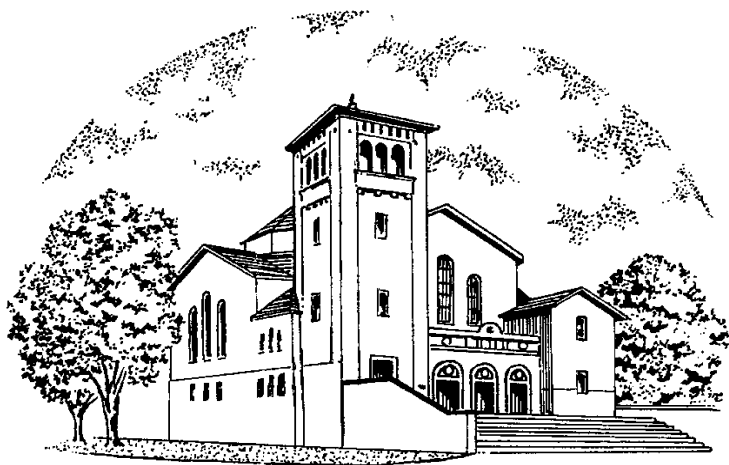


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

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# Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

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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.

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## USHERING TEAM FOR JUNE

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, Jeff Critch,  
Jim Oakley, John Perlin, Lloyd Brown

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JUNE 10 – JUNE 16

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Wednesday: 12:15 PM Prayer Group Bannerman Street Entrance  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance

## OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 12:00 pm – 4:15 pm  
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## CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

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# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

All of the prayers used in today's worship come from  
"A Song of Faith"

## PRELUDE:

### \*INTROIT MV #8: **And On This Path** (verse 1)

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, 3X  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!

## \*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 # 2: **Come All You People**

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
come now and worship the Lord. x2

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,

Uyai mose zvino. x2

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Finding ourselves in a world of beauty and mystery,

**of living things, diverse and interdependent,**

**of complex patterns of growth and evolution,**

of subatomic particles and cosmic swirls,

**we sing of God the Creator,**

**the Maker and Source of all that is.**

God creates the universe

**and with it the possibility of being and relating.**

God tends the universe,

**mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.**

God enlivens the universe,

**guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.**

**\*PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

We are called together by Christ  
as a community of broken but hopeful believers,  
loving what he loved,  
living what he taught,  
striving to be faithful servants of God  
in our time and place.  
We offer worship  
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe  
and a practice of opening ourselves  
to God's still, small voice of comfort,  
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.  
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,  
in community and in solitude,  
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.  
We sing with trust. Amen

**\*HYMN # 331: The Church's One Foundation**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Made in the image of God,  
we yearn for the fulfillment that is life in God.  
Yet we choose to turn away from God.  
We surrender ourselves to sin,  
a disposition revealed in selfishness, cowardice, or apathy.  
Becoming bound and complacent  
in a web of false desires and wrong choices,  
we bring harm to ourselves and others.  
This brokenness in human life and community  
is an outcome of sin.  
Sin is not only personal  
but accumulates  
to become habitual and systemic forms  
of injustice, violence, and hatred.  
We are all touched by this brokenness.  
Yet evil does not—cannot—  
undermine or overcome the love of God.  
God forgives,  
and calls all of us to confess our fears and failings  
with honesty and humility. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Before conscious thought or action on our part,  
we are born into the brokenness of this world.

Before conscious thought or action on our part,  
we are surrounded by God's redeeming love.

We are loved and forgiven

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

## **CONFIRMATION & TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL FAITH**

### **Statement of Purpose**

At various moments on the journey of our life in Christ,  
we have opportunity to reaffirm and renew the faith proclaimed in  
baptism. As those who have been baptized  
profess for themselves the faith of the Christian community  
in which they have been nurtured.

In the words of the Song of Faith...

**In the church,**

**some are called to specific ministries of leadership,**

**both lay and ordered;**

**some witness to the good news;**

**some uphold the art of worship;**

**some comfort the grieving and guide the wandering;**

**some build up the community of wisdom;**

**some stand with the oppressed and work for justice.**

**To embody God's love in the world,**

**the work of the church requires the ministry and discipleship  
of all believers.**

### **Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation**

On behalf of the congregation of Cochrane St. United Church,  
I present the following persons  
who seek to reaffirm publicly the faith proclaimed in their  
baptism:

William Valentine Evans

Samantha Lisa Evans

Isabell Marie Woelfel

### **Presentation of Candidates for Transfer of Membership**

On behalf of Cochrane Street United church,  
I present:

Olivia Joy Evans

Meghan Katherine McKibbin

Faith Christine Roberts Pike

whom we welcome into the membership of this community of faith.

