

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**
- **& Band Director:** **Brett Vey**
- **Youth Band & Choir:** **Courage and Inspiration**
- **Office Manager:** **Jacqueline Kennedy**
- **Caretaker:** **Roger Richards**
- **Clergy:** **Rev. Bruce Kearley**
- **Sound:** **Stephen Stone**
- **Greeters:** **The Cox Family**

January 20th, 2019

Human Rights and Social Justice

Welcome: During this time in history we see quite often the ill effects that take place when Human Rights and Social Justice becomes second to large business, self-promotion and political gain. We have to uphold that our church is one of purpose; inspired by God, welcoming one and all.

We Gather as God's People

The Musical Prelude:

- Selected instrumental works

Introit:

"Over My Head"

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 Erica Wilson: (Responsive)

One: Mahatma Gandhi said:

All: Be the change you want to see in the world.

One: Isocrates said:

All: The noblest form of worship is to make yourself as good and just as you can.

One: It is written in the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.,

All: Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.

One: Now let us hear the cries of the silenced, bring justice to the oppressed, and work to heal the world.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn MV#209 - "Go Make a Difference" (V.1,2,3,4)

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Prayer of Approach lead by Charlotte Powell: (In unison)

Silence is the sound of our souls waiting, hope is the air that fills our breath and energizes our bodies. God, you are the rock and foundation on which we stand and build our shelters. We place our trust in you. Amen.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn MV#157 - " (V. 1,2,4,5)

Talk Time:

We Listen To God's Word

Scripture Readings:

- 1 Corinthians 12: 12-20, 26-27 ----- Rachael Moores
- Mark 1: 16-20 ----- Jona Hodder

Ministry of Music:

"You are Beautiful" ----- Courage and Inspiration

Reflection:

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #600 - "When I needed a neighbor" v. 1,2,4,5

Minute For Mission:

Offering:

"Blackbird" 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:

O Lord, our gifts we now bring to you. Our voices now sing. We ask your blessing in this holy place. Grant us the gift of your grace.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn:

"We Shall Overcome" (See back of bulletin)

Commissioning and Benediction:

Musical Postlude:

Selected instrumental work

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

In loving memory of mother & father
Harold & Ethel Somerton
from the family

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome some day*

We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand some day

Refrain

We are not alone, We are not alone
We are not alone some day

Refrain