

# 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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| • <b>Ministers:</b>   | <b>The Congregation</b>                             |
| • <b>Youth Program Coordinator &amp;<br/>Band Director:</b> | <b>Brett Vey</b>                                    |
| • <b>Youth Band &amp; Choir:</b>                            | <b>Courage &amp; Inspiration</b>                    |
| • <b>Office Manager:</b>                                    | <b>Jacqueline Kennedy</b>                           |
| • <b>Caretaker:</b>   | <b>Roger Richards</b>                               |
| • <b>Sound:</b>   | <b>Stephen Stone</b>                                |
| • <b>Youth Ushers:</b>                                      | <b>Travis Gullage and<br/>Naomi Bungay</b>          |
| • <b>Candle Lighting:</b>                                   | <b>Chelsea Hodder</b>                               |
| • <b>Clergy:</b>  | <b>Rev. Wayne Cole &amp;<br/>Rev. Jolene Peters</b> |

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## **November 17th, 2019 Children's Sunday**

### **Welcome:**

Today we celebrate Child's Sunday. We take time to consider today how we may work together as God's people to make the world a better place for all children in the world.

### **We Gather as God's People**

### **The Musical Prelude:**

- Selected instrumental works

## **Call To Worship lead by Karlee Grandy (*responsive*)**

One: Come people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

**All: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.**

One: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

**All: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**

One: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

## **Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #412 - "This is the Day"

## **Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:**

### **Prayer of Approach led by Sara Vey: (In unison)**

Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

## **Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #366 - "Like a Child"

## **Talk Time: We Listen To God's Word**

### **Scripture Readings:**

- Psalm 105 (MV Pg. 828) led by Samuel Bungay

**Reader:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**All: Thanks be to God.)**

- Luke 21:5-19 read by Jona Hodder  
**(All: Praise be to Christ, the Living Word)**

**Ministry of Music:**

“That’s What’s up” ----- Courage and Inspiration

**Reflection:**

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #365 - “Jesus Loves Me”

**Offering:**

“In The Bleak Midwinter” 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 led by Dylan Woolgar:**

O God, we long to make a difference in our world. We offer you what we have: our visions and dreams; our witness to your saving acts of love and justice; our resources to help bring the new heaven and new earth into our midst. We offer you our very lives, that we may be coworkers with you to bring about true change.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer: (Pg. #929)  
Congregation Responds**

**Hymn:**

Hymn #577 - “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**Commissioning and Benediction:**

**Musical Postlude:**

“Heveinu Shalom Alechem” performed by Rachael  
Moores

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

In loving memory of a devoted mother

***Maude (Butler) Brown***

Nov. 1919 - Jan. 2015

by Barbara, Brenda & Rex

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

### **Adventure Camp**

Our gifts for Mission & Service provide opportunities for children to explore how they can change the world one step at a time.

High Country United Church in Mono, Ontario, became a place of fun and laughter when it hosted the GO Project Adventure Camp for children in Grades 2 to 7. Children explored their faith and justice through unique service projects. One program involved shopping at a local grocery store and then delivering the food and diapers to the Orangeville Food Bank. Participants' eyes were opened to what it means to need a food bank in their community.

This program is presented as a day camp experience with trained camp staff facilitating. It offers fun camp experiences, such as games, songs, crafts, small groups, delicious food, and a fun time in a safe, intentional community. It is a great way to engage the children of your congregation in what it means to be called to love our neighbours.

Thank you for your gifts for Mission & Service that provide opportunities for children to explore faith in a fun and safe environment.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.