## **Profession of Faith and Promises for Confirmands and Membership Transfer**

Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile  
and make new, and who works in us and others by the Spirit?  
**I do, by the grace of God.**

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ, do you seek to  
resist evil, and to live in love and justice?

**I will, God being my helper.**

Will you follow the way of Jesus Christ?

**I will, God being my helper.**

Will you join with your brothers and sisters in this community  
of faith to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in  
creation, and love and serve others?

**I will, God being my helper.**

## **Congregational Commitment for Confirmands**

Let us pledge to Bill, Samantha and Isabell  
our continued support and care.

**As a baptized and baptizing people,  
we commit ourselves to support and uphold you  
within the community of faith.**

**May God grant us all the grace  
to live out our baptism. Amen**

Let us with the whole Church confess our faith:

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,**

to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

*All Confirmands kneel at the rail.*

### **Remembrance of Baptism**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Laying on of Hands**

Bill, Samantha, & Isabell

the power of the Holy Spirit work within you,  
that being born of water and the Spirit,  
you may be a faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### **Lighting of a Candle**

Bill, Samantha, & Isabell

let your light shine before others,  
that they may see your good works,  
and give glory to God. **Amen.**

### **Presentation of a Bible**

Bill, Samantha, & Isabell

and with your sisters and brothers in Christ,  
continue to grow in faith, trusting in God's promises.

### **Congregational Commitment to New Members:**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Let us pledge to Olivia, Meghan and Faith our support and care.

**As your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.**

**We pledge to you our love and our support.**

**With God's help, we will together live out  
the mission and ministry of Christ's church.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME – Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday United Church!**

### **\*HYMN: Celebration**

Celebrate good times, come on!

Celebrate good times, come on!

There's a party goin' on right here

A celebration to last throughout the years

So bring your good times, and your laughter too

We gonna celebrate your party with you, Come on now

Ce-le-bra-tion

Let's all celebrate and have a good time

Ce-le-bra-tion

We gonna celebrate and have a good time

It's time to come together

It's up to you, what's your pleasure

Everyone around the world, Come on!

Celebrate good times, come on! 4X

### **OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY**

#### **\*OFFERTORY HYMN # MV 182: Grateful**

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,  
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,  
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

#### **\*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**

**Acts 2: 1 – 21**

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

Readers: Olivia Evans, Samantha Evans, Isabell Woelfel, David Peters, Ruth Lenser, Sig Lenser, Astrid Correa, Paula Reynolds, Tariro Hicks, Leslie Matsikiti, Oby Matsikiti

**ANTHEM: Good News, The Chariot's A-Comin',** *by Larry Shackley*

**What Cochrane Street Means to Me:**

Bill, Olivia, Samantha, Meghan, Faith, Isabelle

**\*HYMN MV#3: River**

## **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 #382: Breathe on Me Breath of God**

### **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 #884: You Shall Go Out with Joy**

## **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**

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|----------------------|---|---|
| Sunday, June 9       | – | Pentecost Sunday / United Church of Canada Anniversary – Happy Birthday Church! |
| Monday, June 10      | – | Beer & Hymns (Bridie Molloy's, 7 pm)  |
| Sunday, June 16      | – | Thank You Sunday and Pot Luck Lunch   |
| Sunday, July 1h      | – | Pride Sunday Service 11am   |
| Sunday, July 14      | – | Pride Parade — 1pm  |
| Sunday, September 15 | – | Joint Church Picnic Rotary Sunshine Park (Time TBA)                             |

### **Dates for the Memorial Services:**

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|---------------------------|--|
| Monday, July 8, at 7 PM   | Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension |
| 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.

**Questions?** What are your big faith and life questions? Help shape this summer sermon series on Hot Topics! You can email your questions to Rev. Miriam [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com), call her 728-8410, or write it down and put it in the collection plate. Deadline for questions June 16th.

**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@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or write them on the flip chart as you enter the sanctuary or call the office 722-3023!

**Beer and Hymns:** The next Beer and Hymns is June 10 at Bridie Molloy's at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and sing a hymn!!

**Pride Sunday Service:** The Pride Parade is on July 14, and we are going to host a special service that Sunday. Anyone who would like to be involved in planning the service, please contact Rev. Miriam at [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com)

**Sunday, June 16,** CSUC is hosting a service in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day with a teaching from First Light!

