

Cochrane Street United Church

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***The Ode to Newfoundland**

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.

***INTROIT:**

Mein Freund ist mein, [My friend is mine and I am yours]
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750);
arranged for treble voices by Matthew Otto

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV #21: Open Our Hearts

Open our hearts, open our minds.
Open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

God of melody,

God of harmony,

God of dissonance,

may our song reflect all the shape of our living;

may our song glorify you,

and empower our brothers and sisters in faith.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #245: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,

praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of past, present and future,
We give you thanks for our country, Canada.
A country of freedom, peace, acceptance, and diversity,
where God's children can live together in harmony.
We confess, that as a country,
we have not lived up to your call to us.
We confess that in our history,
we have not always acted in ways that reflected your love.
For Japanese Internment Camps and Residential Schools,
for failing to honour and respect the rights of our indigenous
brothers and sisters, we are truly sorry.
Enable us, O God, to be the welcoming and hospitable nation
that we strive to be.
Give us the strength to move forward in ways that show your
love and compassion. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***HYMN # 526: Weep for the Dead (vs. 1, 2, &4)**

Weep for the dead. Let tears and silence tell
of blood and battle, horror and renown.
The years diminish, but do not dispel
the pain of lives destroyed, and life laid down.

Silent the dead. Remembering we stand

silent as they, for words cannot esteem
causes of war, the love of native land,
all that they were, and all they might have been.

Summoned by love that leaves no room for pride,
we pray that every continent and isle,
wounded by war, war's hate may lay aside,
and find a way to heal and reconcile.

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Forget-me-not"

Time of Silence

Memorial Section: 'Kyrie', [Lord, have mercy]
from *Missa Brevis in C Minor*, by Imant Raminsh

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN: #542: We Give You But Your Own**

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy God,
You speak to us in many ways,
through rushing wind or still small voice,
in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.
Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,
recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen

ANTHEM:

Quam Admirabile

[Psalm 8, v. 2-4: How admirable is your Name in all the earth]
by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10: 25 - 37

The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN MV 145: Draw the Circle Wide vs. 2 & 3**

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. Chorus

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. Chorus

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 418: Go Forth for God vs. 1, 2 & 4**

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.

Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

**Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,
We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your
people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your
guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours,
so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out**

your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

Wairua Tapu (New Zealand Maori Blessing),
[Holy Spirit, embrace me]
by Bub Wehi

POSTLUDE

***GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

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.

***O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS CHAMBER CHOIR

Elise Bradley, MNZM, Artistic Director

Matthew Otto, Assistant Artistic Director

Lara Dodds-Eden, Accompanist

The Toronto Children's Chorus has just celebrated its 40th Anniversary season, 'Fire and Ice' - and has also marked its eleventh year under the dynamic leadership of Artistic Director Elise Bradley, MNZM. Since its founding in 1978 by Conductor Laureate, Jean Ashworth Bartle, C.M., O.Ont., the Chorus has been committed to the enrichment of children's lives through the discipline, teamwork, joy, and unique camaraderie of fine choral singing. Its multi-faceted music education programs, challenging and diverse repertoire, and life-changing opportunities to perform on local, national, and international stages help prepare over 300 young choristers each season to become ambassadors of music - and caring citizens of the world.

During its thirty international tours since 1980, the Toronto Children's Chorus has performed in such revered venues as the Musikverein, Haydn Hall, the Berlin Dom, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Royal Albert Hall, and the Sydney Opera House. Choristers have also had the privilege of singing under the baton of many celebrated conductors, including Sir Andrew Davis, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Peter Oundjian, Krzysztof Penderecki, Sir Simon Rattle, Helmuth Rilling, and Sir David Willcocks, and performing as guest artists with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Bach Consort, Soundstreams, Opera Atelier, and the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir.

This season, the Chamber Choir has appeared twice with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra - in Jeffrey Ryan's *Afghanistan: Requiem for a Generation* and in James MacMillan's *Little Mass* - and has also had the distinct honour of singing Canada's National Anthem at the closing ceremony of the international Invictus Games, hosted by Toronto in September 2017. The Chorus is thrilled to perform once again at Podium and to return to Newfoundland for the first time since Festival 500 in 2003!

ELISE BRADLEY, MNZM
Artistic Director, Toronto Children's Chorus

This season Elise Bradley has celebrated her eleventh year as Artistic Director of the 300-member Toronto Children's Chorus. A passionate musician, award-winning conductor and educator, and internationally respected adjudicator and clinician, Ms. Bradley served for many years as the Head of Department, Music, at Westlake Girls' High School in Auckland, New Zealand. She was recently honoured to be named a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for her services to Music in her homeland and in Canada.

Since arriving in Toronto in 2007, Ms. Bradley has garnered praise for her artistry and for her deep commitment to children and the art of treble choral music. She has led the Chamber Choir on eight international tours - Austria, the Czech Republic and Germany (2009), Brazil and Argentina (2011), Sweden (2012), South Africa (2013), Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland (2015), Boston and New York City (2016), Bahamas (2016) and Spain, to perform at the World Symposium on Choral Music in Barcelona (2017) - and three national tours: Ottawa (2012), Montreal and Ottawa (2013), and Halifax, Truro, and Amherst (2014).

