

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
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Mixed Choir
- Office Manager:	Jacqui Kennedy
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

June 26th, 2016

6th after Pentecost/Baptism

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. We place our trust in God to be with us in times of trouble and pray and work for peace in our world today as we remember and honour, on this 100th Anniversary of the members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, all who served and those who died for the cause of peace at Beaumont-Hamel,

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "Community of Grace" (Mark Hayes)

"Ode To Newfoundland"

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.**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

(Candle lit for Peace)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: God's way is holy.

All: God works wonders.

One: God has led the people in the past,

All: and calls us into the future.

One: As we listen for the voice of change

All: may we be guided by the Spirit.

One: Through the Spirit let us hear God's call among us.

All: God is with us, guiding us in this time and place.

One: Come let us worship.

CONGREGATION SINGS:

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you,

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield,

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

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.

HYMN: #644 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (vs 1-3)

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 (VU #918)

THE BAPTISM

HYMN: #644 “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry” (vs 5-7)

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 46 (#770 VU – Responsive)

John 17: 1-11

ANTHEM: “Battle Hymn Of The Republic” (FG692)
(Congregation to join in singing the last verse)

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy,
Let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

SERMON: “*The Importance of Remembrance*”

HYMN: #580 “Faith of Our Fathers”

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:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #660 "How Firm A Foundation"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

Singing of "O Canada" & "God Save The Queen"

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Wherever You May Go" (MV216)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary
by Rosemary & Roger Richards

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we are pleased to welcome into membership of our church family
through the Sacrament of Baptism

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Jaxon Richard Byrne
son of Ashley & Robin Byrne

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Maxwell Terry Hopkins
son of Christina Penney & Travis Hopkins

SCHEDULED EVENTS

(CH) Church Hall / (CR) Conference Room / (S) Sanctuary / (K) Kitchen

June 27, 2016	Tai Chi	9:00 AM (CH)
	Taikwondo	6:00 PM (CH)
June 28, 2016	Speedy Sprouts	10:00 AM
	H. Sparkes	6:15 PM (S)
	Board Meeting	7:00 PM (CR)
June 30, 2016	Speedy Sprouts	10:00 AM (CH)
	Weight Watchers	6:00 PM (CH)
July 1, 2016	Tai Chi	9:30 AM (CH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH: We are seeking a Youth Program Coordinator. This is a 20 hours per week contractual position. The successful candidate will be a member of the United Church with knowledge and experience in church programs for ages 3 – 18. Our Sunday School is currently using “Godly Play” and “Spark”. Experience with these programs would be an asset. A willingness to work with our volunteers and assist in planning Family Worship Services is required. For the full Position Description please contact office@topsailunitedchurch.nf.net. Applications should be sent to the same email address, attention: The Ministry & Personnel Committee. Deadline for applications is June 30th, 2016 .

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be hosting a Home-style Breakfast on Saturday, July 2, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The price is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.. All are welcome, first come first served.