

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH
“The Church by the Side of the Road”
Fully Accessible; Scent-Free Environment
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FEBRUARY 19, 2023
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FAMILY SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY: Chelsea Hodder

CANDLE LIGHTING: Charlotte Powell

INTROIT: #145 (MV) Draw the Circle Wide
Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one stands alone
Standing side by side by side,
Draw the circle wide.....

CALL TO WORSHIP: Naomi Bungay
It is good to be here in this sacred space,
In the shelter of God's love and hope.
It is good to be here together,
Joining as beloved sisters and brothers of Jesus.
It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,
Calling us to witness the Spirit's presence.

HYMN: #375 Spirit of Gentleness
*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. R

You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. R

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. R

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise. R

OPENING PRAYER: (unison) Brianna Vey
**Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may Love as you Love! That we may show
patience, tolerance, Kindness, caring and love to all! Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

ACT OF PRAISE: #958 Halle, Halle, Halle

THE PEACE: Sara Vey
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

SOLO: True Colours (Peyton Long)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: (in unison) Naomi Bungay
**God of light and love, it is an honour to be your children. As we listen for your Word may
our hearts be inspired to be faithful followers of Jesus. Amen.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION:

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1-9 Sara Vey

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN: #585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
Like a little candle, burning in the night.
In this world of darkness, so let us shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
Well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
Many kinds of darkness in the world are found:
Sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

SUNG OFFERTORY:

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (unison) Chelsea Hodder

Lover of justice, we pray you would use these gifts we offer as opportunities for healing and hope, not just here in the places where we live, but throughout your whole world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Get Together

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #337 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

***This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long***

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. R

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy blessed;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. R

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH: Rebecca Woodman

POSTLUDE



To the Glory of God, today's Bulletin is a gift given

With love and thanksgiving for the life of **Ed LeGrow Sr.**
from son Ed (Jr.), daughter-in-law Debbie, and
granddaughter Christine LeGrow



LIFE AND WORK OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

At Our Church This Week:

(CH) Church Hall/ (BR) Board Room/ (S) Sanctuary

Sunday Feb 19, 2023	Aurora	6:30pm (CH)
	Hall Rental	6:30-8:30 (CH)
Monday, Feb 20, 2023	Tai Chi	9:00am (CH)
	Sparks	6:00pm (BR)
	Worship & Sacraments Meeting	7:00pm (CH)
Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023	Brownies/Guides	6:00pm (CH)
	Coastal Sounds	7:00pm (S)
Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023	Coffee Time	10:00am (CH)
	Inspiration	6:00pm (S)
	CBSYC	7:00pm (CH)
	Courage	8:00pm (S)
Thursday, Feb 23, 2023	Family Resource Ctr	9-12PM (CH)
	Choir	7:30 (S)
	Winner's in Sobriety	8:00pm (CH)
Friday, Feb 24, 2023	Tai Chi	9:00am (CH)
Sunday, Feb 26, 2023	Worship & Coffee Time & Sunday School	10:30 (S&CH)

ANNUAL MEETING

On March 5th, after Worship there will be a light lunch followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting. All of the TUC Church family are encouraged to attend.

TUC COMMITTEE SIGNUP

If anyone is interested in joining a committee, there is a sign up sheet placed in the vestibule.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2022 Contribution Statements have been sent out. If you have not received yours by mail or email. Please contact Dawn at the office. Remember to check your spam mail.

COFFEE GROUP

Come join us this Wednesday, February 22nd, for Coffee /Tea and a visit from Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacist, Emily.

She will have information on the Interaction of Medications with each other and various foods and also the regulations applying to Natural / Herbal Remedies.

Coffee at 10:00am, followed at 10:30am by the information session. Everyone welcome!

OUTREACH

Old Eyeglasses? OutReach is still collecting glasses for the Lions Club. Please leave them with the Ushers in the vestibule or drop off at the Office any morning.

2023 ENVELOPES

2023 Envelopes are available. They can be picked up following Worship in the back of the church or call the office to arrange pickup. If you don't already have an envelope number and/or would like to be set up on PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) please contact Dawn at the office.

If you or someone you know, would like to hear from Reverend Kathy, please contact the church office - Telephone: 834-4567 or 771-9779(cell) Email: kathy.brett101@gmail.com