

## 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."

- <b>Ministers:</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
- <b>Youth Program Coordinator:</b>	<b>Brett Vey</b>
- <b>Organist:</b>	<b>Beth Cranston</b>
- <b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Andrew Cranston</b>
- <b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Jacqueline Kennedy</b>
- <b>Caretaker:</b>	<b>Roger Richards</b>
- <b>Clergy:</b>	<b>Rev. Wayne Cole</b>

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*September 1, 2019*

### SERVICE NOTE

...What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

### **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

### THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

### INTROIT:

### CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: Like the earth

**All: God is under our feet.**

One: Like the sky

**All: God is over our heads..**

One: Like the air

**All: God is all around us and gives us life.**

One: Like a dream

**All: God is mysterious and beyond us.**

One: God is with us

**All: We are in God.**

One: Let us rejoice and worship God!

**CONGREGATION SINGS:** “Like A Rock” MV #92

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

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

**Prayer of Approach:** (in unison)

Loving, all inclusive God, as we come to worship today, help us to shed our cares and concerns; as we set aside our jackets and other layers, remind us to set aside our prejudice and fears. As we put aside our bags and our phones, encourage us to put away our resentment and judgement. Open our hearts to hear your call: to love each other, to unite together, remembering that in God’s love there is no difference or division, that we are all one, together in Christ. Amen.

**HYMN:** VU# 371 “Open My Eyes”

**TALK TIME:**

**WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Proverbs 25: 6-7**

**Psalms 81 (VU# 797, part 2)**

**Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

**ANTHEM:**

**REFLECTION:** “Walk Humbly with your God”

**HYMN:** #697 “O for A World”

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)**

Loving God, these our gifts are freely given, given to do your work in this church, given to do your work in a needy world. Receive them and bless them we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**HYMN:** #670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**MUSICAL POSTLUDE:**