

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
- Guest Clergy	Lorraine Jarvis
- Youth Program Coordinator	Brett Vey
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Mixed Choir
- Office Manager:	Jacqui Kennedy
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley

November 5th, 2017

22nd After Pentecost/Remembrance Day commemoration

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" (Mike Sammes)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: Let all God's people sing praises:

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let all God's people proclaim:

All: God is good!

One: Let all God's people offer thanks:

All: God has done wonderful works.

One: Let all God's people worship the one who has liberated us and set us free.

All: From generation to generation, we come to worship our loving God.

ACT Of REMEMBRANCE

“O Canada”

HYMN:#806 “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

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

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

As you were with people of ages past, O God, we know that you are also with us, leading us to freedom, new life and hope. May we, like the saints before us, draw nearer to you and your word, so that we may know and love you better. Amen

SING TOGETHER: (sing twice)

**God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
So Good to me.**

TALK TIME:

WE LISTEN TO & RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66: Part 1 (VU #784)

Luke 17: 11-19

ANTHEM: “**Al Shlosha D’Varim** (Allan E. Naplan). A lyrical setting of a Jewish morality law maxim, translated as “The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace”.

SERMON: Remember to Give Thanks

HYMN: “**Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**” (VU #684)

OFFERTORY:

Halle, halle, hallelujah
Halle, halle, hallelujah
Halle, halle, hallelujah
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

Bless these gifts to your service God. Help us to satisfy the thirsty with living water, to fill the hungry with good things, and with these offerings of love to work for the betterment of humankind. Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER:

HYMN: “**Take My Life and Let It Be**” (VU #506)

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: For the Fallen (Mike Sammes) & The Last Post

“Ode to Newfoundland” & “God Save The Queen”

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God and donated

In loving memory of

Gustav Frey

from Rosie Frey, Don, Mark & Scott Richards