

## 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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**April 18, 2025**  
**Joint Service in Old Barns**  
**11:00 a.m.**



### **Prelude**

**Introit (VU #134 Vs 1)** *“Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold”*

### **Greeting and Introduction**

### **Land Acknowledgement**

As we begin, we acknowledge that the first peoples to pray and sing songs, to craft rituals and share stories, to worship and celebrate the presence of the Creator in this beautiful land are the Wabanaki peoples, for us the lands of the Mi'kmaq.

We gather on land that is, by law, their unceded territory. With gratitude, we acknowledge the elders, past, present and emerging. We seek to live in right relationship with our neighbors and to walk with respect in creation. (Regions East)

**ALL MY RELATIONS.**

### **Prayer of Opening**

**Hymn (VU #135)** *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

**Scripture** Mark 15:1-20

**Special Music** *“At The Foot of The Cross”* Words by Susan Naus Dengler, music by Lee Dengler, © 2010 Hal Leonard Corp.

**Scripture** Mark 15:21-47

**Message** **“The Meaning of the Cross to Jesus”**

### **Prayer**

**Hymn (VU #149)** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

~~~Depart in silence~~~