

# Cochrane Street United Church

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**November 3, 2019**

**The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

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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 NOVEMBER

Jalna McMaster, Fraser Ellis, Jo-Ann Kelly,  
Sig Lenser, David Molyneux, Cecil Pelley

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET NOVEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 10

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Thursday: 12:30 PM YOGA  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice  
Sunday: 7:00 PM Concert – Some of My Best Friends are Songs  
*Fundraiser for CSUC Directed by Evan Smith*

## OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
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709-754-2532 or [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:info@cochranecentre.ca)

## PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND FUNERALS

While Rev. Miriam is on sabbatical, Rev. Bruce Kearley will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals.

You can reach him at (709) 739-9025

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# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

Worship Leader: Rev. Bruce Kearley

## PRELUDE:

### \*INTROIT: **God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning)** #28MV

God of the Bible, God of the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,  
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,  
freedom or prison, you are our home.  
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.  
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.

## \*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: **God of Still Waiting** #20MV

God of still waiting, God of deep longing,  
God of the heart's true rest:  
hold us in fathomless peace,  
guard us with un-waning love.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,  
**inviting us to worship.**  
God's Spirit calls to our spirits,  
**inviting us by love.**  
God's Spirit calls to our spirits,  
**calling us by name,**  
**calling us to grow in faith,**  
**calling us to be made new.**  
Come, let us worship God.

**\*PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts,  
waiting to be filled:

with a sense of your presence;

with the touch of your spirit;

with new energy for service.

Come to us, we pray.

Be with us.

Touch us.

Empower us as your people,

that we might worship you,

and act in the world for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**\*HYMN: COME, O FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

**#559VU**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,  
we confess that too often our words and actions  
are not consistent with our beliefs.

Often we ignore the needy,

show indifference to the lonely,

and reject those who seem different from us.

Forgive us, we pray.

Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Take comfort in the assurance

that even those things that are hidden from memory,

or are too deep for our words,

are not beyond God's forgiving love.

God, who knows us completely,

bestows pardon and peace.

We are a forgiven and loved people.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*HYMN: DEEP IN OUR HEARTS**

**#154MV**

## **OFFERING INVITATION**

## **OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY**

### **\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Grateful**

**#182MV**

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:**

**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:**

**O God, open our hearts and minds**

**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**that as the scriptures are read**

**and your Word is proclaimed,**

**we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4, 11-12**

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

**Reader: Maggie Power**

### **RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 119 (pg. 841VU – Part 6)**

**Reader: Karen Critch**

### **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 19:1-10**

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

**ANTHEM: Praise His Holy Name**

**SERMON: Welcome the Invitation**

**\*HYMN: AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE**

**#457VU**

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION:

In the name of the One who said,  
“I am the Bread of Life,”

I invite you to come and eat.

In the name of the One who said,  
“I am the True Vine,”

I invite you to come and drink.

In the name of the One who said,  
“Love one another, as I have loved you,”

I invite you to the table of Jesus Christ.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,

Creator of light, Giver of all life, Source of Love.

You have created and tended to the whole universe,

You cradle the moon and toss the stars,

You send galaxies, suns, and planets on their courses  
into the vast expanse of interstellar space.

You created the earth, our home,  
and you gave us life,

blessing us with memory, reason, and skill.

Yet, we turn away from you and forget the ways of your love,

But you do not stop loving and caring for us.

Again and again, you reveal yourself to us,

Through preachers, saints, and prophets—

faithful people throughout the ages.

Therefore we praise you, gathering with those of every time and  
every place, to give you praise and glory with this ancient hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you for these gracious gifts,  
and most of all, we thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ,  
we remember how he ministered to all races, cultures, and genders,  
how he ate and drank with all the wrong people,  
how he turned water into wine at Cana,  
how he turned mere loaves and fishes into a feast for many,  
how he shared breakfast with his disciples on the beach,  
how he broke bread at Emmaus,  
and before that, shared a meal in an upper room.

