

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

Fully accessible for people with physical disabilities

"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."

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

Please be advised that our Church building is a scent free environment and we ask when attending service or any functions here at the Church please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, strong scented body washes etc. As these scents affect many people very negatively and can prevent them from participating in the service as well as other functions that take place in our building.

- **Ministers:** **The Congregation**
- **Youth Program Coordinator & Musical Director:** **Brett Vey**
- **Youth Music:** **Courage Choir and Inspiration Band**
Jacqueline
- **Office Manager:** **Kennedy**
- **Caretaker:** **Roger Richards**
- **Clergy:** **Rev. Wayne Cole**
- **Sound:** **Stephen Stone**
- **Youth Ushers:** **Tom McKeever**
and
- **Candle Lighting:** **Dylan Woolgar**
Christopher
Clancey

Welcome:

Welcome! God calls us to walk in ways that lead to life and abundance. In his final address, Moses urges the Hebrew people to choose life; the psalmist praises those who walk in God's ways; and Jesus calls for a deeper, more faithful understanding of God's laws. Jesus calls us to reconcile with one another, to **love** faithfully, and to speak truthfully. Lest this lead us to think that salvation comes only through human endeavors, Paul reminds us that God alone gives the growth.

We Gather as God's People

The Musical Prelude:

“Make you feel my love” - Samuel Bungay and Naomi Bungay

Introit as presented by Courage:

What the world needs now is love sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love sweet love
No not just for some but for everyone

Call To Worship (Psalm 119) led by Naomi Bungay:

L: Happy are those who are without blame.

P: Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

L: Happy are those who are faithful.

P: Blessed are those who seek God.

L: We will obey your word, O God.

P: We will praise you forever!

Congregation Sings:

Hymn MV#365 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Prayer of Approach (Deuteronomy 30, Psalm 119) led by Chelsea Hodder: (in unison)

Come, Holy One: teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your voice and follow. You bless us with your love, shower us with your grace, and help us grow in faith. We seek you, O God, with all our hearts. Be near us this day. Amen.

Hymn: MV#138 - “My Love Colours Outside The Lines”

My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine

and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

*We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared
to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been
before,
Throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

We Listen To God's Word

Scripture Readings:

- Psalm 119:1-8 (responsive) VU# 838 - Read by Samuel Bungay
- Matthew 5:21-37 - Read by Karlee Grandy

Ministry of Music:

“Love Rescue Me” sung by Noelle Kavanagh

Reflection:

Congregation Sings:

Hymn - “Banner Over Me Is Love”

The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me
is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me
is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches, His banner over me
is love.

His banner over me is love!

Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is
love.

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love.

Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is
love.

His banner over me is love!

Offering:

“Perfect” - 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:

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Congregation Sings:

“This Little Light Of Mine”

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This Little Light Of Mine, Yes, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel NO, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel NO, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel NO, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Benediction:

L: As we journey out into the world, may each of us walk in the light of God's ways, striving to be blameless and just.

P: May our hearts be vessels of God's love and may the Lord bless us in the land that we are entering.

(L) Hold fast. Do not be led astray, and may the love of God be yours this day and forevermore. Go now in pace. Amen.

Musical Postlude:

Selected instrumental work

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In loving memory of my niece,
Jane, and my son, **Benjamin**
from Barbara Brown

In loving memory of dad
Ed LeGrow
from son Ed, daughter-in-law Deborah and granddaughter
Christine