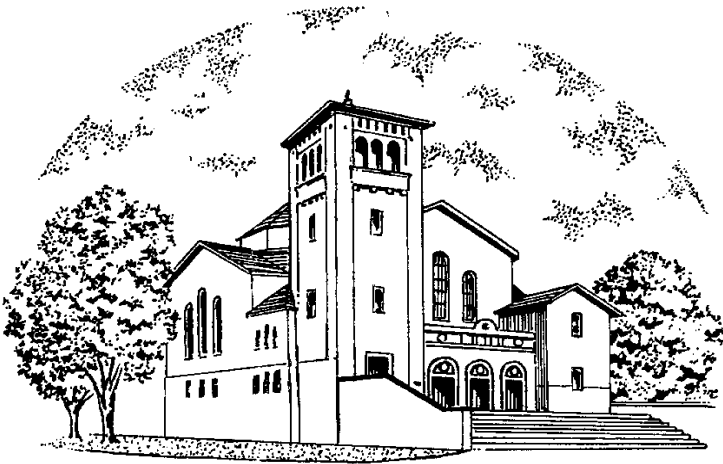


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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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 16 – NOVEMBER 22

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?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

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# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

## 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:

### 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.

## 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

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 MV #12: Come Touch Our Hearts vs. 1& 2**

1. Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,  
from failing embers build a blazing fire;  
love strong enough to overturn injustice,  
to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.
2. Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,  
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;  
create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.

**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 VU # 661: Come to My Heart vs 1 & 3

1 Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come to my heart today.

*Refrain:* Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

3 Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.  
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
Answer my prayer today. **R**

### 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

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

## 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

Luke 11:1 - 4

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

### \*RESPONSIVE PSALM 46 (selected verses)

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;**

**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

“Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13 - 23

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

**SOLO: Carry On**

**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 # 166: Joy Comes with the Dawn

*Refrain:* Joy comes with the dawn;  
joy comes with the morning sun;  
joy springs from the tomb  
and scatters the night with her song,  
joy comes with the dawn.

- 1 Weeping may come;  
weeping may come in the night,  
when dark shadows cloud our sight. **R**
- 2 Sorrow will turn,  
sorrow will turn into song,  
and God's laughter make us strong. **R**
- 3 We will rejoice,  
we will rejoice, and give praise,  
to the One who brings us grace. **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

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**

- November 17 – Picnic Under the Dome 5:30 pm
- November 22 – Celebration of Light Service 7 pm
- November 29 – First Sunday of Advent 11 am
- November 29 – Christmas on Cochrane 5 pm



**2021 CHURCH CALENDARS** will be available later this Fall at a cost of \$6.00. If anyone is interested, please contact the Church Office (722-3023, [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com)) as soon as possible to place an order.

### **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

#### **A NEW BEGINNING!** Fourth and Fifth of 9 Parts

The contractor for the building was the Downing Cook Company of Toronto. The final cost of the contract work was \$82,413, the terms of the contract being \$80,000 plus 10%. Furnishings added another \$7000. Construction was completed by Feb 19, 1916, with all the floors laid, stained and oiled, the woodwork finished and the scaffolding removed.

The Cornerstone read: *Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church 1915* and was provided by Mr. James McIntyre, Stonecutter. The silver trowel, donated by Mr. Trapnell, was engraved: "*Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church, Saint John's, Newfoundland. Cornerstone was laid June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1915, by the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church.*"