

## **TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH**

*"The Church by the Side of the Road"*

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| • <b>Ministers:</b>                                       | <b>The Congregation</b>   |
| • <b>Youth Program Coordinator<br/>and Band Director:</b> | <b>Brett Vey</b>          |
| • <b>Organist:</b>  | <b>Beth Cranston</b>      |
| • <b>Youth Band:</b>                                      | <b>Inspiration</b>        |
| • <b>Choir:</b>   | <b>Courage</b>            |
| • <b>Office Manager:</b>                                  | <b>Jacqueline Kennedy</b> |
| • <b>Caretaker:</b>                                       | <b>Roger Richards</b>     |
| • <b>Clergy:</b>  | <b>Rev. Bruce Kearley</b> |
| • <b>Sound:</b>   | <b>Nick Slade</b>         |
| • <b>Greeters and Candle:</b>                             | <b>The Wilson Family</b>  |
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**INTROIT:**           **"Jesus Came bringing us Love"**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**   **Samuel Bungay**

**One:**           **Do you hear what I hear?**  
**All:**           **I hear angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest"**  
**One:**           **Do you see what I see?**  
**All:**           **I see a beautiful star gleaming in the night sky!**  
**One:**           **Listen! The cattle are lowing the lambs are bleating.**  
**All:**           **See! The shepherds are coming down from the hills.**  
**One:**           **All is ready! Come and Worship!**

**CONGREGATION SINGS: O Come all you Faithful #60 VU,V1**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH:** Sara Vey, Charlotte Powell, Chelsea Hodder

**Father God I love you and your little Jesus  
I would like to kiss you and give you a cuddle  
I would share all my toys and play lots of games with you.  
We could play "Bob the Builder"  
We would be best of friends...now and always. Amen  
(written by Issac, 6yrs. old)**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE   The Wilson Family**

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY with Rev. Bruce and Wooly



### CHRISTMAS PRAYER (Naomi Bungay)

May we know in our hearts and share with others,  
the simple joy of the shepherds, the song of the angels  
and the love of the holy family.

May the baby of Bethlehem, be close to us today and everyday.  
Amen

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

#### Christmas with the Children "The Little Shepherd Boy"

##### 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 it 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: Samuel Bungay

Loving God, we bring our gifts to the stable, together with the gift of our  
love. Accept these humble offerings, and bless us, as we celebrate the  
birth of your son, Jesus the baby of Bethlehem. Amen

### BENEDICTION: Jona Hodder

May the blessings of the Bethlehem Babe wrap you in the love of God  
tonight and all nights, forevermore. Amen

### CONGREGATION SINGS: #67 "Silent Night"

## MERRY CHRISTMAS