Under her direction, the choir's CD, *Sounzscapes: From Our Lands*, was named 'Outstanding Choral Recording' by Choral Canada in 2014. She has also commissioned Canadian composers to write new works to be premiered by the Toronto Children's Chorus and has prepared the Main Choir to perform as guests of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Youth Orchestra, Opera Atelier, the Bach Consort, Soundstreams, and the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. Ms. Bradley receives many invitations to work with choirs and present at conferences around the world, most recently in China, Australia, Jordan, and Hong Kong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Walter Tucker
from Linda Facey*

*In Memory of Walter Tucker
from Peggy Taite*

No Scents Makes Good Sense! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Reactions can vary from not being able to breathe to severe headaches. Thank you for helping.

Announcements: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Ushering Team Schedule 2018-2019 is now on our website. For a hard copy, please contact the church office at 722-3023.

Medical Leave: Rev. Miriam Bowlby has to have a minor medical procedure done July 3 on her ear that requires a week-long recovery period. Rev. Peter Bartlett from George Street United Church (726-8775 or 552-1832) will cover any pastoral care needs during that time, and volunteers from our congregation will lead our worship service July 8.

All Request Summer Sundays: We want to know your favourite hymns so we can sing them all summer long! Take a minute after church to write it on the flip chart paper or email the office at info@cochranestreetuc.com

Men's Service Club and UCW acknowledge with thanks to all those who volunteered time and hard work and donations towards the plant, book and bake sale which was a terrific success. Much Thanks!
~ Gerry Penney and Laura Baker

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help out on the night of July 13 for the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir at Cochrane Centre. Any of you wishing to be Life Safety volunteers for this event please contact the Cochrane Centre office at 754-2532 or email Dave Tucker at chair@cochranecentre.ca.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUL 01: Special Musical Guests – **Toronto Children's Chorus**

JUL 08: Worship at CSUC – Rev. Miriam	AUG 12: Worship at CSUC – Rebecca Pike
JUL 15: Worship at CSUC – Rev. Miriam	AUG 19: Worship at CSUC – Betty Barnes
JUL 22: Worship at Wesley UC	AUG 26: Worship at CSUC – Katie Vardy
JUL 29: Worship at CSUC – Rebecca Pike	SEP 01: Worship at CSUC – Betty Barnes
AUG 05: Worship at CSUC – Oliver Dingwell	

Dates for this year's Memorial Services:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Hamilton Avenue Extension
Monday, July 2, 2018, at 7 PM

General Protestant Cemetery,
Topsail Road
Monday, July 16, 2018, at 7 PM

In the event of inclement weather, services will move to 7 PM the next day.

More Voices: The Church Council is looking for your support to purchase 100 copies of *More Voices*! *More Voices* is a supplement to our hymn book, and we often use it on Sunday mornings during worship. Each copy of *More Voices* (including protective cover) is \$25.00. Please put your donation in the collection plate marked "More Voices". If you wish to donate a hymn book in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please email the office info@cochranestreetuc.com or write the dedication on your envelope.

Check out the exciting array of choral concerts in ***PODIUM on the EDGE: Singing From Sea to Sea to Sea*** - a national choral conference and festival being held right here in St. John's. Concerts daily from June 29 to July 3. See www.podiumconference.ca for all details and schedules.

COCHRANE CENTRE is hosting the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.welshchoir.ca. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the link above, by emailing info@cochranecentre.ca or by calling (709) 754-2532!

Out In Faith NL invites you to the third annual Multifaith Service during Pride Week on July 19, 7pm, at the Gathering Place. The LGBTQ2S+ community and allies gather to celebrate the spirit within. We also acknowledge the many manifestations of pain and joy often experienced within organized religions. There will be reflections by several community members and singing with Spectrum Queer Choir. It is an uplifting and heartfelt evening filled with honesty and joy. Refreshments will be served. We appreciate the contributions of members from the following groups:

Spectrum Queer Choir
The United Church of Canada
The Anglican Church of Canada
The Roman Catholic Church
The Quaker Worship Group

The Jewish Havura
The Shambala Buddhist
Meditation Group
St. John's Pride

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure that everyone can make their house a home. Maureen Lymburner would be happy to share information about what they do and answer any questions that might arise. She may be reached at (709) 325-4040 or maureenlymburner@homeagainfb.com. Your support is much appreciated!

The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group is holding their "Caregivers Education and Support Program" **July 17, 1:30-3:00pm**, at Park Place Community Centre in Mount Pearl. If you are a primary caregiver, caring for a loved one at home, and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

For the past several weeks I have been sharing some information about some of the men listed on our Honour Rolls.

The names listed on the Rolls are those who died during WW1, WW2 and the Korean Conflict. We honour them all.

Today, being July 1st, we name those who died at Beaumont Hamel in 1916:

George Abbott, Stanley Abbott, Arthur Driscoll, Hubert Herder, Edward Rowsell, John Snelgrove, Douglas Snow, George Taylor, Donald Templeman