Development Meeting @ the Fireside, Tue, June 17, 7:30 PM

Lunch in Hall's Harbour, Thu, June 19. Leaving Halifax at 10 am. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. Please indicate if you can offer a ride OR need a ride. Should the weather be un-cooperative that day, lunch will be held at a local restaurant.

Xara Youth Ensemble AUDITIONS! For girls who want to develop their skills in singing, acting, and dancing. Use your voice to explore your identity, culture, and passions. Xara builds shows collaboratively and takes choir to a whole new level with movement, lighting, and spoken word. Visit www.xara.ca/ auditions for more info or call 223-7828 to book a time.