**Thank You Potluck:** June 16 everyone is invited to a potluck after church! We have so many amazing volunteers we wanted to say thank you to you!!

**Shoppers Run For Women:** Help support a great cause and join the Run or Walk for Women. The money raised goes to support Stella's Circle Women's mental health initiatives. You can do the run or walk on Sunday, June 23 and still make it to church for 11!! For The United Church Team, go to <https://www.runforwomen.ca>. There is a \$50 registration fee. Distance: 5 km Walk (Quidi Vidi).

**Recyclables:** Drop off your recyclables at any Green Depot and use the Cochrane Street Code (our phone number) 7223023. Your empty containers will support the ministries of our congregation! Can't get your recyclables to the depot? Call the church office and we will arrange to pick them up. Thank you in advance for your help.

**CSJ FUNDED EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY:** We are pleased at the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office in St. John's to be hiring a youth this summer to work in our Office, Bookstore and Archives. We were successful in receiving a Canada Summer Jobs grant from Service Canada for an 8-week duration Resumes may be forwarded to [info4rc16@united-church.ca](mailto:info4rc16@united-church.ca). The **DEADLINE** for receiving resumes is **Thursday, June 13**. To be eligible, youth must:

- *be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;*
  - *be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment;*
  - *have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.*
  - *The requirement to be attending school and intending to return to secondary/post-secondary education is no longer included in the eligibility.*
- 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](mailto:jenelle@firstlightnl.ca) if you are interested in volunteering.

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**National indigenous peoples day (NIPD)** hosted by First Light:

June 17	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Cultural Humility Lunch & Learn *, 716 Water Street
June 19,	9:00am – 12:00pm	Cultural Humility 3 Hour Training *, 716 Water Street (\$55)
June 19	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Powwow Dance Workshop *, 42 Bannerman Street
June 20	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Throat Singing Workshop *, 716 Water Street
June 21	6:00am – 7:00am	Sunrise Ceremony, Bannerman Park
June 21	4:00pm – 8:00pm	NIPD Celebrations, Techniplex
June 22	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Powwow Drum Teachings *, 716 Water Street

**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](mailto:hearthstonestudios@gmail.com).

**HEART STRINGS:** A fundraising concert for St. Augustine's Anglican Church featuring Suara Chamber Choir directed by Yu Hang Tan & Noelle Slaney (soprano) with special guests Elena Vigna, Dave Nathanael, Daniel Fuchs, Amy Collyer Holmes (string quartet); Benjamin Diamond (guitar) and Astrid Camanera Correa (piano). Come join us June 12, 7:30pm, at 1 Westerland Road. Admission \$20 (Students \$15).

**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](http://holyhearttheatre.com).

**Kitchen Party at The Lantern.** You are invited to a kitchen party fundraiser at The Lantern (35 Barnes Rd) on June 14 at 7pm to raise money for students affected by Hurricane Maria in Dominica. Evening to include live music, food, auction and cash bar. Ticket \$20. Call 753-8760 or email [information@thelantern.ca](mailto:information@thelantern.ca) for tickets.

**Pops Concert:** Monday, June 17 at 7pm in St. James United Church there will be a presentation of film music, show tunes, jazz standards and video game music composed over the past 60 years. A varied evening of instrumental and vocal music featuring the St. James Jazz Trio; Scott Hewlett, guitarist; Alison Petten and Kiersten Noel, singers and Amy Dalziel, organist. \$10 adults / \$5 children (12 and under) All proceeds go towards the Music Ministry at St James United Church.

**Environmental Documentaries and Local Solutions:** The Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice is hosting a series of free documentary showings Wednesdays in June (except June 19) which should spur discussion on how we can meet local environmental challenges. Refreshments and discussion to follow films. Everyone is welcome! Please let us know if you will be attending. We are located at 101 Mount Scio and can be reached at 722-0082 or [mcej@live.com](mailto:mcej@live.com).

**June 5, 7pm Before the Flood**

**June 12, 7pm Planet Ocean**

**June 26, 7pm Revolution**

**The Seniors Memory Mug Up** at The Market is a free and informal story sharing session for seniors, where people gather, have a cup of tea, and share memories with the goal of helping seniors preserve their stories. It takes place the second Sunday of the month from April 2019-March 2020, 2-3pm, in the Community Room at the St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Road. For more information call Terra Barrett with Heritage NL at 739-1892 ext. 5 or email [terra@heritagenl.ca](mailto:terra@heritagenl.ca).