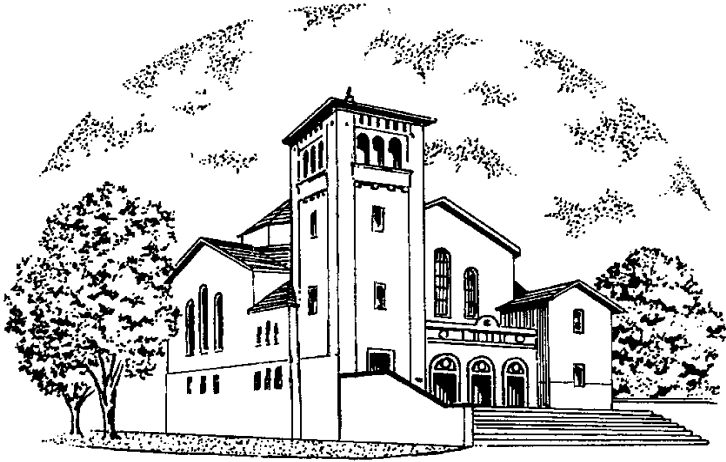


Cochrane Street United Church

81 Cochrane Street ♦ St. John's, NL ♦ A1C 3L7



July 14th, 2019 Pride Sunday

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Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith.

Following worship there is a time of fellowship.

USHERING TEAM FOR JULY 14

Keith Bowden, John Bowden, David Boone,
Eldred Butt, Harold Grandy

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JULY 15 – JULY 21

Wednesday: 7:30 PM CSUC Council Mtg

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or Cell: 709-728-8410

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT #333: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs. 1**

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy o heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

***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 # 18 Lord Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP led by Daniel Fry**

Let us celebrate who each of us is

Regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity

All are made in the image and likeness of the Divine

All of us may not be part of the rainbow community

But we are not apart from it either

Let us celebrate holy love

***PRAYER OF APPROACH led by Daniel Fry**

**Holy One, who breathes life into each one of us,
and all of Creation,**

we give thanks for the wonderful diversity of your Creation.

Help us to hold one another closely,

in love, compassion, and celebration,

that we may give thanks that we are all your children.

In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen

***HYMN # MV 1: Let Us Build a House vs 1, 2, 4, 5**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God, who made me in Your image,
teach me to love myself as You love me.
God, who made me in Your image,
allow me to show that image to the world.
God, who made me in Your image,
help me to see Your image in all those I meet.
God, who made me in Your image,
teach me to conserve and protect all Your creation.
God, who made me in Your image,
bless, protect, and keep me and all Your children safe.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

God's love is sure and steadfast,
always providing a way out,
a way through, a way back to God.
We are a forgiven people.
Thanks be to God. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN VU # 365: Jesus Loves Me**

OFFERING INVITATION & 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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy God,
reveal your presence to us this day.
Send your Spirit upon us
that we might listen, discern, and take heart.
Be near us this day
and may your Word with us stay
and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1 – 13

Reader: Daniel Fry

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ryan MacFarland

SERMON: Ebonee Hicks

***HYMN VU # 578: As a Fire is Meant for Burning**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is 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, and the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN MV # 145: Draw the Circle Wide**

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: All The Way My Saviour Leads Me
635 VU, Verse 1**

All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?

Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, July 14 – Pride Parade (1pm)
- Wednesday, July 17 – CSUC Council Meeting
- Saturday, July 20 – YARD SALE (10am – 1pm, Stewart Ave Entrance)
- Saturday, August 17 – BBQ in the Park (2-4pm)
- Sunday, September 15 – Joint Church Picnic Rotary Sunshine Park (Time TBA)

Dates for the Memorial Services:

- Monday, July 22, at 7 PM General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road
- Monday, August 5, at 7 PM Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

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

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

Sanctuary Sound System: We have a looped system for the hearing impaired. Please ask one of the ushers for a headset.

All Request Summer Sundays: It's that time of year again!! Tell us your favourite hymns and we will sing them all summer long!! You can email your request to info@cochranstreetuc.com or write them on the flip chart as you enter the sanctuary or call the office 722-3023!

PRIDE SUNDAY: Come for the service and stay for the parade! We will be done church on time to head down to the Parade. We will be meeting in front of city hall by 12:30pm to line up for a 1pm start. Be sure to show up in your pride colours!!

Church Council Meeting is **July 17, 7:30pm**, in the Community Space. If anyone has a matter they wish to bring to the attention of Council, please contact Stephen Jewczyk Council Chair at sjewczyk@gmail.com.

Church Council Yard SALE – July 20, 10am-1pm (Stewart Street Entrance). The Church Council will be holding a Yard Sale on July 20 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. If anyone has any usable household items which they wish to donate to the yard sale, please bring them to the community space on Friday July 19, 2019 from 6-8 pm. The Church Council is also looking for volunteers for this event. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or Bill Evans at billlevans3237@gmail.com.

BAG TO SCHOOL: This year Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out to our faith-based community with a request for specific school supplies and are asking for donations of **Calculators**. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2018.

Annual BBQ in the Park: Our Annual Bbq in the park will take place on Saturday, **August 17**, from **2 - 4pm**! Every year we serve 100+ people from various outreach agencies hot dogs and hamburgers in Bannerman Park. We count on your support. If you can volunteer, please contact Bill Evans billevans3237@gmail.com. **If you can make a donation to help with the cost of supplies, please place an envelope in the offering plate clearly marked, BBQ in the Park.** Thank you for your generosity and support.

COFFEE TIME DONATIONS: If you can't volunteer to host a coffee time, maybe you can supply some donations to be kept in the freezer to help out our coffee time hosts. We are looking for donations of cookies, loaves or raisin bread. If you could attach your name to your donations, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – The Church Council is again offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20 a bottle. “Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle” – Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun as an Outreach Project and they have several United Churches as well as the Presbyterian Church participating in this project. If you wish to purchase this oil, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

COCHRANE CENTRE: Did you know that we are always looking for volunteers for our up-coming events? Call 754-2532 or email jenelle@firstlightnl.ca if you are interested in volunteering.

ART HIVE is providing off loom weaving Sundays from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in Cochrane Centre's small meeting room. All materials available and at no cost. For further information, email hearthstonestudios@gmail.com.

PIANOMEN – The music of Elton John & Billy Joel, starring Evan Smith with Michelle Doyle & the cast of Best Kinds production of Joseph! Back by popular demand! **July 26, 8PM**, at Holy Heart Theatre. 579-4424, holyhearttheatre.com.

On Thursday, July 25, the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another **LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR**! This presentation is free and open to the public. Join us 12:30-1:30pm to get information about our First Link Program and the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name and email address to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608.

We Are a Rainbow

Words and music by David Kai

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

Chorus:

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the
sky, Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.

We're a coat of many colours,
sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. ***Chorus:***

We are hope to still believe in tomorrow's better day,
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,
We are joy that will last in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart. ***Chorus:***

When we face the storms of life, we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side, we won't be frightened any
more, As the mourning night of tears breaks into day.

Chorus: