

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
- Office Manager:	Lynn Mercer
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards
- You Band Director:	Brett Vey
- Musical Ensemble:	Inspiration Band Courage Choir

April 17th, 2016

4th of Easter

WELCOME TO ALL AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: Rise up! We come to worship you, O God! We are ready to be filled with your presence.

All: Rise up! All honour and glory and blessing are yours, O God, forever and ever!

One: Rise up! We lift our hands and praise your name! You are the good shepherd who cares for the flock. We hear your voice and we follow you.

All: Rise up!

One: We answer your call to be present in your communities; to go beyond these walls, praising your name, sharing mercy, and witnessing to the transforming power of your love. Rise up!

CONGREGATION SINGS:

"Follow, Follow, I will follow Jesus"

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

The Family of God Liturgy

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

Loving God, we come before you with great thanks and praise. We are reminded every day of your loving presence and your promise to be with us in the hardest of times. We come together today with preoccupations and concerns. Help us set those aside for the moment and be present with you, God, and one another in this space. Help us draw close to you and feel the Holy Spirit moving among us during this time of worship. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 23

John 10: 22-30

REFLECTION:

HYMN: #567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

OFFERING:

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Generous God, your gifts are so many we cannot count them all. You lead us, guide us, and restore us when we need it most. May we recall this generosity now and remember those in the early church who shared what they had, and gave to those in need. We offer these gifts to you and pray that you bless them for the work of ministry. - Amen -

HYMN: #365 "Jesus Loves Me"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In loving Memory of

Phoebe Miller, Emma Nurse and Helen Burt

by Barbara

a gift has been received for the Mission and Service Fund