

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."
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| - Ministers: | The Congregation |
| - Guest Minister: | Ms. Lorraine Jarvis |
| - Youth Program Coordinator: | Brett Vey |
| - Organist: | Beth Cranston |
| - Choir Director: | Andrew Cranston |
| - Choir: | Mixed Choir |
| - Office Manager: | Jacqueline Kennedy |
| - Caretaker: | Roger Richards |
| - Clergy: | Rev. Bruce Kearley |

November 11th, 2018

25th, After Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday

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:

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

INTROIT: For the Fallen (Mike Sammes)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: Unless we love each other as God loves us,

All: we serve only in part.

One: Unless we seek justice for everyone,

All: we welcome only in part.

One: Unless we praise God with our whole self,

All: we worship only in part.

One: Come let us worship God with body, mind, and spirit.

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 #506 Take My Life and Let It Be

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (In Unison)

Great healer, lover of our souls: Bless this sacred time set apart for worship and praise. May this space be different from the places we left to come here. May this his space be a glimpse of your coming kin-dom and a foretaste of your glory. Amen.

TALK TIME:

WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91 (# 807 VU) Responsive
Gospel- Mark 12, 28-31

ANTHEM: A Song of Peace (Sibelius arr. B. Wilson)

SERMON: "A Call to Remember"

HYMN #436 Abide With Me

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**We are gathering at 4:39 this afternoon to ring the Church bell to
commerorate the end of the First World War.**

OFFERTORY:

*Grant us, God, the grace of living, with a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.*

(Words: anonymous. Music: attributed to Christian F. Witt, Psalmodia Sacra, adapted by Henry
John Gauntlett)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (In Unison)

God, in your great commonwealth, love is the highest currency. Please
accept these gifts as a love offering towards the work of your kin-dom
here on earth. Amen.

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: For the Fallen (Mike Sammes) followed by
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

Mr. Bill Rodgers

Dad of Tony and Father-in-Law of Annette
from The Men's Club.

In loving memory of

Cyril Butler (WW II Veteran)

from wife Joan