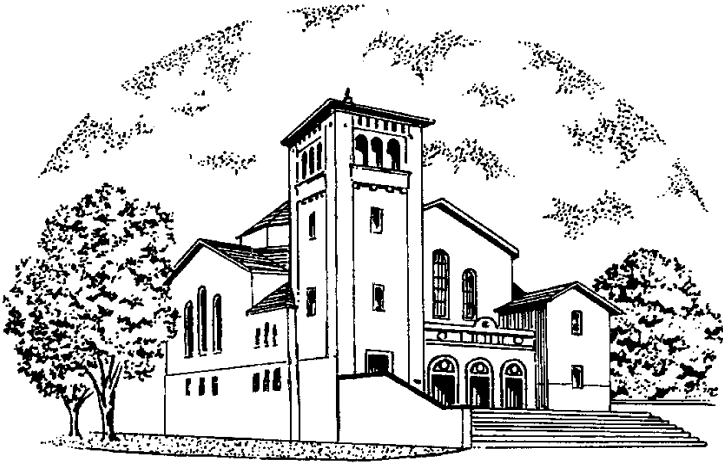


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Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith.

USHERING TEAM FOR OCTOBER

Ian McMaster, Gerry Penny, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET OCTOBER 18 –OCTOBER 24

Sunday, Oct 17: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
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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: God of the Sparrow vs. 6

6 God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

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 VU 381: Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather together

as grateful people

**seeking Christ's Word made new
for this time and this place.**

We gather together
to do all we can to live the Creator's intention
**of community of right relations,
of community of peace.**

We gather together
ready to act as the Spirit guides us.
**With our seeking, our living, our acting,
we worship God.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

**Creator God, with gratitude we come seeking
a new word and deed for our time.**

**May the passion of your Holy Spirit fill us,
that we might live Jesus' call to be a true community—
living right relations and peace on earth.**

HYMN VU #376: Spirit of the Living God

- 1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
- 2 Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Creator God, we approach you
knowing that in response to
our wayward ways you come running,
welcoming our return with intimate embrace
as a child a parent, as a hen her chicks
offering your divine compassion to hear and see
our basic needs.**

**We come confessing
our complicity and ineptness of care
in a world where the neighbour's
daily not enough is overshadowed by
the fleshpots of those who have too much,
and we need your heavenly Spirit of distribution
to heal and save us. 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

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. You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

OFFERTORY HYMN MV 182 Grateful (chorus)

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,

You speak to us in many ways,

through rushing wind or still small voice,

in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.

Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,

recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:6 - 8

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

READER: Stephen Jewczyk

ANTHEM: "My Hope is in you"

SERMON:

HYMN VU 701: What Does the Lord Require of You

1 What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

2 Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

(Verse 3 on next page)

- 3 To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.

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 VU 420: Go To the World vs. 1, 2 & 4

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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 VU 886: You Shall Go Out with Joy

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 17: Path Forward Part 2 (Information Session)
- November 7: Remembrance Sunday with Communion
- November 14: Service of Light (7PM)
- November 25: Christmas Decorating (10AM)
- November 28: First Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to add an announcement, please have it into the office by Wednesday at noon.

Rev. Miriam is on Study Leave from October 18–24. If there is an emergency while she is off, please contact Rev. Bill Mercer at Wesley United Church. He can be reached at 579- 3682. Katie Vardy will be leading the service on October 24.

Hygiene Drive for SHOP: The Young Adults Group of Cowan Heights United Church is gathering hygiene products for the Safe Harbour Outreach Project (SHOP). They will be hosting a collection drive for products at Cowan Heights United, 141 Frecker Drive, on **Sunday, October 24, from 12:30pm–2:30pm.** However, you can also bring your items here at Cochrane Street United Church and drop them off in the box in the Narthex. The box will be here until the end of October. The following items are most needed: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bodywash, new underwear of all sizes, socks, face wipes, razors, and dry shampoo. Thank you in advance for your support!

COP26 Meditation Walk: In anticipation of the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, St. James United Church is hosting a Meditation Walk at **10 AM** on **Saturday, October 23.** This two hour walk in the neighbourhood and along Rennie's River Trail will begin and end in the church parking lot (330 Elizabeth Avenue). We will pause at various spots along the way to reflect on the gift of creation and to consider our impact on it. All are welcome!

THE ST. CLARE'S AUXILIARY is currently looking for volunteers with day time availability to volunteer in the Gift Shop. If you know someone who has a few hours a week to provide customer service to our patients, staff and visitors, please have them call Volunteer Resources at 777-5539 for further information.

MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of Clyde Budden in honour of the anniversary of his birthday today, October 17th, Forever missed.....from Cheryl Briggs and Family

*In Loving Memory of Bea Pope, From
Cheryl Briggs and Family
Jason Downey
Mary & Brian Johnston
Stephen Jones
Velma & Berkley Reynolds
Peter & Margaret Templeton
Graham Verge*

*In Loving Memory of Bea Pope,
From her friend and nursing classmate, Maxine Bursey
In Memory of Beatrice Pope, From Jason Downey - my
thoughts and prayers are with each of you*

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Some choir activities:

June 2, 1991: The Choir provided the music for the Service of Ordination and Installation of President of Conference held at Cochrane Street.

Oct 1993: The Choir presented a program for seniors at Glenbrook Lodge.

Dec 1993: The Junior Choir, instrumental ensemble of violin, two flutes, clarinet and trombone, performed at the Carol Service.

1996: The Senior Choir took part in the TV program "The Spirit Connection" on Vision TV.

Jan 1999: The Senior Choir participated in the RCCO Choirfest along with other city choirs at the Anglican Cathedral.

Feb 1999: The Senior Choir competed in the Kiwanis Music Festival and were rewarded with a mark of 85% and a trophy.