



TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

Fully accessible for people with physical disabilities

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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:

Clergy:

Congregational Designated Minister:

Organist:

Choir:

Reader:

The Congregation

Rev. Bruce Kearley

Steven Rogers

Nadine Hollett

Senior choir & UCW

Rosalind Foley

June 24th, 2012

4th after Pentecost

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! During the Season after Pentecost, we learn of God's deep desire for wholeness, justice, and peace in all creation. Sometimes, following God's lead to pursue these goals takes both vision and courage to imagine new possibilities, and to act. The account of Jesus calming the storm assures us of Jesus being with us on our journey through life. (Ecumenical prayer calendar: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay.)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "Come Let Us Sing"

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive – from Seasons of the Spirit)

One: Power is ...

All: the ability to enact change.

One: Power wants ...

All: to be a force for liberation.

One: Power gives ...

All: a voice to the voiceless.

One: Power needs ...

All: to be examined, challenged, and critiqued.

One: Power comes ...

All: from a powerful God.

One: Let us come together in the power of worship. Let us worship God!

CONGREGATION SINGS: "Come We That Love ..." (#714 verses 1 & 2)

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (in unison – from Seasons of the Spirit)

Great God of heaven and earth, we are often aware of your power. It comes to us in a booming voice in the thunder and in majestic views of mountain and ocean. Yet your power is also seen in the colours of a lady bug and a child's cry. In all these things and much, much more, we are reminded of your awesome greatness. In this time of worship may we appreciate and celebrate your power, and may we always seek ways to use it for peace and goodness. Amen.

HYMN: #651 "Guide Me O thou Great Jehovah

TALK TIME:

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 4: 35-41 (Jesus stills a storm.)

ANTHEM: "Blessing"

SERMON: "Peace! Be still!"

HYMN: #374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

OFFERTORY

*We give you but your own, what-e'er the gift may be,
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #637 "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "God be with You till We Meet Again"

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

*In loving memory of
Bessie Andrews
From Mervin, Susan & Family*