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."

- Ministers: The Congregation - Clergy: Rev. Bruce Kearley

Congregational Designated Minister: Steven Rogers

Music Leaders: Brett Vey & Rosalind Foley
 Ministry of Music Children's Choir & Youth Band

Office Manager: Lynn Mercer
Caretaker: Roger Richards

June 15, 2014 1st after Pentecost Trinity Sunday / Father's Day

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! Today, we mark the conclusion of another great Sunday School year, and we join together in a special celebration to show our appreciation for the ministry of our Sunday School leaders.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

INTROIT: "I am a Child of God" Children's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Emma Turner)One: Hey! We are the people of God!All: Not because we are smartOne: Not because we are beautiful

All: Not because of whom we know

One: Hey! We are people the people of God!

All: Because God loves us!

One: Because Jesus lived and died for us.

All: Because the Spirit gathers us together

One: Hey! We are the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

CONGREGATION SINGS:

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still, Let this be our song, No one stands alone Standing side by side...Draw the circle wide. (X2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (Penelope Paulin)

God, you are like a father to us, for your spark in us brings life. Father, Son and Spirit, break open our hearts and reveal our tenderest selves; make your home in us as we make our home in you. Amen

HYMN: "Welcome Happy Morning" (see insert, words by Rosalind Foley)

Sing with Sunday School: (see insert)

"The Wise Man built his house upon a Rock"
"Happy all the Time"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Godly Play - "The Sower"

from Matthew 13: 3 - 9

The Bible in Three Minutes (insert)

MUSICAL REFLECTION: "It's a Wonderful World" (Youth Band)

"Beautiful"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN: "Give Me Oil in my Lamp" (Lead by Youth Band)

OFFERTORY:

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you 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 end up having more

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Hot Dogs, drinks and Ice Cream lunch !!!

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Today's bulletin has been dedicated to the glory of God and donated;

In Loving Memory of
a wonderful husband, father & grandfather

David Street (Sr.)
forever in our hearts
by wife Ethel,
children Tina, Tom & family
Kimberley & family,
Jennifer, Michael & family,

David (Jr.) & Sarah

The Wise Man Built His House

The wise man built his house upon the rock The wise man built his house upon the rock The wise man built his house upon the rock And the rain came tumbling down

Oh, the rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
And the wise man's house stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand The foolish man built his house upon the sand The foolish man built his house upon the sand And the rain came tumbling down

Oh, the rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
The rain came down
And the floods came up
And the floods came up
And the foolish man's house went "splat!" [clap hands once]

So, build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ And the blessings will come down

Oh, the blessings come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayers go up
The blessings come down
As your prayers go up
So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy all the Time

I'm inward, outward, upward, downward Happy all the time I'm inward, outward, upward, downward Happy all the time

My heart is full of joy, Oh my, oh my, oh my I'm inward, outward, upward, downward Happy all the time

Give me Oil in my Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Give me oil in my lamp, I pray Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King of Kings Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving Give me love in my heart, I pray Give me love in my heart, keep me serving Keep me serving 'til the break of day

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Keep me praising 'til the break of day