

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
- Worship Leader:	Heather Cronhelm
- Youth Program Coordinator:	Brett Vey
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Men's Choir
- Office Manager:	Jacqueline Kennedy
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

June 9th, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! Today Christians around the world celebrate the birthday of the Christian church. Tomorrow the United Church of Canada turns 94 years of age. Today you are invited to join with the first disciples. Let us take time to pause between all that has happened within our journeys and all that is to come. Let us revisit the question within the story of Pentecost, "What is the meaning of this?"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* (Stephen R. Adams)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: Children of God, come and worship

All: We are led by the Spirit of God.

One: Our Redeemer accepts us and invites us to gather as people of faith.

**All: We come, as we are, ready to receive the Good News.
Thanks be to God!**

CONGREGATION SINGS: *VU #316 Praise Our Maker (v.1)*

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

OPENING PRAYER: (In unison)

Holy Mystery, we come to worship this morning brought together by your Spirit. It is your Spirit who teaches us to pray and helps us be your faithful ones. Stir within each heart, each prayer, each song, so that we may live and love with purpose, courage and enthusiasm. Amen

HYMN: *VU #207 Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

TALK TIME:

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM: *There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (Doris Ackers)

SERMON: *"What's it Mean"?*

HYMN: *VU #374 Come and Find a Quiet Centre*

WE RESPOND To GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

OFFERTORY: *VU# 540 Grant us, God the Grace of Giving*

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (In unison)

Loving God, May these gifts, given gratefully, be brought to life through the power of your creative Spirit. Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus to your people in this place and throughout the world. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: *VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: *MV #90 Don't be Afraid*

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

Prayers adapted from CGP