

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	Brett Vey
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Men's Choir
- Office Manager:	Jacqueline Kennedy
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

April 28th, 2019

2nd after Easter

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! Grace abounds in the readings for the Easter season. Christ breaks into places where we are fearful and anxious and offers his peace. In that peace, we find forgiveness and an invitation to be in community. We see the love of Christ come to life in the ways we offer love and forgiveness to others.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INTROIT: In My Heart There Rings A Melody (HFG #633 v.2)

(CHRIST CANDLE IS LIT)

CALL TO WORSHIP & PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

One: Joy is in the air! Christ is risen!

All: **We will not find Jesus in the tomb. He is risen!**

One: Where shall we look? How will we recognize the risen Christ?

All: **Look to your neighbours and the strangers on the street.**

There, we will find the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

CONGREGATION SINGS:

*To God be the glory - great things he hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us his son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!*

(Fanny J. Crosby/William H. Doane)

OPENING PRAYER: (In unison)

In this world, where the turn of the globe seems to bring new stories of destruction and death, open our hearts to life, O Christ. Open our senses to the beauty of birdsong, to the hope in a smile, to the wonder of a gentle touch. Open our hearts that we might know your love resurrected in our love, every moment, every day. May it always be so. Amen.

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HYMN: VU #574 Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

TALK TIME: *Sharing Good News*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 150 (#874 – Responsive)
John 20: 19-31

ANTHEM: He Lives (HFG #299)

MESSAGE & SONGS OF THE GOSPEL SING ALONG:

HYMN: VU #296 This Is God's Wondrous World

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Massey Centre

OFFERTORY:

*The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing God's goodness for joy on this day.
The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember his story and walk in his way.*

(The Church Is Wherever God's People VU #579 v.1 Words: Carol Rose Ikeler 1959 © 1963 W.L. Jenkins. Used and adapted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press. Music: English carol. Arrangement: © 1971 F.R.C. Clarke.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (In unison)

Every heart that beats, every hand that moves, every life that's lived in joy just proves, the gifts you've given, God. Every song we've sung, every silence felt, every prayer that's offered as we stood, sat, or knelt is our loving thank you, God! Bless this moment. Bless this day. Bless these gifts, O God, we pray. Amen.

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PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: VU #635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (Responsive)

One: As we go out into the world seeking justice,

All: **may the words sung and spoken today fill our hearts with new life.**

One: As we go out into the world seeking love,

All: **may we find the love that passes all understanding. Amen.**

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CHORAL BENEDICTION: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

(VU #586 v.1)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

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

In loving memory of daughter

Michelle Goulding Barron

love mom, Elsie, brother *Alex (Jr.)*, sisters *Linda, Karen, Kimberley,
Lori and their families*

a donation has been made to the Cemetery Fund