

Cochrane Street United Church

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October 9th, 2022 Thanksgiving 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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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

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: Melody in Mauve, *by R Purvis*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT VU # 412: THIS IS THE DAY (vs. 3)**

3 You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

*** 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: Bright Morning Star

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

The flaming leaves of autumn are like the fire of God's Spirit.

The beauty of the fields is like the fulness of God's love,

We are surrounded by the beauty of creation,
with thanks and praise in our hearts.

Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Creator God,

We come to celebrate the beauty and bounty of your good earth:

Glorious blue skies and blazing fall colours;

Fields ripe for harvest;

Gardens overflowing with goodness.

Grant us thankful hearts, we pray.

May our prayers and our lives overflow with gratitude.

We offer this worship to your glory now and always.

Amen.

***HYMN:**

For the Beauty of the Earth

#226VU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God:

You make us in your image

with a mind to know you,

a heart to love you,

and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect,

and our love inconstant;

our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive.

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.

Amen

***HYMN:**

Sing to the Lord of the Harvest

#519VU

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN MV # 182: GRATEFUL**

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 of many good gifts,
accept the gifts we offer You this day.
The works of our hands and fruits of our labour,
may they be used for the building up of Your Kingdom.
We also offer to you our very selves.
Grant us the grace to be truly thankful for Your Blessing,
and inspire us to be generous and loving in all of our living.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

God of extravagance and grace,
as we read Your Word this day,
may we hear the call to live a life of thankfulness.
Grateful for gifts to us, may we through scriptures
have a fresh understanding of Your Love and Your Way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:3-8

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

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 100 (pg. 824VU, with Refrain 1)

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:1-9

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

ANTHEM: Song of Gratitude, *by C H Johnson*

SERMON: Harvest and Thankfulness

***HYMN: Praise God for the Harvest (vs. 1, 3, 5) #517VU**

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: Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) #266VU**

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.

CHORAL 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: Trois Volontaires 1, *by D Bedard*

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- OCT 09: CSUC – Betty Barnes
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- OCT 16: CSUC – Bert Riggs
- OCT 16: MAP congregational meeting
- OCT 23: CSUC–Stephen/Charlotte Jewczyk
- OCT 30: CSUC - Rev. Peggy Johnson

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.

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.

STUFF THE MOBILE SHELVING FOR BRIDGES TO HOPE! We are going to fill our shelving with the following items: Canned Beans, Canned Milk, Canned Meats, Mac n Cheese, 1 litre Juice, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Cereal. Any other non-perishable food item would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

Decorating CSUC for Thanksgiving Sunday October 9: It would be appreciated if you have a bottle of pickles, a bunch of carrots or root vegetables; or anything to bring along for Thanksgiving Sunday. We will place them along the altar for the service. You can then take them home with you after the service. *Thanks – the Worship Committee.*

MAP REPORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – OCTOBER 16, 2022

The Mission Articulation Plan Report was approved by Council this past week. A copy of the report is being circulated and made available to the congregation this week. A congregational meeting will be held after worship service at 12:30 pm on October 16, 2022, for consideration by the congregation. You may wish to bring a sandwich lunch with you to have between the worship service and the congregational meeting. Tea and coffee will be made available to the congregation.

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.

FALL MAILOUT: If you haven't yet received this in the mail, you can view it on CSUC's website at <https://www.cochranestreetuc.com/cochrane-street-news>.

THE HISTORY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN LABRADOR: The presentation and discussion on Learning the History of Residential Schools in Labrador hosted by CSUC on October 2, 2022, was insightful, emotionally moving and celebratory. About 40 people were in attendance. Thank you to Charlotte Jewczyk and the group of volunteers who assisted in coordinating and organizing this successful event.

THE GOWER STREET UNITED CHURCH MEN'S CLUB will be having a dinner meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00pm, in the Gower Lecture Hall. All interested members of Cochrane Street United are welcome.

BRIDGES TO HOPE: On Saturday, October 8, First United Church is having a Thanksgiving Drive Food Drive in support of Bridges to Hope. It will be held in the church parking lot at 221 Park Avenue in Mount Pearl from 10:00am–1:00pm.

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>