

## 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."

- <b>Ministers:</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
- <b>Clergy:</b>	<b>Rev. Bruce Kearley</b>
- <b>Youth Program Coordinator:</b>	<b>Heather Cronhelm</b>
- <b>You Band Director:</b>	<b>Brett Vey</b>
- <b>Musical Ensemble:</b>	<b>Inspiration Band</b>
	<b>Courage Choir</b>
- <b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Jacqui Kennedy</b>
- <b>Caretaker:</b>	<b>Roger Richards</b>

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*January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany*

SERVICE NOTE: *Welcome as we gather together on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Epiphany season. We come as individuals and as a community. May we be open to receiving new insight and be guided by the God's Spirit. May we like the disciples seek to gain a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ. Let us seek to discover new ways of living as God's people in our world.*

### **THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsive) Emma Howell

One: God is present in the still of the night,  
Or the quiet of the morning.

**All: God is present for one and all.**

One: Christ is alive in the gathered community,  
Or in our acts of service care and love.

**All: Christ is alive for one and all.**

One: The Spirit is discerned through our moments  
Of quiet reflection and prayer,  
Or through the insights shared by others.

**All: The spirit is here for one and all.**

**Let us be alive to its call upon our lives,  
This day and everyday.**

**CONGREGATION SINGS:**

*As a Deer Pants for Water Psalm 42 VU p. 766 V 1 and refrain*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:**

**OPENING PRAYER:** (in unison) Rachael Moores

**God of grace, you are able to transform lives by your Holy presence  
Refresh our spirits in this time of worship. Wake us up from slumber.  
Make us a people fully alive. Equip us to bless your people and this  
world. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who turns the ordinary  
into a time of celebration. Amen**

**HYMN: *Jesus Came a Child Like Me* VU # 583**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 1:29-42 Erin Burt  
Psalm 40:5-10 Alexandra Moss

**Ministry of Music : *We Are Called* by David Haas  
Presented by the Courage Choir & the Inspiration Band**

**REFLECTION: Come and see; Go and tell**

**HYMN: *Go, Make a Difference* see in back of bulletin**

**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!

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

God bless these gifts we bring you. Give them something kind to do. May  
they help someone to love you. Father may we love you too. Amen

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER:**

**HYMN: *One More Step Along the World I Go* VU # 639**

**SENDING FORTH:** in Unison

**Let us go from here remembering we are building the kingdom  
While the power and glory of God Surrounds and empowers us  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL POSTLUDE:**

Parts of the service have been taken from *Gathering, resources for worship planners*

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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

In loving memory of parents

***Harold & Ethel Somerton***

from the family