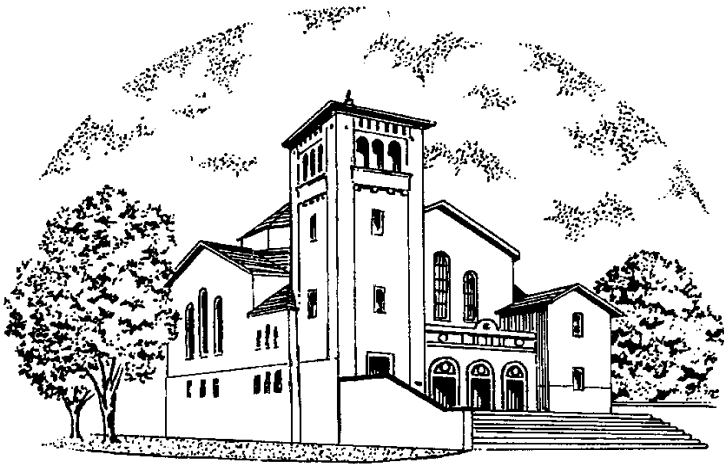


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 World Wide Communion

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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

Ian McMaster, Gerry Penny, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury

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

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane

### OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
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### CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

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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: VU #229 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:**

For love that offers refreshment

**to all who drink of it,**

Light to all who walk in it,

**Strength to all who hope in it,**

Healing to all who have need if it,

**Wholeness to all who live in it,**

This is the God we serve,

The God we worship,

**The God we proclaim,**

**This day and all days,**

**with our words and our lives.**

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Generous God, for all that sustains us;**

**air to breathe, warmth and light,**

**food to eat, water to drink,**

**we offer our thanks and praise.**

**For spiritual gifts that bind us together;**

**one people, one body**

**empowered for service**

**we offer our hands and voices.**

**we offer our hearts in service. Amen**

## **HYMN MV #2: Come All You People**

1 Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, **(3X)**

Come now and worship the Lord.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**God of healing, God of wholeness,**

**we bring our brokenness,**

**our sinfulness, our fears and despair,**

**and lay them at your feet.**

**We hold out hearts and hands,**

**minds and souls**

**to feel your touch,**

**and know the peace**

**that only you can bring.**

**Grant us faith and confidence**

**that here broken lives**

**are made whole. 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 #28: God of the Bible vs. 1, 2 & 5**

1. God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,  
you are our center, daylight or darkness,  
freedom or prison, you are our home.

*Refrain (2X)*

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.

2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger,  
suffering with us, taking our part,  
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.
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.

## **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 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

1 Corinthians 12:14 – 27

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

**ANTHEM:** Ubi Caritas

## SERMON:

### HYMN MV 193: God Bless to Us Our Bread

God Bless to us our bread,  
And give bread to all those who are hungry,  
And hunger for justice to those who are fed;  
God bless to us our bread

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**Let us lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### Preface

Gracious Lord,  
in this season of fullness and completion,  
we praise you for all living and all dying.  
We thank you for that great circle  
in which we are united  
with all who have gone before us.  
Bring us all, good Lord, to the day  
when you will free our eyes from tears,  
our feet from stumbling  
when we shall walk before you in the land of the living  
(*By Gabe Huck, Madagascar*)

Lord God, gracious and merciful,  
you anointed your beloved Son with the Holy Spirit  
at his baptism in the Jordan,  
and you consecrated him prophet, priest and king.  
Pour out your Spirit on us again  
that we may be faithful to our baptismal calling,  
ardently desiring the communion  
of Christ's body and blood,  
and serving the poor of your people  
and all who need your love.

*(The Lima Liturgy, Peru)*

### **Prayers Blessing God**

Creator, Christ and Spirit,  
we praise you for your love revealed to us in Jesus,  
who walks with us,  
our wisdom and our way.  
So it is that we join the hymn of all creation  
to proclaim your goodness:

**Holy, holy, holy God,  
power of life and love!  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!  
Hosanna through the ages!  
Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth!**

### Remembering Christ

**Yes Lord**, you are the God of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the King of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Almighty.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Governor of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Saviour of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Judge of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Life-giver of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Keeper of all.  
**Yes Lord**, you are the Nourisher of all.

