

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:	Nicole Ivey-Cross
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

November 8th, 2015

24th, 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: Come into this house of God!

All: We come to worship God!

One: Bring your stories and your heartaches, your hopes and your questions.

All: We come to worship God!

One: Know that this is a safe place for all people.

All: We have come to worship God!

One: Let us worship God!

“O Canada”

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN: Psalm 90 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (verses 1-3)

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

(Warrant Officer Colin Deacy, 37th Signals Regiment, 8th Squadron.)

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: Psalm 90 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (verses 4-6)

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

God of hope, lead all who are vulnerable to places of sanctuary where life may be sustained and hope may be found. Bind us together in love as a community of your people, and strengthen us to serve you in all we say and do. Amen.

TALK TIME: with Steven

WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 12: 38-44 (The widow offers two small copper coins.)

ANTHEM: "Abide With Me"

REFLECTION: "Called to Give"

HYMN: #684 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

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:

Abundant God, we offer these gifts with joy and thanksgiving. Use them
in service to your people and the fullness of your purpose. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #506 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "For The Fallen" & The Last Post

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 loving memory of
Cyril Butler, MM, Veteran of 66th Royal Artillery
from wife Joan & family*

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*In loving memory of
Maude Brown
Love daughters Barbara & Brenda
donation made to the Mission and Service fund*