We remember that on the night before he died,  
Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks,  
he broke it, and gave it to those who sat with him, saying:  
“Take, eat. This is my body broken for you.  
Each time you do this, remember me.”  
In the same way he took the cup, saying:  
“Take, eat. This is my blood poured out for you.  
Each time you do this, remember me.”

Through this loaf and cup, Jesus lives among us.  
Through this loaf and cup, Jesus lives within us.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,  
that all who share in this bread and this cup,  
may be the body of Christ:  
light, life, and love in the world.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

We gather these and all of our prayers, O God, in the name of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray together this prayer,  
saying:

**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.**

The bread which we break

**is our sharing in the life of Christ.**

The cup for which we give thanks

**is our sharing in the life of Christ.**

Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, for all things are now ready.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

**We give you thanks, Almighty God,**

**That you have refreshed us at your table**

**by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ.**

**Strengthen our faith,**

**increase our love for one another,**

**and send us forth into the world**

**united in courage and peace,**

**rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

**\*HYMN: MAY THE GOD OF HOPE GO WITH US**

**#424VU**

#### **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: You Shall Go Out With Joy**

**#884VU**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;

there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field

will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, *(clap, clap)*

the trees of the field will clap their hands, *(clap, clap)*

the trees of the field will clap their hands *(clap, clap)*

while you go out with joy.

#### **POSTLUDE**



# MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Jane Howell, From*

*Neville & Clara Abbott*

*Keith & Linda (Matthews) Bowden*

*Lorraine Fillier*

*Jerry & Wendy Ford*

*Glenda & Gerry Hayes*

*Linda Smith*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **OCTOBER – DECEMBER MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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| NOV 03 – Rev. Bruce Kearley<br>(Communion)  | DEC 1 – Rev. Scott Parsons (Communion)                               |
| NOV 10 – Rev. Desmond Jagger-Parsons<br>(Remembrance Sunday)  | DEC 8 – Rev. Heather Sandford<br>(White Gift Service)                |
| NOV 17 – Betty Barnes   | DEC 15 – Oliver Dingwell   |
| NOV 24 – Paula & Tim Reynolds<br>(Memorial Candle Night Service)<br>(no morning worship service<br>due to Santa Claus Parade) | DEC 22 – Oliver Dingwell (Lessons & Carols)                          |
|   | DEC 24 – Oliver Dingwell (7PM Service)                               |
|   | DEC 24 – Oliver Dingwell, Rev. Karen Thorne<br>9PM Communion Service |
|   | DEC 29 – Paula & Tim Reynolds<br>Christmas Fables & Hymns            |

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

**NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!** A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping create a safe environment in which we can all fully participate.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Thursday, November 7** – Yoga Flow, Cochrane Street UC, 12:30pm
- Sunday, November 10** – Fundraising Concert, Cochrane Street UC
- Thursday, December 5** – Cochrane Centre Annual General Meeting  
Community Room

**Daylight Saving Time Ends November 3, 2019:** When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 3, 2:00:00 am, clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, November 3, 1:00:00 am local standard time. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.

**2020 CHURCH CALENDARS** are now available, at a cost of \$6.00; for orders please contact Ruth Lenser (753-4628) or the Church Office.

**A Fundraiser for Cochrane Street United Church:** Presenting *Some Of My Best Friends Are Songs*, hosted by Sheila Williams and directed by Evan Smith. The line up so far is Kara Nottle, Grace MacDonald, Ronald Hutton MacDonald, Peter MacDonald, Darcy & Reagan Scott, and Cochrane Street Choir. Concert is Sunday, **November 10, at 7:00PM!** Tickets \$20 at the door. For further information, please contact the church office at 722-3023.

**Volunteers Required – November 10 Fundraising Concert:** Council is seeking volunteers for this concert to act as fire marshals, receive money at the door and sell bottled water. Volunteers would have to arrive at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office ([info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com), 722-3023) or Stephen Jewczyk, Congregation Chair, ([sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com), 753-6265).

