

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
- Youth Program Coordinator	
- And Band Director:	Brett Vey
- Youth Band & Choir:	Courage & Inspiration
-	Stephen Stone
- Sound:	Jacqui Kennedy
- Office Manager:	Roger Richards
- Caretaker:	Rev. Bruce Kearley
- Clergy:	

June 17th, 2017

Closing of Sunday School and Youth Programs/Father's Day

Welcome:

Today we celebrate the past year of our children and youth programs. As we look towards a time of Summer fun and relaxation we are reminded that God's love follows us wherever we go. May we leave worship today with a renewed sense of God's presence. May we go out into the world knowing Jesus walks with us. Let us renew our commitment to share this amazing love at all times and in one place! Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in our congregation!

We Gather as God's People

Congregation Sings:

Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
God is with me everywhere

Call to Worship lead by Rachael Moores:

One: The time has come for worship, and we have gathered here, family and friends in the faith, sisters and brothers and siblings, one of another, to bring the living of our lives as an offering of thanksgiving to God who formed us in the womb, and shaped us, and nourishes us day by day.

All: We come as God's people. We come as we are. May this time be a time of giving thanks. Come, and let us worship God. (Written by **Bob Root**, Peterborough, Ont. *Gathering*, Lent/Easter 2018, page 49. Used with permission.)

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #289 - "It Only Takes A Spark"

(Activity For Sunday School)

Time of Confession: (Led by Sera Tulk)

One: Forgiving God, we confess that so often we block the idea that you chose us to follow our own special path. We choose fear over love and bury our God-given gifts.

All: Forgive us, O God.

One: We confess those times we are jealous of others and crush and obstruct their gifts denying that they too are chosen.

All: Forgive us, O God.

One: Help us to see that the loss of our gifts withholds your light from the world and grants us the courage to live as your chosen people. Amen.

(Pause for Children to continue their activity)

Words of Affirmation:

One: God unearths our buried gifts, forgives us our choosing fear over love. God releases those gifts to nurture the world. Now hear the assurance of love and redemption. Your sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Ministry of Music:

"Inch By Inch" ----- Courage

We Listen To God's Word

Scripture Readings:

- Mark 4:26-34 ----- Read by Sara Vey, Chelsea Hodder and Chantal Wheaton.

Reflection:

Congregation Sings:

Hymn - "Joy Joy Joy"

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart!, Down in my heart!

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy, So very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

And I'm so happy, So very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus down in my heart etc.

Chorus

I've got the peace that passes understanding etc...

Chorus

Minute For Mission:

Offering:

"Selected Instrumental Work" performed by Inspiration.

Congregation Sings:

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:

God bless these gifts we give 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 and The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn:

Hymn #361 - "Small Things Count"

Commissioning and Benediction:



Happy
Father's
Day