

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH
“The Church by the Side of the Road”
Fully Accessible; Scent-Free Environment
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JUNE 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

INTROIT: #92 (MV) Like a Rock

*Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God ever more.*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

God is the giver of life; the source of light and love.

Let us worship the God of creation.

Christ is the giver of hope; Christ showed us the way to live in community and love.

Let us share our faith with one another.

The Spirit is the giver of strength; the Spirit provides us with the courage we need to face the future.

Let us encourage one another as people who seek God’s living truth.

The Trinity expresses the unity of God.

Let us seek communion with each other and with God who is One.

HYMN: #315 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**OPENING PRAYER
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

ACT OF PRAISE: #958 Halle, Halle, Halle

THE PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN: #410 This Day God Gives Me

*This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.*

*This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
Your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.*

*God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
All that would harm me, stand by me still.*

*Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.*

LEARNING TOGETHER

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: #381 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8, VU#732

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28: 16-20

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: O Beautiful Gaia

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

SUNG OFFERTORY: What Can I Do?

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (unison)

**Holy God, anoint us with visions of communities where the hungry are fed,
the lonely are loved and where brokenness is healed by the gifts we offer in
this moment. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: #420 Go to the World

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go into every place;
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the host of glory cry, "Amen." Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH: (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

POSTLUDE



LIFE AND WORK OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

At Our Church This Week:

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

Sun, Jun 4, 2023	Hall Rental	2-4pm (CH)
Mon, Jun 5, 2023	Sparkes	6:00pm (BR)
	Men's Club Dinner	6:30pm (CH)
Tues, Jun 6, 2023	Brownies/Guides	6:00pm (CH)
	Boardroom Rental	6:30pm (BR)
Wed, Jun 7, 2023	Coffee Time	10:00am(CH)
	Inspiration	6:00pm (S)
	CBSYC	7:00pm (CH)
Thurs, Jun 8, 2023	Family Resource Ctr	9-12pm(CH)
	Men's Choir	7:30pm (S)
	Winner's in Sobriety	8:00pm(CH)
Fri, Jun 9, 2023	Tai Chi	9:00am (CH)
Sat, Jun 10, 2023	Hall Rental	10-1pm (CH)
Sun, Jun 11, 2023	Worship/Sunday School	10:30am
	Sanctuary Recital	1-3pm (S)
	Hall Rental	1:30-4:30(CH)

Please join us for tea & coffee following worship!

REV. KATHY STUDY LEAVE

Rev. Kathy will be away in Nova Scotia from June 5 – 16th attending The reVITALize Conference and the Atlantic Seminar On Theological Education. If there is an emergency please contact the office or Doreen Cave 709-834-5464.

FAMILY NIGHT

TUC will be hosting Family Day Fire on Topsail Beach, Monday, June 19th at 7:00pm. Rainy day plan is Tuesday, June 20th.

AFTERNOON TEA & BAKE SALE

The Coffee Group will be hosting an Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale on Wednesday, June 21st from 2 – 4 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased in advance from the office 709-834-4567.

SONGWRITERS CIRCLE CONCERT

Please join us on Thursday, June 29th for a Songwriters Night Fundraiser at Topsail United Church at 7 until 9 P.M., featuring Multi Award Winning Artists, Justin Fancy, Mallory Johnson, Gordon Cormier and Special Guests The Cormiers. Tickets \$25 and are available at the Church Office at 834-4567 or via e mail at office@topsailunited.ca

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL

Please contact the office if you would like to place a memorial in the bulletin for Father's Day, June 18th. Deadline will be June 15th.

POP-UP YOGA

Wednesday, June 7th at Gower Street United Church, 11-12pm in the Lecture Hall. Enjoy chair and walking yoga for better balance and a happy heart. Donate your appreciation via cash, cheque to Gower Street UC, or e-transfer to gsuc@nl.rogers.com

All proceeds go to the underwear fundraiser, Stella's Circle. Wear loose clothing and comfortable walking shoes. We love to see you there.

SUMMER WORK TERMS

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office in St. John's will be hiring two youth this summer to work in our Office, Bookstore and Archives. The two positions are for 8-week duration (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm) beginning as early as Monday, June 26 ending as late as Friday, August 25, 2023.

(<https://ucceast.ca/79174-summer-youth-positions-first-dawn-eastern-edge-regional-council-office-3>)

At this time, we are accepting resumes from youth who are interested in one of these positions. The deadline for receiving resumes is Friday, June 9, 2023.

Resumes may be forwarded to fdee@united-church.ca

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.

OPTIONS FOR GIVING VIRTUALLY

If you would like to contribute to our church electronically, please consider the following options:

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR)

Contact the office or office@topsailunited.ca to set up your pre authorized givings. It is quick, easy and worry free!

E-TRANSFER

We are set up to receive your givings via electronic funds transfer using the church email address above.