

## 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.*

<b>Ministers:</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Youth Program Coordinator:</b>	<b>Brett Vey</b>
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<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Andrew Cranston</b>
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<b>Candidate Supply:</b>	<b>Heather Cronhelm</b>

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**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Remembrance Sunday**

*I lift up my eyes to the hills -*

*from where will my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord*

*who made heaven and earth.*

*Psalm 121: 1-2 (NRSV)*

**Welcome!**

Today we pause in remembrance of all lives lost through war. With thankfulness, we acknowledge the priceless gift of freedom bestowed upon us. On this day let us commit to continuing in the work of peace. May the God of all people, guide our steps. Together let us worship God.

### THE GATHERING

MUSICAL PRELUDE "A Song of Peace"  
*(Lloyd Stone; From Finlandia by Jean Sibelius; arr. by Ira B. Wilson)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT: For the Fallen *(Mike Sammes)*

### ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*Please stand as you are able*

**"O Canada"** Solo: Andrew Cranston

*(English Words: Robert Stanley Weir 1908; Music: Melody Calixa Lavalee ca. 1880.)*

One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not

weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

**All: We will remember them.**

### LAYING OF MEMORIAL WREATH

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

One: May the souls of those we remember this day, through your great mercy O God, rest in peace. Amen

HYMN: HFG# 681 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*(Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, Copyright 1955 by Jan-Lee Music.)*

### THE APPROACH

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)

God of healing and wholeness, we come in worship, earnestly desiring peace in our world, not war, peace within our families and communities, peace in our hearts and in our relationship with you.

Grant us peace, O God, and help us to remember and honour all who have lived and all who have died for peace. Amen.

TALK TIME

### THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Micah 4:1-4 & Matthew 25: 14 - 30 (Phyllis Davis)

REFLECTION: *Entrusted With A Gift*

ANTHEM: "In Remembrance" *(From Requiem. Music: Eleanor Daley. Edited by: Jean Ashworth Bartle. Text: Anonymous.)* Quartet: Domenica Daley, Heather Lewis, Beth & Andrew Cranston

### 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# 149 "Peace For the Children" v. 1 & 7

*(Words & Music: Doreen Lankshear-Smith, 1993; arr. David Abramsky, 1998)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison):

Ever present God, In offering these gifts, we express our commitment to your way. May these gifts be used to proclaim your gospel of love and peace. Amen.

**THE SENDING FORTH**

HYMN: VU# 436 "Abide With Me"

(Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1847 alt; Music: William Henry Monk 1861.)

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION: For the Fallen (Mike Sammes) followed by The Last Post

*\*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.\**

**"Ode to Newfoundland"**

(Sir Cavendish Boyle; Sir C. Hubert H. Parry)

*When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,  
And summer spreads her hand,  
When silvern voices tune thy rills,  
We love thee, smiling land.  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee, smiling land.*

*As loved our fathers, so we love,  
Where once they stood, we stand;  
Their prayer we raise to Heaven above,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland  
God guard thee, God guard thee,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland.*

**"God Save The Queen"**

(Unknown)

*God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen!*

MUSICAL POSTLUDE "Go Now In Peace"

(Words: Don Besig & Nancy Price; Music: Don Besig)

**ANNOUNCING OUR  
183<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY HYMN SING – VIRTUAL WORSHIP  
Sunday, November 15th, 2020 at 10:30 am**

Our 183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Hymn Sing will be a virtual one this year and will feature the children and youth of our congregation. Please choose a selection(s) in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving for a long life, the birth of a child; or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or other event. This is an opportunity to sing and hear the music we've grown to love. Please request a title or two and join us in celebration of 183 wonderful years at *The Church by The Side of The Road*. Below is a list of songs from which you may select:

1. *Teach Your Children Well* – Colin & Jackie Perry
2. *Banner Over Me Is Love* – Sara Vey & Chelsea Hodder
3. *Bad Day* – Nick Slade
4. *Life Is Like A Mountain Railway* – Fred & Brett Vey
5. *That's What's Up* - Rachel Moores, Sera Tulk & Bethany Scott
6. *What A Friend/The Rose* – Mixed & Men's Choir Members
7. *The Church by The Side of the Road* – Andrew & Beth Cranston

**TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY HYMN SING**

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Loving Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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