

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

Clergy

Rev. Bruce Kearley

Youth Program Coordinator &

Band Director

Brett Vey

Youth Band and Choir

Courage and Inspiration

Sound

Stephen Stone

Office

Jacqui Kennedy

Caretaker

Roger Richards

Greeters

Brooke Fowler & Emilia Saunders

February 17th, 2019

Love and Leadership

Welcome:

Welcome! Topsail United Church welcomes members of the Chamberlains District of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts as well as their leaders and families to this special worship service. Today we celebrate two themes: love for one another and leadership. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) celebrates "World Thinking Day" every year on February 22nd. The Chamberlains District Girl Guides who are part of a bigger movement use this day to connect with 10 million Girl Guides and Scouts across the globe.

We Gather as God's People

The Musical Prelude:

Selected instrumental works

Introit as presented by Courage:

"All You Need Is Love"

"Entry of Colours"

"Ode To Newfoundland" (see insert)

"O Canada" (see insert)

"Presentation Of Colors"

Call To Worship led by Sara Vey: (responsive)

One: We have travelled across God's land to join together and worship God in this space.

All: God is our companion throughout life.

One: God has given us many gifts and offers us a place to live together, sharing all that God has given to us.

All: We remember when God was with us when we were wandering, lonely, fruitless.

One: God answers our pleas for guidance, companionship, and provisions with abundance.

All: God promises to provide for our needs. We open our hearts to God's promise and celebrate the giving of our gifts to God.

One: Come, let us worship.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #365 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Prayer of Approach led by Jona Hodder: (In unison)

For the love you have shown us since the moment of our birth; the path you open up for us to be your servants here on earth; for the footsteps that we follow, and your words that we shall say; for the seed that we shall scatter as we walk your narrow way; and the harvest you shall gather on that great and glorious day. O Lord to you we raise, this our offering of praise. Amen.

(Anonymous)

Congregation Sings:

Hymn MV#138 (see insert) - "My Love Colours Outside The Lines"

Talk Time as led by Bethany Scott:

We Listen To God's Word

Scripture Readings:

- Matthew 25: 34-40 ----- Read by Robyn Saunders
- John 15:12-15 ----- Read by Sera Tulk

Ministry of Music:

"That's What's up" – Inspiration

Guiding Prayer Led by Coreen Bennett :

Lord God, we pray for your blessing on those whom you have joined together in Guiding. Grant that we may also work and play, think and pray together, that we may be more perfectly fitted to serve you in the daily calls of duty. Help us to look wide; fill us with ideals; inspire us with love and good will to all humankind. Help us, day by day, to be more willing to think of the needs of others and to be prepared to share the good things of life. Give us generosity and concern for others that will mark us as your followers. Amen.

Reflection:

Congregation Sings:

“It’s a small world after all” (see insert)

Minute For Mission:

Offering:

“Memory Waltz” 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:

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer:

Hymn:

Hymn #577 - “Peace Like A River”

Commissioning and Benediction:

RETURN OF COLOURS

“God Save the Queen” (see insert)

Musical Postlude:

“O God Beyond All Praising” (Instrumental)

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

In memory of a Loving father & grandfather

Ed LeGrow Sr.

from Ed, Debbie & Christine

In loving memory of my dear friend

Helen Nixon

from Marie Allen

God Save The Queen

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save The Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The Queen.

Ode To Newfoundland

When sunrays crown thy pine-clad hills
And Summer spreads her hand
When silvern voices tune thy rills
We love thee smiling land
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love
Where once they stood we stand
Their prayer we raise to heav'n above
God guard thee Newfoundland
God guard thee, God guard thee
God guard thee Newfoundland.

O Canada

O Canada, Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

That's What's Up

I'll be the church, you be the steeple, You be the king, I'll be the
people

While I was feeling such a mess, I thought you'd leave me behind
While I was being such a wreck, I thought you'd treat me unkind
But you helped me change my mind

I'll be the sun, you be the shining, You be the clock, I'll be the
timing

While I was feeling such a mess, I thought you'd leave me behind
While I was feeling so upset, I thought the sun never shine
Then I found forever

*Hey, hey, love, We've been best friends forever darling, That's
what's up*

*Forever, no matter what, You've got my love to lean on darling,
That's what's up*

You've got my love to lean on darling, No matter what

You be the book, I'll be the binding

You be the words, I'll be the rhyming

While I was feeling such a wreck, I thought of losing my mind
While I was feeling such a mess, I thought the sun never shine
You be the bird, I'll be the feather
We'll be the best of friends forever

While I was feeling such a mess I thought you'd leave me behind
While I was feeling such a wreck, I thought you'd treat me unkind
Then I found forever,
*and always, You've got my love to lean on darling, All the days
Forever, come with me, You've got my love to lean on darling, All
the days
You've got my love to lean on darling, All the days, all of our days
yeah*

Love, it is a shelter, Love, it is a cause
Love goes on forever, yeah, Love will leads us all

Love, it is our honor, Love, it is our all
Love goes on forever
Yeah, love it is our home
Oh oh oh, That's what's up
Oh oh oh, That's what's up

-Alex Ebert / Christian Letts / Jade Allyson Castrinos-

My Love Colours Outside The Lines

My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find {Bb};
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

*We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body
and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been
before,
Throw open doors, to worlds outside the lines.

-Gordon Light, 1995-

It's A Small World After All

It's a world of laughter, A world of tears
It's a world of hopes, And a world of fears
There's so much that we share, That it's time we're aware
It's a small world after all

*It's a small world after all, It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all, It's a small, small world*

There is just one moon And one golden sun
And a smile means, Friendship to everyone
Though the mountains divide, And the oceans are wide
It's a small world after all

Chorus 2x

-The Sherman Brothers-

All You Need Is Love

There's nothing you can do that can't be done
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung
Nothing you can say, but you can learn how to play the game
It's easy

*All you need is love, All you need is love
All you need is love, love, love is all you need*

There's nothing you can know that isn't known
Nothing you can see that isn't shown
There's nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be
It's easy

Chorus 2x