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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We respectfully acknowledge the territory on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk. We also recognize that the island of Newfoundland is the traditional homelands of the Beothuk and Mi'kmaq peoples; and that the original people of Labrador are the Innu and Inuit.

We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation, and honour this beautiful land together.

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 the sun on the on the horizon God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

This is the day that our God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the world that our God has made.

We will rejoice and take care of it!

We are the children that our God has made!

Let us worship God together.

HYMN: I've Got the Joy

I've got that joy joy joy joy down in my heart

Down in my heart

Down in my heart

I've got that joy joy joy joy down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

I've got the love, love, love...

I've got the peace, peace, peace...

OPENING PRAYER

God, you are the Creator of the heavens and the earth and you declared that it was all good. So today we remember the earth and we celebrate all the goodness around us. And by your Spirit you continue to create and recreate, beauty and nourishment. As we

remember your goodness, O God, we confess that we have viewed this planet as disposable, a source of endless resources, a mere stopping place on our way to heaven.

We are sorry we have polluted the atmosphere with greenhouse gases. We have turned our greed into global warming. We have helped cause the arctic regions to melt. We are a part of a society that loves progress more than the planet. We are sorry.

(Silent prayer)

Help us to remember these words of Chief Seattle: “ The Earth does not belong to us but we belong to the earth. All things are connected lie the blood that unites us all. We did not weave the web of life, but we are merely strands in it. Whatever we do to this web we do to ourselves. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE:

God hears our confessions and forgives us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE: #958 Halle, Halle, Halle

THE PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THEME CONVERSATION: The Story of Creation (based on Genesis 1)

And God said good,

That’s very good.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Life’s a Happy Song

GOSPEL READING: John 5:5-14

THEME CONVERSATION: Water, Water Everywhere

HYMN: #509 I The Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

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I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R

MISSION AND SERVICE STORY

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

SUNG OFFERTORY: Magic Penny

*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:

O God, our Creator, we thank you for the marvelous gifts of creation.

We thank you for the gifts that you have given us.

We thank you for the privilege of sharing.

We pray that you would bless these gifts given with deep thanks and concern for your children and this very earth. May they be signs of healing and hope. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 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 till the break of day.

Sing hosannah! sing hosannah!
Sing hosannah to the servant king
Sing hosannah! sing hosanna!
Sing hosannah let us sing!

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...
3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving...
4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Mon. June 9	Tai Chi	9:30am (CH)
	Men's Meeting	6:30pm (CH)
Tues. June 10	Tai Chi	10:00a
	Family Resource Centre	12:00pm (CH)
Wed. June 11	Coffee Group	10:00am (CH)
	Inspiration Group	7:00pm (S)
	CBS Youth Choir	6:30pm (CH)
Thurs. June 12	Family Resource	9-12pm (CH)
	Choir	7:30pm (S)
	Winners in Sobriety	8:00pm (CH)
Fri. June 13	Tai Chi	9:30am (CH)
Sun. June 15	Worship	10:30 am (S)
	Aurora Rehearsal	6:30pm (S)

CH = Church Hall, BR = Boardroom, S = Sanctuary

Annual Lobster/Cold plate Takeout: Topsail United Church will be holding a Take out Lobster Dinner on Thursday, June 19th. Pick up time will be from 4:30 to 6pm. Meal will consist of lobster (1.5 – 2lb) with three different salads, lettuce, tomato, cheese, roll, and dessert. Cost is \$35. To reserve please call the Church Office at 709-834-4567 or Brad 709-682-2804. The cut off to purchase tickets in June 16.

Cormier's Country Classic Concert: The Cormier's will be entertaining here at Topsail United Church on Sunday, July 6, 2025 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. To get tickets

please call the office or drop in to pick up. Payment accepted by cash, cheque or by EMT to office@topsailunited.ca.

Flower Services: Our annual Flower Services will take place on the following dates: Upper Gullies, July 6 at 1:30pm, Long Pond, July 6 at 3:00pm and Topsail July 13 @ 300pm.



**In loving memory of Heber Bennett and Lloyd King
from Debbie, Bob, Sheri, Gregory, Christy and Brynn.**

**In loving memory of Brother, Scott King
from Debbie, Bob, Sheri, Gregory, Christy and Brynn.**

**In loving memory of Grandfather, Maxwell Perry, Uncles Gordon, Merle Perry from
Bob**

**In loving memory of Father, Arthur Brett
from Rev. Kathy Brett**

**In Memory of Father, Father-in-law, and Grandfather Ed LeGrow Sr. by son Ed (Jr.)
daughter-in-law Debbie, and granddaughter Christine LeGrow**

**With love and thanksgiving for the life of
Stewart Palmer from Larry, Lynn, Verda and Ruth.**

**In Loving Memory of a dear Father, Father-In Law and Grandfather, Ernest
Deering from Glenys, Mitch, Leslie and Jillian Moran**

In loving memory of Fred Button, gone but not forgotten, from wife Betty, son Corey and Family

In memory of Bun Miller from Pat and Clayton Power

In loving memory of father and brother, Andrew Grandy from Robert and Gloria

In loving memory of father, Gordon Miller from Clayton Miller

In loving memory of husband, father and grand-father, David Street from wife Ethel and children Tina, Kimberley, Jennifer, and David Jr and families

In loving memory of Spencer Thistle from wife Margaret and family

In loving memory of father and grand-father, parents and grand-parents and grandparents, Hector and Rebecca Parsons with love from Reg, Pam, Noah and Luke