*(By Anaphora of St Dioscorus, Antioch, 451 AD)*

We remember that when Jesus ate with his friends,  
he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it,  
he broke it and gave it to them saying:  
"Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.  
Each time you do this remember me."

Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,  
passed it to his friends, saying:  
“Drink. This cup poured out for you  
is the promise of God, made in my blood  
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Remembering Christ’s life and death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
waiting in hope for his coming again  
we offer ourselves to you  
that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again**

### **Invocation**

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts  
that all who share in this loaf and cup  
may be the body of Christ:  
light, life and love in the world. Amen.

### **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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup**

Breaking of the Bread

The bread which we break

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

Pouring of the Wine

The cup for which we give thanks

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



## Prayer After Communion

**As the bread which we break  
was scattered over the mountains  
and when brought together became one,  
so let your church be brought together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom;  
for yours is the glory and the power  
through Jesus Christ for evermore. Amen**  
(*Didache, 100 AD*)

(using prayers from *With All God's People: The New Ecumenical Prayer Cycle*)

## GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

### HYMN VU #481: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us  
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

### 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 #884: 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.*

## MEMORIALS

*In Loving Memory of Joan Fuller  
From The McMaster Family*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 2: Fall Plant & Harvest Sale, 11am–1:00pm, 81 Cochrane St  
October 3: World Wide Communion Sunday  
October 10: Thanksgiving Sunday

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

**FALL PLANT AND HARVEST SALE:** Our fall plant and harvest sale is **Saturday, October 2**, from **11:00am–1:00pm**. Drop off your indoor and outdoor plants and chutneys, relishes, jams and marmalades at 81 Cochrane Street on October 2, from 9:30–10:30am. If you need your plants picked up, please contact the church office by Wednesday, September 29, at [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or 722-3023.

**Quilts and Flowers Festival at the Cathedral: Friday, October 1, 1-8 pm & Saturday, October 2, 10-4 pm.** Come and enjoy the stunning Cathedral space filled with the beauty of floral arrangements, quilts and music offerings. There will be stories about the quilts to read and a lovely children's floral competition with prizes for all children. Children (to age 12) are invited to bring along a floral arrangement in a rubber boot or a teapot – delivered to the Cathedral between 6 and 8 pm on September 30. We have some donated rubber boots for anyone who would like them too! If you have a quilt to display, please see the website to complete the registration form and a brief story about your quilt: [www.quiltsandflowersfestival.com](http://www.quiltsandflowersfestival.com)  
**ADMISSION:** \$5 at the door, Families \$20 max. (accompanied children under 12 free).

**PARKING:** Around the Cathedral streets and in the parking lot (free) on Friday evening and Saturday.

**O HOLY NIGHT:** Get into the magic of Christmas with Shelley Neville and her special guests – Cory Tetford, David Pmeroy, Peter Halley, and her Dad John and brother Johnny. Showtimes are 8PM on December 19, 20 & 21 at 81 Cochrane Street. **Sale starts Monday, October 4.** Tickets \$58.50. Register through [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca) or call 764-2532.

**TechKNOWtutors** offers **FREE** learning sessions to groups from many different backgrounds in instructor-led presentations and hands-on activities. As a result of current Public Health measures, we are now teaching all classes through Zoom. To learn more, view our courses at <https://techknowtutors.ca/upcoming-classes/> or contact us ( 753-9860, [techknowtutors@cscnl.ca](mailto:techknowtutors@cscnl.ca)). Below is just a sampling of what we offer:

Monday, October 4	6:00pm	Introduction to Power School
Tuesday, October 5	6:00pm	Introduction to Power School
Thursday, October 7	2:00pm	ZOOM for Hosts

## **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

Here are some of the sub-contractors working on the church in 1915:

Plaster and stucco – Walter Crosbie, Bay Roberts

Plumbing, heating and ventilation – Hagen & Company, Amherst, NS

Painting and glazing – George Noftall, St. John's

Lighting – W C Winsborrow (believed to be from St. John's). He covered the cost of installation of the fixtures.

Carpet in aisles – N N Bradley; he donated the carpet.

Building hardware – James Walker Hardware Co.

