

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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| • Ministers: | The Congregation |
| • Officiating Clergy: | Rev. Dr. Clarence Sellars |
| • Youth Program Coordinator | Brett Vey |
| • Organist: | Beth Cranston |
| • Choir Director: | Andrew Cranston |
| • Choir: | Mixed Choir |
| • Office Manager: | Jacqueline Kennedy |
| • Caretaker: | Roger Richards |

May 26, 2019

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "Bread of Life, Feed My Soul" MV #194 v. 1&3

Call to Worship

One: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows, and all that lives upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

Congregation Sings: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, o thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
Feed me 'til I want no more!*

(Words: Welsh, William Williams. English Translation: Peter Williams and William Williams. French Translation: Flossette du Pasquier. Music: John Hughes.)

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life and Work

Transition Team Update – Max Robbins

Prayer of Approach: (in unison)

Wondrous God, you touch our lives with healing and with peace; new life is your gift. We praise you for the Good News which is ours through Jesus Christ. May this time of worship nourish us with your promise of meaning and purpose. May we be empowered to carry your goodness into the coming week. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn #444 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (vs. 1-2)

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Hymn #444 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (vs. 3-4)

We Listen and Respond to God's Word

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel of John 6: 24-35

Anthem: "The Father of Us All" (John Ridgeway Walker)

Sermon:

Hymn# 563 "Jesus, You have Come to the Lakeshore"

Minute for Mission

Offertory Invitation

As we come to present our offerings, we remember God's generosity and with joy we give as we are able.

Offertory: Vu# 540 "Grant us God the Grace

*Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.*

(Words: anonymous. Music: attributed to Christian F. Witt, Psalmodia Sacra,
adapted by Henry John Gauntlett)

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, may these gifts, given gratefully, be brought to life through the power of your creative Spirit. Use them to bring your message of love here and throughout the world. Amen.

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #331 "The Church Is One Foundation"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Deep In Hour Hearts"

Musical Postlude

God Bless the Newly Baptized

Today we are pleased to welcome into membership of our church family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Nathan William Smith
son of Stephanie & Jason Smith