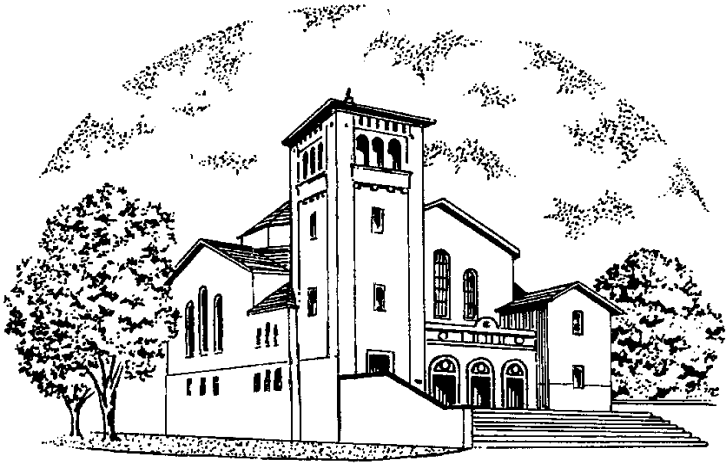


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 All Saints Day

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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.

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## USHERING TEAM FOR OCTOBER

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

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 8

Thursday: 10:00 AM ZOOM Prayer Group

### OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 9:00 am – 4:30 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

Leading Worship: Stephen Jewczyk and Tim Reynolds

## PRELUDE:

## INTROIT MV #28: God of the Bible vs. 5

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.*

## \*LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE & PASSING OF THE PEACE:

The light of Christ is with us

**Here. Now. In this place.**

In Christ, although we are many,

**We are one.**

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 #96: And When You Call for Me

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

For all the saints  
who went before us  
who have spoken to our hearts  
and touched us with your fire,  
**we praise you, O God.**

For all the saints  
who live beside us  
whose weaknesses and strengths  
are woven with our own,  
**we praise you, O God.**

For all the saints  
who live beyond us  
who challenge us  
to change us  
to change the world with them,  
**we praise you, O God.**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Almighty God,**

**You have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship,  
in the mystical body of Christ.**

**Give us grace to serve  
as the saints who have gone before us.  
Guide us through our daily living  
And open our hearts to your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN VU # 374: Come and Find the Quiet Centre vs. 1&3**

1      Come and find the quiet centre  
          in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
          find the frame where we are freed:  
clear the chaos and the clutter,  
          clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
          be at peace, and simply be.

3      In the Spirit let us travel,  
          open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
          celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
          there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
          there is always room to spare!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**God of love and of grace,  
you know the secrets of our hearts:  
how blind we are to our own faults,  
yet harsh in judging others;  
how swift we are to take for gain,  
yet slow to give for others;  
how proud we are of our success,  
yet grudging in our praise of others.**

**Remember, O God,  
your tender care and love unending.  
Do not remember our sins and offences,  
but remember us in your goodness,  
in accordance with your endless mercy.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**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**

**LEARNING TOGETHER**

**HYMN MV 165: There Is a Time vs. 1&2**

1. There is a time that we must rise  
There is a time that we must stand  
There is a time that we must come (come)

*Refrain*

together (together)  
For blessed are our lives (our lives)  
Blessed our love (our love)  
and blessed the promise gathered now.

2. There is a time that we must leave  
Go from the place where hatreds breed  
and, turning, feel the Spirit breathe (breathe) us

**OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY**

*There are many ways you can offer your financial gifts. As you enter the sanctuary you may lay your offering in the plate. You can send your offering by mail or drop them off in the mailbox. You can donate via eTransfer: [csuctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:csuctreasurer@gmail.com). You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN VU #544: In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God,

In the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;  
In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;  
In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 4:6 – 8, 16 – 18

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

### \*RESPONSIVE PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold<sup>[a]</sup> of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in his temple.

**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!**

Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

**Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.**

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me  
O God of my salvation!

**If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies

**Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
For false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 12:1 - 2**

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

**SOLO: “Song of Good Hope”, Glen Hansard**

### **SERMON:**

*Reflective Music*

## **GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 VU # 238: How Great Thou Art vs. 1&2**

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

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How great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. R

### **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**

**SUNG BENEDICTION MV #214: May God's Sheltering Wings**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Please take your bulletins with you when you leave the pew.*

## *MEMORIALS*

*In Memory of Margaret Bursey nee Reynolds  
from Sonia, Paula and Tim*

### **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

**A NEW BEGINNING!** Third of 9 Parts

Work to erect a new church began on May 15, 1915. The Building Committee included members of the Trustee Board, as well as John C. Crosbie, J. Charles Marshall, Samuel Milley, Moses Drover, William J. Herder, Albert E. Hickman, James W. McNeily, Joseph Sellars, Philip Templeman, Albert E. Chown, George F. Grimes, and George W. Soper.