

## Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

*We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge*

**Clergy:** Reverend Phillip Kennedy

**Organists:** Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

**Church Bulletin Secretary:** Judy Loughead

*Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.*

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**May 8, 2022**

**Old Barns - Led by Garry Matthews**

**Easter IIII**

**Mother's Day & Christian Family Sunday**

**Music provided by - Choir Members**

**Readers - Kent Loughead, Trudy Johnson, Karen Archibald-Waugh**

### Prelude

**Introit** (VU #226) Vs1 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

### Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

### Celebrations and Birthdays

### Statement of Reconciliation

Long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were already people here. Many Nations of people lived— and live—on the land we call Canada, given responsibility by the Creator to be the first stewards of this land and all that lives on it. We know these people as Indigenous.

**Today, as we remember what it means to live thankfully, let us give thanks for the Indigenous peoples of this land – and let us remember that we worship God on the historic and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Christ's people, let us be people of Love, of Truth, and of Reconciliation.**

**Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence, Prayer**

### Call to Worship (MV 87, Verse 1)

Water flowing from the mountains, water flowing o'er the earth  
**Water comes to us, so precious, Living water gives us birth.**  
Drink deep, this source of life, Drink deep and know,  
**For living water sings, and living water brings the love that makes our spirit grow.**

**Hymn** (MV) #135 *"Called by Earth and Sky"*

**Story Time** *"Time"*

**Special Music** (MV#174) *"Soil of God, You and I"*

**Scripture** (Kent Loughead) Psalm 23  
Revelation 7: 9-17

### Prayer

**Reflection** *"Take Care"*

**Hymn** (MV) #171 *"Christ Has No Body Now but Yours"*

**Minute For Mission** - (Karen Waugh) Support for Ukraine Refugees

### Offerings of the People

**A New Creed** (VU) #918

**Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer** (Trudy Johnson)

**Hymn** (MV) #41 *"O Beautiful Gaia"*

### Commissioning / Benediction

**Sung Response** *"All I Really Need"*

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### Postlude

## OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Old Barns Mens Club and the Knights of Columbus** of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church have started the **Food Bank Garden for 2022**. The gardens are fertilized and prepared, and the green house is growing seedlings. Members of the congregation and community are welcome to come out to help with the gardens as the summer progresses. Contact Garry Matthews for more information.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Monday, 6:00 p.m., **Annual Church Clean-up**. (Rain date May 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., **The Old Barns Cemetery Corp. Annual meeting** will be held in the Russell Room. Shareholders are welcome and encouraged to attend. *For inquiries contact: Lloyd Yuill at 902-893-3797*

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 7:00pm, **Old Barns Board of Stewards/Trustees** meeting.

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gifts with Vision**—the United Church's giving catalogue—has just unveiled its latest gifts to **help Ukranian refugees**. You can buy a gift of food and hygiene kits at "giftswithvision.ca".

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 8:00-11:00am, **Giant Yard/Plant/Baked Goods Sale**, at St. David's United Church Hall, 18 St. David's Ave., Bible Hill. Cash only. Rain or shine. All proceeds to St. David's Church.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Sunday, 7:00pm, **Official Board** will meet in Hilden.

## HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 9:00am - 12 noon, The Trustees/Board of Stewards for Hilden will be having a "**Spring Clean-up**". We will be concentrating on The Sanctuary and the grounds outdoors. Please bring your gardening tools/ buckets & cloths. Hope to see a great turn-out!

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., The Trustees/Board of Stewards and the people who volunteered to help us are having **our first meeting to start planning** our "*Strawberry Supper Take-out*" at the Church Hall. Everyone welcome!

### **Games and cards social**

May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (Wednesday)

### **Lectionary Readings Next Week- May 15th**

**Scripture:**

**Reflection:**

### **Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services**

May 8 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden-*Led by Hilden Choir*,  
11:00 a.m. in Old Barns- *Led by Garry Matthews*

May 15 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

May 22 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

**Bookings for Hilden** - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

**Bookings for Old Barns** - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or [rhenderson8@hotmail.com](mailto:rhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or [lougheadjd@gmail.com](mailto:lougheadjd@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". We now have a Facebook page. Search for Clifton Pastoral Charge. Be sure to select FOLLOW.

**Clerks of Sessions** - if you need to contact the Session with any questions or concerns regarding the Spiritual Life of the church or to request a baptism or wedding, please contact your Clerk of Session:

**Old Barns** - Leslie Burrows 902-895-4008

**Hilden** - Elva Haggarty 902-895-4760

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at [www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada) stories and photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)

**Need a Drive to Church (OB)** - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Old Barns Treasurer** - regarding church business or etransfer donations contact Bob Francis at [oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Social Committee (OB)** - contact Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

**The Reverend Phillip Kennedy** can be reached at 902-957-4727 (cell) or by email at [phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Visitation** - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please contact either the Clerk of Session or the minister, Rev. Phillip Kennedy.