

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
Office Manager:	Lynn Mercer
Caretaker:	Roger Richards
Youth Band Director:	Brett Vey
Vocal Director:	Rosalind Foley
Musical Ensembles:	Children’s Choir, Youth Band Rhythm Band

November 16, 2014

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! *The 1994 General Council made the decision that Children’s Sunday should be celebrated annually across the Church on a Sunday close to November 20, the date of National Child Day in Canada and the anniversary of the United Nations ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989). Children’s Sunday provides congregations an opportunity to pause and reflect on the needs, concerns, interests, and skills of children in their own community, and the quality of life for all children living in Canada and around the world.*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: We gather to worship God who entered our world as a poor baby.

All: We gather in the name of Christ who as a child grew in mind, body, and spirit, and as an adult welcomed and blessed the children.

One: We gather, called together by the Spirit whom Jesus called the Advocate.

All: We gather to worship God on this Children's Sunday

One: Let us worship God!

CONGREGATION SINGS:

Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Listen)

WORDS OF WELCOME / CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

HYMN: #345 "Come Children Join to Sing"

TALK TIME

REFLECTION:

HYMN: #366 "Like a Child"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

One: ...Holy God, friend of little children,

All: Help us to love and respect and protect them all.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: "Coat of Many Colours"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10: 13-16

HYMN: #365 "Jesus Loves Me"

LECTIO DIVINA: Matthew 18:3

[Jesus] said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

ANTHEM: "Everything is Beautiful"

OFFERTORY:

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more

It's just like a magic penny, hold on tight and you won't have any

Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many, they'll roll all over the floor

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN: #357 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

BENEDICTION:

One: Go into the world: Dance, laugh, sing and create.

All: We go with the assurance of your blessing, O God.

One: Go into the world: Risk, explore, discover and love.

All: We go with the assurance of your grace, O God.

One: Go into the world: Believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

All: We go with the assurance of your love, O God.

Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

*In Loving Memory of family friend
Hubert Hatcher
of Rose Blanche, who passed away Nov 10th.
Bond, Heather, Owen and Hannah*