

# Cochrane Street United Church

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



## November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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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 NOVEMBER

Keith Bowden, Harold Grandy,  
Brian Johnston, Sandy Stavlo, Sandra Garland

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:30 pm  
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## PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND FUNERALS

Rev. Oliver Dingwell will cover all pastoral emergencies and funerals.  
He can be reached at (709) 640-4632

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# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

\*\*bold is in unison

Worship Leader: Karen Critch

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. 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.

## PRELUDE:

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.*

### \* INTROIT MV #28: God of the Bible (vs. 5)

Hope we must carry, shining and certain  
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,  
bonding us gladly one to the other,  
'til our world changes facing the Cross.

### \*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

And when you call for me, I have already answered.

And when you call for me, I am already there.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Behold, God is doing a new thing.

**Here. Now.**

**In the midst of daily life.**

The Holy One who created heaven and earth  
forms us afresh today.

**Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.**

**\* PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Our God, as a gentle rain soaks the earth,  
may your peace and love fall upon us,  
bringing growth and life.**

**Soak into our innermost being.**

**Quiet all that makes us anxious.**

**Help us to linger in your presence,**

**and send us out refreshed, to carry your peace to others. Amen.**

**\* HYMN:                    Come Touch Our Hearts (vs. 1 & 2)                    # 12 MV**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**O God, we long to rest in you,  
to trust in your goodness, in your care for us,  
in your abundant life.**

**But we don't know how to rest**

**And we have forgotten how to trust:**

**We seek material goods that we don't really need.**

**We befriend people not always out of love.**

**Slow us down, Holy One.**

**Attend to us, Holy One,**

**And show us that you are our hope and our resting place. 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:                    Come to My Heart (vs. 1 &3)                    # 661 VU**

**OFFERING INVITATION & OFFERTORY 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-Authorized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.*

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

In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

**Gracious God,  
Accept all that we offer to you today.  
Bless our gifts of time and talent,  
as well as our gifts of money.  
May they all be used for the building up of your Kingdom.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

**Holy Spirit,  
Open our hearts to the story of your love.  
Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.  
Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 65: 17-25**

Reader: Cheryl Briggs

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

**RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 98, Refrain 2 (pg. 818 VU)**

Reader: David Peters

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 21: 5-19**

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

**ANTHEM:**

**REFLECTION:** What might a New Earth look like?

## 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:

Joy Comes with the Dawn

# 166 VU

### 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

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you.  
May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you,  
And hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

### POSTLUDE:

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- NOV 13: CSUC – Karen Critch  
NOV 20: CSUC Evening Candle Service (7pm) – Paula & Tim Reynolds  
*Please Note there is no morning service*  
NOV 27: CSUC joining Cowan Heights  
DEC 4: CSUC – Bert Riggs  
DEC 11: CSUC – Karen Bursey, WHITE GIFT SUNDAY  
DEC 11: Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Carol Singing  
5:00pm, Cochrane Street patio area  
DEC 18: CSUC – Church Council, LESSONS & CAROLS  
Saturday, DEC 24: CSUC – Rev. Oliver Dingwell, NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
9:00pm, Candles, Carols, Communion  
DEC 25: CSUC joining Cowan Heights

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Thursday at noon.

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

**PASTORAL COVERAGE FOR CSUC:** While Cochrane Street United Church is without a minister, Rev. Oliver Dingwell will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals. He can be reached at (709) 640-4632 or by email at: [odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca](mailto:odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca). If Rev. Oliver is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds [pt2reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:pt2reynolds@gmail.com).

**NEXT MEETING OF CHURCH COUNCIL** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 22, at 7pm via ZOOM. If anyone has a matter they wish to bring to the attention of Council, please contact Stephen Jewczyk Council Chair at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com).

**BRIDGES TO HOPE: BRIDGES TO HOPE:** At this time of year, the need for food donations is even greater. As a goal, we are trying to fill our shelving units every week to assist with this need. Please assist with the following items: Canned Beans, Canned Milk, Canned Meats, Mac n Cheese, 1 litre Juice, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Cereal. Any other non-perishable food item would be much appreciated. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

**The next Gower Street UC Service Club dinner meeting** is being held on Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gower Lecture Hall. All interested members of Cochrane Street United are welcome. Please let Tim Reynolds know if you plan to attend, so he can advise Gower Street of the numbers attending.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHT** - Sunday, November 20, at 7 pm. The annual "Celebration of Light" is a time to remember those we love and celebrate special people and moments in our lives. We do this by lighting candles. The sanctuary will be all aglow with candlelight. You will be sent a

donation form that can be dropped off at 81 Cochrane Street, or you can [fill in this online form](#). Each candle is \$10 and payment can be sent by e-transfer to [csuctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:csuctreasurer@gmail.com), put in the offering plate or mailed to 81 Cochrane Street. - Please have all dedications sent to the office by Thursday, November 17.

**CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY:** Work on the community hall began Tuesday, September 27, with the expectation of it being finished as early as Friday, November 11, 2022, if things move along as planned. The community space will not be accessible at this time. Should you need access to the building, please contact the church office (722-3023, [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com)) or First Light (754-2532) before arriving so we can let you in through the Minister's entrance/laneway or the church doors. Your patience and cooperation during this period is greatly appreciated.

**BRIDGES TO HOPE CHRISTMAS HAMPER:** Registration begins on Monday, November 21, and continues until Friday, November 25, OR until spaces fill. To register online, visit [bridgestohope.ca](http://bridgestohope.ca). To register by phone, please call (709) 722-9225 from 9am-1pm. Valid MCP cards are required.

**CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES ON FRIDAYS:** In this session we will briefly name the processes of exclusion, marginalization, and structural inequality that are often unexamined - what we call "othering" - and seek actions that move towards a church of belonging where there is mutual power, access and opportunity for all people who share the space. It's free to attend, you just need to register for a zoom link. To register, head here: <https://ccsonline.ca/2022/09/ccs-fridays-are-back-2022-2023/>

**GOWER'S 50TH FALL AUCTION IS HAPPENING NOW!** Everything from knit socks to two weeks of accommodations in Florida! Take some time today to visit <https://go.charityauctionstoday.com/bid/492> to review auction items and place bids! Don't forget to share with your friends! Bidding closes on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM NST (Please note all funds will be collected on CAN Dollars, no payments will be made through the site and all times on the site are displayed in EST)

**EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC:** Please join us at First United Church, Mount Pearl on **November 20** @ 7pm for an Evening of Gospel Music led by our Blended Voices Singers. Also, featuring a singing group from Topsail United Church Men's Fellowship. All are welcome.

**FLIPPER DINNER:** Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding a take-out flipper dinner on Monday **November 21**, 2022, pick up from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm. Cost \$25. Only 100 tickets available. Please reserve by calling the church office at 834-4567