

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:	The Congregation
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley
- Congregational Designated Minister:	Steven Rogers
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Mixed Choir
- Office Manager:	Lynn Mercer
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

May 24th, 2015
The Day of Pentecost

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! The variety of scripture readings for this major festival of Pentecost reflect the range of activities that we associate with the Spirit of God. The Spirit is active in creation, in forming community among culturally diverse people, and in the multi-faceted task of building a community that involves everyone with their different gifts and abilities.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

INTROIT: "Spirit, Open My Heart" (MV #79)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: The Spirit is here! Like on-rushing wind.

All: God's Spirit is here! Like bright, dancing flames.

One: The Church is newborn and the Good News is heard.

All: The children see signs. The elders dream dreams.

One: The love that's in Jesus takes over the world.

All: Sing praises to God! Sing praises to God!

One: Let us worship God!

CONGREGATION SINGS:

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

OPENING PRAYER: (In unison)

We sing praises to you, O God. You clothe us in all goodness; we are draped in accordance with your design. As you have sent Jesus to make your will known, you promise your Holy Spirit to guide us along your path. Bless us as we worship. Amen.

HYMN: #563 “Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

TALK TIME

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2: 1-7, 12-14, 17
Psalm 104: #826 – Part 1
John 15: 26–27; 16: 4b–15

AHTHEM: “Pray for the People”

SERMON

HYMN: #382 “Breathe on me, Breath of God”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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: (In unison)

We see the needs in our world, we know we can make a difference, may these gifts be a part of what makes the difference. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #217 "All Creatures of our God and King"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Dance with the Spirit" (MV #156)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

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In loving memory of
David Miller
from Betty Button

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In loving memory of
Rosalie Humphries
from John & Loretta Coish

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In loving memory of
Gwen Perry
Donations have been made to the Cemetery Fund

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In celebration of the birth of my grandson
David Zola Steele
from Yvonne Lewis

