

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

Fully accessible for people with physical disabilities

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"The Mission of Topsail United Church is:

- To offer to all the opportunity to come to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ;
- To grow in faith through worship, study and prayer;
- To care for each other and all of God's creation; and
- To encourage and empower each other to use our talents within the Church."

- Ministers:	The Congregation
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley
- Congregational Designated Minister:	Steven Rogers
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Male Choir
- Office Manager:	Lynn Mercer
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards
- Wreath Bearers:	Nick and Ashtyn Wells
- Reader:	Dylan Callan

November 9th, 2014

22nd, after Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! As disciples, we follow a God whose loving care extends to all people. God is faithful and trustworthy, strengthening us in times of trouble. Our response is worship and praise. We bless God's holy name. We proclaim God's mighty acts from one generation to another. As we honour those who have fought and died for peace in every generation, we place our trust in God to be with us in times of trouble and pray and work for peace in our world today.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "For The Fallen"

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: This is a day when we remember.

All: We remember those who served in world conflicts, and we remember their families.

One: We remember a world torn apart, and we pray for a world put back together.

All: And most of all, we remember that God is with us, with us and for us for justice and for peace, for all God's creation.

One: Come, and let us worship God.

(Written by *Bob Root*, Mark Street U.C., Peterborough, Ont. **Gathering**, Summer/Autumn 2011, page 50. Used with permission.)

"O Canada"

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN: #527 "God! As with Silent Hearts" (verses 1 & 2)

One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

LAYING OF MEMORIAL WREATH

MOMENT OF SILENCE

(Candle lit for Peace)

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God, our creator, children all are we;
let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
with every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

One: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

HYMN: #527 "God! As with Silent Hearts" (verses 3 & 4)

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP COVENANTING

L: A covenant is a special agreement we make, with God as our partner. God made a covenant agreement and promise with Noah, with the rainbow as a symbol. Moses and the Hebrew people made a covenant with God through the 10 Commandments. Jeremiah talked of a covenant that would be written on people's hearts. We recognize this covenant through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Through him, we know that the covenant is for all people.

Today we renew our own covenant with God and each other in our church youth programs.

ALL: We, the people of Topsail United Church, seek to live in God's way. We promise before God to work together in building a community of love and faith.

Coordinator: (Placing a Bible on the Communion Table:)

I place this Bible as a symbol of the covenant we make this day.

Coordinator, Teachers & Helpers:

We promise before God to give our time, our effort, and our love to nurture the growth of those in our care.

Teacher: (Placing a Teachers' Pak on the Communion Table:)

I place this Teachers' Pak as a symbol of the covenant we make this day.

Sunday School Students:

We promise before God to grow in love and faith, and to help others also grow in love and faith.

Youth: (Lighting a candle on the Communion Table:)

I light this candle as a symbol of the covenant we make this day.

Congregation: (congregation to stand)

We promise before God to pray and support you in this important work.

ALL: We are a community in process - a community growing. May we build a solid foundation of trust in God and love for one another. And may God bless us and guide us in our growing together. We pray in Jesus name, AMEN.

TALK TIME:***WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*****SCRIPTURE READING:**

Matthew 25: 1-13 (Parable of the 10 bridesmaids and the lamps)

ANTHEM: "A Song Of Peace"

REFLECTION:

HYMN: #703 "In The bulb There Is A Flower"

OFFERTORY: : VU #540)

Grant Us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER:**

HYMN: #356 "Seek ye first, The Kingdom of God"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "For The Fallen".

Ode to Newfoundland & God Save The Queen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Today's bulletin has been dedicated to the glory of God and donated;

*In Celebration and Thanksgiving
for*

Susie Pippy

on Nov. 8, 2014

her 90th Birthday

by daughter Gleny's, Roger Powers & family

*An open house will be held on Nov. 16, 2014 from 2 pm on
at 17 Searles Place, CBS.*

In loving memory of

Cyril Butler

from wife Joan & Family

In loving memory of

LAC Augustus F. (Gus) Eveleigh

by Georgina, Rosalind and family

In loving memory of

my wonderful dad

Donald Paul King (Donnie)

Nov. 11, 1970 to Mar. 8, 2011

Always loved and in my heart forever

by son Donald James King (DJ)

*In loving memory of
Grandson, Nephew & Cousin
Donald Paul King (Donnie)
Forever loved and sadly missed
by grandmother Ruby Mercer,
Aunts & Uncles and Families*

*In loving memory of
Husband, Father & Grandfather
William Mercer (Bill)
Veteran WWII
love you forever
wife Ruby Mercer, Sons & Daughters & families*

*In loving memory of
Son Brother & Uncle
Paul Mercer
We will always love you forever,
from Ruby Mercer, brothers, sisters & families*