

Trinity Sunday  
Confirmation and Communion  
May 27, 2018



Rideau Park United Church



Welcome to Rideau Park United Church. Please note: Audio loops are available from the ushers. Prayer requests for today's services can be noted on the lists at the entrances. Childcare for preschoolers is available in room B-12 (lower hallway). Quiet activity boxes are also available for children in the chapel each Sunday. ***\*Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as able. After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and conversation in Beecroft Hall.***

## Trinity Sunday, May 27, 2018 - Confirmation and Communion

### Coming Together as God's People

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: If we walk in the light as Christ is light, then we have a shared life with one another. 1 John 1:7

**\*Call to Worship:**

Carolynn Kelman and Lauren Jensen-Harback

One: Let us worship the One

**TWO: Who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.**

One: Let us worship the One

**TWO: Who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.**

One: Let us worship the One

**TWO: Whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

One: Let us worship God, One in three

**TWO: Three in one, Holy Trinity.**

**\*Hymn: 315 VU**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

Nicaea

**\*Opening Prayer**

Jaden Griffiths

### Listening for God's Presence and Voice

**Hymn: 412 VU**

**This Is the Day**

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Scripture Reading: 732 VU: Psalm 8 (with sung refrain)

Lay Reader: Hailey Lalibertè

Anthem:

“Christe Eleison”  
Chancel Choir

from Petite Messe Solonelle  
by G. Rossini

Scripture Reading: Matthew: 28: 16-20

Lay Reader: Anna De Hann

Sermon:

Holy Community

Steve Clifton

## Offering Ourselves in Service

**\*Hymn: 509 VU**

**I, The Lord of Sea and Sky**

Here I Am, Lord

Confirmation

Words of Introduction

Introduction of Candidates

Questions and Promises for Confirmation

Act of Confirmation

Confirm, O Lord, this your servant (Name) by the Holy Spirit, that he/she may be yours forever.

Congregational Response: AMEN

Presentations of Certificates

*\*Words of Welcome (unison)*

**We welcome you as our sisters and brothers in Christ. With joy, we join with you as partners in the common life of this congregation. We offer our friendship and our prayers as we share in the life and work of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to our Risen Saviour. The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surrounds you, the holy Spirit be ever upon you. Amen.**

**Sung Response: 50 MV**

**Alleluia**

**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

Meditation From Thaïs

J. Massenet

Violin: Iain Macpherson; Piano: Andrew Ager

**\*Presentation Hymn 467**

**One Bread, One Body**

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## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Passing of the Peace: The Peace of Christ be with You

Communion Prayer

One: The Spirit of God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us turn to God, the source of life.

**All: We lift our hearts in prayer.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**All: We offer joyful thanks to God. Holy God, we praise you.**

We give you thanks, O God,  
Creator of wind and fire, Breath of Life.  
How great and gracious you are...

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup  
The bread of life            The cup of salvation

(Please come forward to receive communion by intincture. Those wishing to be served where they are asked to signal a server in the side aisle).

Music during Communion:

Jesus Prayer (p. 921)

Life and Work of the Congregation

**\*Hymn: 625 VU**

**I Feel the Winds of God**

Kingsfold

Commissioning and Benediction

*We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded Algonquin land where this church is built.*

Rideau Park United Church seeks to be a welcoming faith community, inclusive of all, including those of different economic, ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities. We have recently begun a study process with the goal of becoming an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

# Rideau Park News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

May 27	Chancel Choir Concert	2:00pm
May 30	Kairos Blanket Exercise	7:00pm
June 24	Musical Event with Section Leads	2:00pm

**“We eat simply so that others may simply eat.”** With the celebration of **communion today**, we invite you to make a special donation to the Benevolent Fund. This is a discretionary fund used by the ministers to offer financial support to individuals and households in the congregation and community. Thanks to the congregation’s generosity, we have been able to subsidize fees for events and programs at the church, we have kept the utilities on in people’s homes, we have put food in children’s lunch bags. With your help, we can continue to respond to these emergencies, with compassion and care. Please use the Benevolent Fund envelope in this bulletin.

The **Sunday Food Drive for Heron Emergency Food Centre will be next Sunday, June 3.**

Non-perishable food donations are most appreciated. HEFC envelopes are available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

**Please join us on today, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the annual Spring Choral Concert:**

Rossini’s Final Choral Mass, *Petite Messe Solennelle*, , featuring the chancel choir, section leads, Andrew Ager and guest musicians. Freewill offering. All welcome. For more Information, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext.229 or [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca)

**Rideau Park UCW is having their annual June dinner and meeting on Monday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available after Sunday services and from the Church office until Sunday, May 27th.** Choose between Cannelloni (meat) and Spinach and Ricotta Manicotti (vegetarian) with pasta and sauce or made from scratch! Dinner will also include salad, fresh buns, dessert, coffee and tea. We’ll enjoy dinner, worship, a guest speaker, and celebrate together our accomplishments. We hope to see you there. For additional information please contact Nancy Begg-Durkee, 613-521-2051 or go to [ucw@rideaupark.ca](mailto:ucw@rideaupark.ca).

**Wednesday, May 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Please join us for a **Kairos Blanket Exercise**, an Interactive workshop to learn some indigenous history of Canada. Please RSVP to Bob Nelson at 613-523-9357 or at [robertfnelson2@gmail.com](mailto:robertfnelson2@gmail.com).

