

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

Fully Accessible; Scent-Free Environment

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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
Youth Program Coordinator:	Brett Vey
Organist:	Beth Cranston
Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
Office Manager:	Elizabeth Joy
Caretaker:	Roger Richards
Clergy:	Rev Kathy Brett
Candidate Supply:	Heather Cronhelm

November 22nd, 2020

**A WARM WELCOME to our new Minister of
Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care - Rev Kathy Brett!**

THE GATHERING

MUSICAL PRELUDE: VU #567 Will You Come and Follow Me with MV #79
Spirit, Open My Heart (#567 - Music: Scottish Traditional, arr. The Iona Community 1987. #79
- Music: traditional melody, Ireland; arr. Arthur G. Clyde, 1997.)

INTROIT: MV #1 Let Us Build A House/All Are Welcome (Words & Music: Marty
Haugen; French trans. David Fines, 2006. Copyright GIA Publications Inc.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING

THE APPROACH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond using bold text):

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing, shout, dance and worship
with faith.

We are God's people.

The Holy One is God, the Holy One Made us and we are like sheep in God's
sheepfold.

Praise to God for the guidance and which we receive.

Enter this sacred place with thanksgiving, ready to give thanks and to offer

our gratitude to God.

Hallelujah! Praise be to God!

God's love has been made known to us through Jesus Christ.

Praise and Glory to God, now and forevermore.

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)

Holy God, may we feel your presence with us as we worship. You are
present with all human beings: help us to know you in the hungry, the
stranger, the ill and the prisoner, that our souls may be fed with the fruits
of justice, our hearts made glad with healing and hospitality, our Spirits set
to rejoicing with the freedom of your Spirit in Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN: VU #820 "Make A Joyful Noise" (Words & Music: Linnea Good 1991, Copyright
Borealis Music. Arr. copyright David Kai 1994)

THEME CONVERSATION

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 1: 15-23 & Matthew 25:31-46 (Rosalind Foley)

REFLECTION

ANTHEM: VU# 702 When A Poor One (Words: Spanish, J.A. Olivar & Miguel Manzana
1976; trans. George Lockwood, 1989, alt. Music: J.A. Olivar & Miguel Manzana 1976; arr. Alvin
Schutmaat. Translation Copyright 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House.)

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we

forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN: MV #191 "What Can I Do?" (Words and music: Paul Rumbolt and
Michele McCarthy; arr. Alan C. Whitmore, 2005)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison):

We come before you, God with these gifts which come from our hands and

our hearts. They represent the products of our labours; they symbolize our commitment to your church; they show our willingness to do your will on earth. Bless us as we dedicate these gifts to the service of others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

Please stand as you are able and wear your mask for congregational singing, keeping it on until the service has concluded and you have exited.

HYMN: VU #356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom *(Words & Music: Karen Lafferty 1972; desc. Karen Lafferty 1972. Copyright 1972 Maranatha Music.)*

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.*

*We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Hallelu, hallelujah.*

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.*

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE: VU #681 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life *(Music: Gardiner's Sacred Melodies 1815)*

IN MEMORIAM

Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Sharilyn Watkins
Daughter of Lindo & Lillian Watkins
From the Men's Club

Cyril Butler, 166th RA Veteran
from Wife, Joan Butler

Graham Mercer
from Wife, Hilda & Family

Mother, Father, and Grandmother & Grandfather
Ed (Sr.) & Laura LeGrow
from Son, Daughter-in-Law and Granddaughter
Ed (Jr.), Debbie & Christine LeGrow

Rosalind Purchase
from Husband, Fred and Daughters Nancy & Tracy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Infinitely More, an award winning Christian music duo, will perform their grand finale concert on Saturday, November 21 (5:30pm) in aid of Home Again Furniture Bank. This free-to-view concert has a PayPal tip jar and your tip will support the free furnishing of homes in the region. Airs live on: www.Facebook.com/InfinitelyMoreBand and www.Youtube.com/InfinitelyMoreBand. Home Again Furniture Bank is a local nonprofit organization that provides gently-used furniture and housewares to individuals and families in need. In five years, Home Again has furnished 1400+ homes and has a waitlist of people requiring beds, sofas, tables and basic furniture. For more information, visit: www.homeagainfb.ca



CBS/PARADISE

Community Food Bank

November 2020

Stories that Matter

A beautiful little girl came in several weeks ago. She was so excited because at her birthday party, she asked her friends to bring a money donation to give to the food bank instead of gifts. While she was there I showed her and her mom around and told her a little about the food bank. She then told me that she wanted to give her birthday money to the poor people. I gave her a hug and told her that so long as all the people have love they are not poor, but they still need food. What a smile she gave me, so so sweet.

Fay Dawe, Food Bank Coordinator

Christmas Hampers

Last year the CBS/Paradise Food Bank distribute over 437 Christmas hampers. Due to the COVID-19 situation many avenues of support for the Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal may not be available this year. The Food Bank will be relying upon financial donations to ensure families and individuals in need receive a hamper during this coming Christmas season. A hamper for 1 person \$50, 2-3 people \$75, 4-up \$100. If you are unable to donate a full hamper any donation is appreciated. Thank you.

To request a Christmas Hamper in the CBS/Paradise area please contact the CBS/Paradise Food Bank at 834-2800 by December 4th. Distribution is December 15th to the 18th from 9am-2pm Last day at the Food Bank for 2020 is December 19th and will reopen on January 5th, 2021.

You may donate through your local church, direct donations to the food bank or online by CanadaHelps.org cbs/paradisecommunityfoodbank.ca

Most Needed This Month

Teabags, coffee, sugar.

Donations Possibilities

Through planned giving or a bequest/will you can leave a legacy to help many people who don't have enough to eat.



[CBSParadiseFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/CBSParadiseFoodBank)

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DONATION PROJECT

BLESSING BAGS

IN SUPPORT OF THE GATHERING PLACE
*BENEFITING PEOPLE OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR*

WE NEED

Hair Care Products: shampoo, conditioner, gel, mousse, brush, comb			
Body Wash	Soap	Bath Sponges	Tissues
Wash Cloths	Hand Towels	Deodorant	Band Aids
Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Dental Floss	Manicure Sets
Hand Cream	Lip Balm	Sanitary Pads	Razors
Socks	Hats	Gloves /Mitts	Scarves
Underwear (big demand for men's)			

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By filling this zip top bag with items for a man or women.

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