

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

“The Church by the Side of the Road”

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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:

Clergy:

Congregational Designated Minister:

Office Manager:

Caretaker:

Youth Band Director:

Vocal Director:

Musical Ensembles:

Band

The Congregation

Rev. Bruce Kearley

Steven Rogers

Lynn Mercer

Roger Richards

Brett Vey

Rosalind Foley

Children’s Choir, Youth

Rhythm Band

October 19, 2014

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! World Food Day (observed October 16) was founded by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Quebec City in 1945. It is observed in more than 150 countries as a way to raise awareness about hunger, malnutrition and food insecurity. Today, on World Food Sunday, let us rededicate ourselves to living in right relationship with our neighbours and with the earth, saving lives and creating a more just food system for all. We can and must help end hunger and in so doing, be good stewards of God’s creation.

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: God stretches out the heavens, and shapes the earth.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

All: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.

All: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God touches our hearts through family and friends.

All: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God loves us and blesses us with everything good.

All: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.

All: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

All: Come and worship!

INTROIT: "Draw the Circle Wide"

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

BAPTISM HYMN: #395 "Come In and Sit Down" (v. 1 & 2)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One: Let us celebrate the gift of grace given to us in the Sacrament of Baptism.

All: There is one body and one spirit; we have one hope in Christ.

One: There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, Creator of us all.

All: Out of the waters of Baptism, we rise with new life, forgiven, renewed, and one with Christ, members of Christ's body.

INTRODUCTION & VOWS

One: Let us pledge to these persons our support and care.

All: As a Baptized and Baptizing church, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith. May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism.

STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Creed - #918 Voices United

THE BAPTISM

HYMN: [Insert] "We Plow and Sow"

TALK TIME

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: "We Shall Be Free"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8: 5-21

ANTHEM: "Blessed Are Those"

REFLECTION:

HYMN: #227 "For The Fruit of All Creation"

OFFERTORY: (Rhythm Band)

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: #39 [Songs of the Gospel] "There Shall be Showers of Blessing"
(V. 1,2,4,5)

MUSICAL BENEDICTION: "The Sharing Song"

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Today we are pleased to welcome into membership of our
Church family, through The Sacrament of Baptism;*

Madelyn Arabella Kelly

daughter of Ryan & Sara (Geurts) Kelly of CBS, NL



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

*In loving memory of
my wonderful husband*

Hubert Stokes

Always loved and missed by wife Olive

*In memory of
a loving father and grandfather*

Hubert Stokes

*Forever loved and missed dearly
by daughter Ruth, granddaughter Geri and Family*