

# 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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| • <b>Ministers:</b>   | <b>The Congregation</b>            |
| • <b>Youth Program Coordinator &amp;<br/>Band Director:</b> | <b>Brett Vey</b>                   |
| • <b>Youth Band &amp; Choir:</b>                            | <b>Courage and<br/>Inspiration</b> |
| • <b>Sound:</b>   | <b>Stephen Stone</b>               |
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| • <b>Caretaker:</b>   | <b>Roger Richards</b>              |
| • <b>Greeters:</b>  |                                    |
| • <b>Clergy:</b>  | <b>Rev. Bruce Kearley</b>          |
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**November 18th, 2018**

**Children's Sunday**

## **Welcome:**

Today we celebrate Child's Sunday. We take time to consider today how we may work together as God's people to make the world a better place for all children in the world.

## **We Gather as God's People**

## **The Musical Prelude:**

## **Call To Worship lead by Naomi Bungay:**

One: This is the day that our God has made.

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: This is the world that our God has made.

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: We are the children that our God has made!

**All: Let us worship God together!**

Caring for Creation by David Kai, 2006..www.united-church.ca

## **Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #412 - "This is the Day"

## **Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:**

**Prayer of Approach lead by Chelsea Hodder: (In unison)**

God of All the Ages, we thank you for this day, for caring for us beautifully in this time. We praise your name for the gift of children in our lives and in our community. Forgive us for times when we discount their voices. Help us share your story with one another that we may remember your love written on our hearts. Remind us to follow children, as they lead us to living the kin-dom way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2017 Children's Sunday, [www.united-Church.ca](http://www.united-Church.ca)

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #366 - "Like a Child"

**Talk Time:**

Led by members of the Inspiration band

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Scripture Readings:**

- Mark 10: 13-15 ----- Samuel Bungay
- Luke 19: 1-10 ----- Rachael Moores

**Ministry of Music:**

"Lean On Me" - Courage and Inspiration (Special guest Bethany Scott)

**Reflection:**

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #365 - "Jesus Loves Me"

**Minute For Mission:**

**Offering:**

"Strip The Willow" performed by Rachael Moores

**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:**

Accept these humble gifts we pray,  
And in our hearts forever stay.  
With these gifts may You bring peace,  
That suffering, want and war may cease.

Carol Penner. (2018, November). Leading Worship. Humble Gifts Offering Prayer.  
Retrieved from <https://carolpenner.typepad.com>

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:****Hymn:**

Hymn #577 - "I've Got Peace Like a River"

**Commissioning and Benediction:****Musical Postlude:**