**Did you know?** Each Sunday morning as the collection plate is passed around, while it may look bare, 198 members/families (over 82% of those making pledges) are actually contributing close to \$7,650, through PAR of the \$13,000 per week required to support the 3 major funds used by this church. So when the plate goes by, take time to reflect on what it takes to run our church and how your generosity can help make a difference. Thank you.

Rideau Park has received a **Canada Summer Jobs** grant for this summer. We are looking for a student 18 or older to: provide childcare on summer Sundays, coordinate with our Camp Awesome in August, interface with community groups and area senior's homes, help with organizing music and files, and provide coverage for the vacation of admin staff. *If you are interested please submit a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown (admin@rideaupark.ca) by Friday, June 1.*

**Intro to African Drumming:** Want to try African Drumming? Want to improve your rhythm, singing, drumming or ensemble skills within a fun-filled, friendly environment? Interested in joining a drumming group next year? Open to everyone old enough to hold a drum, especially youth, pre-teens, teens, young adults, adults, and all those who are young at heart! Come and see what it's all about on **Sunday, June 3, at 11:30 in the Parlour**. Questions? Contact Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator, (613) 733-3156 x 301 or choirdirector@rideaupark.ca



**Sing with the Chancel Choir!** If you are around in June, and have ever thought of joining in with the choir on Sunday mornings, here is your chance. In June, there are no Thursday rehearsals, only Sunday services. We meet at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday to rehearse the hymns and the anthem for that day's service. We then sing as a choir during the service, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Come out and try!

**Healing Pathway:** Full sessions are offered most Thursdays, by appointment, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., and once a month on Sunday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. To book an appointment, please email healingpathway@rideaupark.ca, or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal. Healing prayer is also offered in the Chapel, immediately following the service, *every third Sunday* of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

**Environmental Action** is looking for a few new volunteers to help launch some Rideau Park sustainability projects! For more information, please contact Kristina Inrig at greenrpuc@gmail.com

**Reminder:** Please note that the services at Rideau Park are live-streamed on our web site: [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca) on Sunday mornings only, and then they are posted mid-week under "Webcast Service Archives" for your enjoyment. Good to know if you're stuck at home due to illness, or bad weather, or out of town!

**ATTENTION STUDENTS AND RETIREES!:** Rideau Park is hiring a summer casual caretaker for five weeks, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: **July 9 - 20, August 13 -17** and **September 4 - 12, and August 20 - 24** (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Some flexibility is an option for discussion. Duties will include light custodial duties, care and maintenance of the grounds, set up/take down for groups meeting in the church, and other duties as required. A job description is available on the Youth Bulletin board or upon request. If you wish to apply, please leave your résumé in Debi Brown's mailbox outside the office, or email to administrator@rideaupark.ca. **Please Note: The deadline is June 11 for applications.**

**Camp Awesome 2018 is coming!** Our summer VBS is scheduled for the week **August 20-24 for children age 4 -12 years.** Camp Awesome runs each day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Childcare is available before and after the daily program. Childcare, morning and/or afternoon, is not included in the registration, but paid separately through the church office. To register go to [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca) Click on the **Camp Awesome** link under the **Events Calendar** on the front page, and follow the links to the **Camp Awesome** registration page. Please note that registrations done on or before June 14 are \$75.00 per camper. After, they are \$85.00 per camper.

**We have some awesome kelly-green Rideau Park T-SHIRTS!!!!** There is a range of sizes (S, M, L XL, 2X) and they are available for \$10.00 each. Please see Debby in the church office if you are interested. Or buy one at coffee time after the service on Sunday. Just in time for summer, and for wearing at RP events! And dinners coming up!!! Let's make a Rideau Park team!



**Would you like to learn how to make jams and jellies?** The “Jam and Jelly” table at the Bazaar has a great contributor, Marg Sturley!! Because of her skill in producing MANY jars of various selections, she has agreed to lead workshops on how to make jams and jellies! We do not want to go forward with the planning of these workshops until we know if there is sufficient interest. We would be happy to offer sessions in the evening or on weekends to accommodate working women. If you feel you may be interested, please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 or [judy2006@sympatico.ca](mailto:judy2006@sympatico.ca)

**Georgina invites you** to enjoy a Mediterranean cruise, with friends, aboard the Emerald Princess, in **May 2019.** Details on the Rostad Tours website. Brochures are on bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

**Did you know?** RPUC UCW have treasured recipe books plus archival photo books in the library for your enjoyment!

**Some copies of Churchpost** are still available for pickup on the Duty Officer's desk, for those who have asked for a hard copy. It is also up on the website.

## Activities Calendar: May 27 - June 2

### Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Concert	2:00pm	Sanctuary

### Monday:

Cross-stitching	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft
UCW Executive	1:30pm	Parlour

### Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
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### Wednesday:

Harmony Club	1:00am	Parlour
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	B-12
Blanket Excercise	7:00pm	Parlour

### Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

### Friday:

Morning Yoga	9:00am	Brackenridge
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Brackenridge

### Saturday:

## Coffee Hour Volunteers

**May 27** Merina, Devon & Rigel  
Daryl & Garry Lindberg  
Nancy McPherson  
Kathy McKinlay

**June 3** Ada McEwen & Morley Craig  
Christel Kurz  
Pat & Gavin Currie

**June 10** Robert & Bernice Rennie  
Doug & Elaine Robertson

## Sunday Duty Officers

**May 27** Kate Whitridge

**June 3** Susan Klimowicz

**June 10** Elaine Robertson

## Counting Volunteers

**May 28** Susan Vaughan

**June 4** Norm Edwards

**June 11** Mark Inman

**Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm**

**Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340**

**Visit our website: [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)**

**Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or [prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)**

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