**Cochrane Centre Annual General Meeting: Please mark your calendars for the Cochrane Centre AGM to be held on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 pm. The meeting will take place in the Cochrane Centre community room.**

**BRIDGES TO HOPE** is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they can not make their shift. For more information contact Jody at 330-9642.

**FALL YOUTH GATHERING November 8 – 10:** Join us for a weekend of community, fun and self-care practices at Burry Heights Camp & Retreat Centre, The Coughlan Building, Salmonier Line. Here is the link for registration. Please note payment will be either cash or cheque due on the day you register.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm8olqpwX4o8a\\_hYbEwJHEUZxv8HddJwhrXifvKJQZiak2cw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm8olqpwX4o8a_hYbEwJHEUZxv8HddJwhrXifvKJQZiak2cw/viewform)

Join us for a weekend dedicated to Being Our Best Selves! This weekend is for youth and teens from the First Dawn Eastern Edge Region and beyond to come hang out together, laugh, play, relax, eat, reflect, meet new friends, and learn about yourself. It's all about fun, community, and self-care. We have activities such as TIE DYE, YOGA, TALENT SHOWS, GROUP GAMES, SLIME, and cool presenters all weekend to teach us better ways to take care of ourselves.

Contact Rebecca Pike at [rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com](mailto:rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com) to express interest or if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you there!

- Friday, November 8, at 6PM to Sunday, November 10, at 12:00 noon  
- \$50 registration

**COFFEE TIME HOSTS:** We urgently require volunteers to serve coffee after Church, in order to give a break to the few people who have done it for a long time. There is a list by the entrance to the community hall where you can enter your name for a specific Sunday. Your help is very much appreciated!

**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.

**ENVELOPES:** Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**Stuff the New Shelves for Bridges to Hope!** Let's fill our shelving, generously donated to our church, full of the most helpful non-perishable food items: tinned milk, canned beans, canned meat, juice boxes or one liter of juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta, and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**ART HIVE** is providing off loom weaving Sundays from 12:30pm – 4:00pm 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).

**St. Mark's Church**, Logy Bay Road, will be hosting their **Fall Fair & Morning Coffee** on SATURDAY, **November 2**, from 10am - noon. There will be Bake Stall, Surprise Table, Craft Table, Christmas Cake table, as well as others. Morning Coffee is just \$8, so come along, bring family and friends. Relax and enjoy great food as well as great company.

**St. James annual and most popular UCW Fall Sale** is on Saturday, **November 2** this year, 9:45am - noon. \$7 tickets can be purchased from any St. James' UCW member, or at the door.

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having its 19<sup>th</sup> **Annual Dinner Theatre in support of the residents at St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us with your family, visitors and friends on Thursday, **November 7** at the Masonic Temple, 6 Cathedral Street for Spirit of Newfoundland's "The Carpenters – It's Yesterday Once More". Tickets \$75 (tax-in). Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

**Wesley Flipper Dinner Take Outs:** Wesley United Church will hold a Flipper Dinner Takeout on Thursday, **November 14**. Dinners will include dessert. Tickets are \$25 and dinners must be picked up between 5:30pm and 7:00pm on November 14. To order tickets, call Marvin (579-7900), Pheobe (726-1689) or the church office at 579-3682.

**Applications Being Accepted for Wesley Church Apartments:** Wesley United Church is now accepting applications for the Seniors Affordable Apartments. Application form packages are available at Metro Property Management (Erin O'Reilly at 237-5804 or [erin@metropropertymanagement.ca](mailto:erin@metropropertymanagement.ca)) or at 1 Centennial St, Suite 107 Mount Pearl NL A1N 0C9) and at Wesley United Church Office (579-3682). Applications must be filled out in their entirety to be considered for the random draw for successful tenants. All applications must be submitted to Metro Property Management by November 30 to be considered.

