

Cochrane Street United Church

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October 30th, 2022 **All Saints Sunday** **Reformation Sunday**

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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

Jalna McMaster, Jo-Ann Kelly, David Molyneux, Fraser Ellis

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Fridays 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

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: Rev. Marion Davis

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: Meditation in Db, *by Bedard*

***INTROIT VU # 716: My Life Flows On (vs. 1)**

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the sweet, though far off hymn

that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,

I hear the music ringing:

It finds an echo in my soul – how can I keep from singing?

WELCOME AND 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 – ORGAN: Be Thou My Vision

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

People of God, prepare your hearts!

We prepare them,

as many have done in this place before us.

People of God, prepare your spirits!

**We prepare in spirit and become aware
of saints all around us.**

People of God, prepare to worship!

**Generations after generations have lifted their voices in worship,
and we take our place among them, faithful to the tradition we have
inherited, breathing new life into it in our own day, passing it along
to those who come after us.**

Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Holy and Loving God.

we come before you looking
for your leading in this time of worship.

**Quiet our minds and still our hearts
for your living ways are all we seek.**

**Strengthen our lives, inspire our spirits,
for from you flows endless grace. Amen**

Adapted from livig-prayers.com

***HYMN: When Morning Guilds the Skies**

#339 VU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God,

as people called by your presence in the world,
we search our hearts, and ask your forgiveness:

For opportunities not taken,

for care not given,

for sorrow not shared,

for joy not celebrated

for love not extended

for those failings we cannot speak aloud;

Gracious God, we seek your healing grace

and ask forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Amen

Moment of Reflection.....

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

We live in a promise that is strong and true:

that God's steadfast faithfulness is greater than our sin,

and that the abundance of God's mercy

is greater than all the forces that drive us away

from God's presence.

Let us give thanks for our salvation!

Kate Crawford, Huron Shores U.C., Grand Bend, ON

LEARNING TOGETHER:

*HYMN: **Shall We Gather at the River**

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

*OFFERTORY HYMN VU # 541: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made known,
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

*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 Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
As we hear the scriptures this day,
Help us to hear you calling us
that we may respond and become instruments
of peace and healing in a hurting world.
Grant us the sight that is beyond seeing
so we may live life in the light and bright joy
that only you can offer.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Ephesians 1:11-23**

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

SUNG PSALM: **PSALM 100 (pg. 822 VU)**

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 6:20-31**

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Jesu the Very Thought of Thee

REFLECTION: Saints in the Making

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:**

For All the Saints

#705 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

CHORAL BENEDICTION MV # 222: May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

May the peace of God be your peace.

May the love of God be the love you show.

May the joy of God be the joy you know,
and may the world that God would see be found in you

POSTLUDE: Let For All the Saints, *by Paul Halley*

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- OCT 30: CSUC – Rev. Marion Davis
All Saints Sunday; Reformation Sunday
- NOV 6: CSUC – Bert Riggs
Remembrance Day Service
- 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

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. If Rev. Oliver is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

BRIDGES TO HOPE: Jody Williams, Executive Director at Bridges to Hope, has given the Board of Directors a list of items that are always in short supply and which should be considered ‘staples’ in our hampers. The Board has decided to designate the *first Sunday of each month* when a special appeal will be sent to participating churches to ask their congregations to provide these items – a different item each month. The hope is that a unified appeal from our two Presbyterian and seven United churches will supply many hampers. These items may be brought to the churches or to Bridges to Hope. The **first Sunday of November** is designated as **“Peanut Butter Sunday”**. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support!

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) 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.

ENVELOPES: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy at hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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! Don't forget to drop off your eligible tetra or gable containers and glass containers (including beer & wine bottles) for a refund. Thank you in advance for your help. For more information, check out this website:

<https://www.greencan.ca/?page=start>

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. To register by phone, please call (709) 722-9225 from 9am-1pm. Valid MCP cards are required.

GARAGE SALE: Cowan Heights United Church is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, **October 29**, from 8:30 - 11:30am. Donations are welcome. Anyone wishing to donate, can drop off items at the church at 6pm on Friday, October 28.

CONCERT AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH: St Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, invites you to our fundraising concert featuring our choirs and special guests. It will be held at the church on Sunday, **October 30**, at 4PM. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at the parish office, Tuesday to Friday. More information is available on our website, www.stteresa.ca.

UCW FALL SALE AND MORNING COFFEE: The St. James United Church Women welcome you to their popular Fall Sale and Morning Coffee. Come socialize and enjoy tasty treats with coffee on **Saturday, November 5, from 9:45am to noon**. St. James is an accessible venue with a chair lift. Admission is \$8.00. Purchase tickets at the church office by Friday, Nov. 4, or at the door. Please bring your own shopping bag. Donations of home-made baked goods and handy crafts are greatly appreciated. For tickets, information or to donate, please call Stephanie at the church office, Tues. to Fri. at 722-1881. Also, visit stjamesuc.org or their Facebook page. They look forward to seeing you!

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: Join us for *The 18: A Come Home Year Concert of Remembrance* on **Friday, November 11, 2:00pm**. Choirs and performers will come together for a powerful musical event at the Basilica. One of the many highlights is a newly created narrative, *THE 18*, celebrating the children of London's Beatrix Potter School, who uplift and illuminate the memory of 18 Newfoundlanders laid to rest far from home during WW1. This musical event will also feature The Ennis Sisters, Petrina Bromley, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment Band and several incredible choirs and performers, including Mason Dicker & Annabelle Ramsay, Lakecrest Chamber Choir, Lady Cove Women's Choir, La Rose des vents, Newman Sound Men's Choir, The NL Deaf Choir, Silvern Voices from Corner Brook and The Singing Legionnaires. **FREE ADMISSION** – general seating.