

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:	Men's Choir
- Office Manager:	Nicole Ivey-Cross
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

February 14th, 2016

1st in Lent

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! Topsail United Church welcomes members and leaders of the Chamberlains District of [Girl Guides and Girl Scouts](#) of Canada and their leaders and families to this special "**Thinking Day**" Worship Service. Every year on February 22, members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) celebrate World Thinking Day in honour of the joint birthdays of our founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Girl Guides of Canada- Guides du Canada members use this celebration to reflect on issues important to girls and women in Canada and around the world. This year, the Thinking Day theme is "Connections". Connections unite us, creating communication with one another. During our Thinking Day celebrations, we are invited to explore and celebrate meaningful connections that make our lives better, whether family, social, professional, academic, intellectual or spiritual.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "To the Desert Jesus Came" (VU113, vs. 1)

Colour Party enters Sanctuary
"Ode to Newfoundland"
"O Canada"

"PRESENTATION OF COLOURS"

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)(Leah Penney)

One: We have travelled across God's land to join together and worship God in this space.

All: God is our companion throughout life.

One: God has given us many gifts and offers us a place to live together, sharing all that God has given to us.

All: We remember when God was with us when we were wandering, lonely, fruitless.

One: God answers our pleas for guidance, companionship, and provisions with abundance.

All: God promises to provide for our needs. We open our hearts to God's promise and celebrate the giving of our gifts to God.

One: Come, let us worship.

CONGREGATION SINGS:

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

A Lenten candle Liturgy

(each week a purple candle is extinguished)

Susan Haskell (who will be assisted by her daughter Amelia)

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

OPENING PRAYER: (Jenna Neville)

HYMN: #574 "Come, Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

TALK TIME: (Jackie Perry)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 91 (Selected Verses) (Carina Korchoski)

Luke 4: 1-13 (Abigail Garrett)

AHTHEM: "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (arr. James Denton)

REFLECTION: (Kim Penney)

PRAYER: (in unison)

Lord God, we pray for your blessing on those whom you have joined together in Guiding. Grant that we may all so work and play, think and pray together, that we may be more perfectly fitted to serve you in the daily calls of duty. Help us to look wide; fill us with ideals; inspire us with love and good will to all humankind. Help us, day by day, to be more willing to think of the needs of others and to be prepared to share the good things of life. Give us generosity and concern for others that will mark us as your followers. Amen.

HYMN: #226 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

OFFERTORY:

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

We look around and see poverty, violence, sadness, and loss. You give us gifts that can be used for justice, peace, happiness, and comfort. May these gifts be an extension of your love and presence to others who are in need this day. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER:

HYMN: “It’s A Small World” (Printed)

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Walk with Me” (VU649)

Return Of Colours

God Save The Queen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

(Members of the congregation are asked to remain in their seats until the Colour Party and groups leave the Sanctuary.)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

*In loving memory of
Clarence R. Dalton, CD
member of 166th Regt.
by Barbara Dalton-Laidley and Family*

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware
It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world

There is just one moon and one golden sun
And a smile means friendship to everyone
Though the mountains divide
And the oceans are wide
It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world

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Songwriters

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