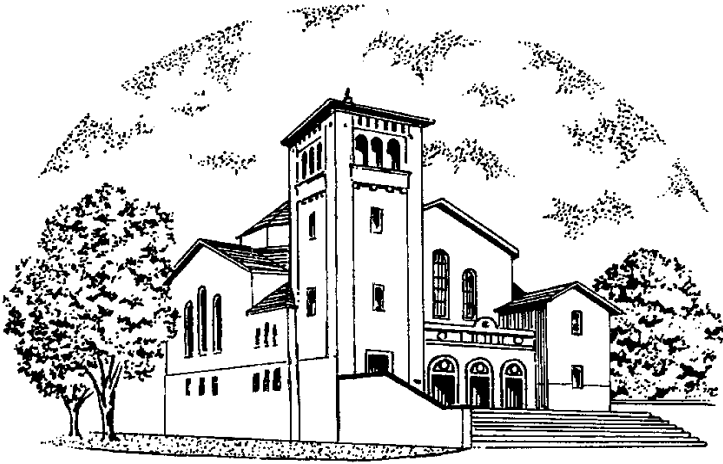


Cochrane Street United Church

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August 7th, 2022

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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 AUG 7

Ian McMaster, Gerry Penny, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury

OFFICE

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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:

***INTROIT: VU #220: Praise to the Lord the Almighty (vs. 1)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health
and salvation.

Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

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 MV #18: Lord Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

O God, you call us out of our ordinary lives;

To see your glory.

You call us to reach beyond the known

to hear the wonder of your word.

You call us to worship together

to touch your grace.

Come let us worship,

Worship the God of giving, wonders and grace.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Ever-present god, this day enfolds us and surrounds us:

Be in our speaking, and in our thinking;

be in our life and on our lips;

be in our hearts and in our souls,

today and forever. AMEN

***HYMN: A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

VU # 326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of all mercy,

we come before you

knowing we have not always lined up to your call

to care for others and the world.

Help us to love as Christ loved.

Knowing our own weakness,

may we stand with all who stumble.

Sharing in His suffering,

may we remember all who suffer.

Held in His love, may we embrace all whom the world denies.

Rejoicing in His forgiveness,

may we forgive all who sin against us.

In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

This is the Good News in Jesus Christ:

God loves us more than we love ourselves.

God set us free from our sins to love others. Amen

LEARNING TOGETHER

***HYMN: Breathe on me, Breath of God**

VU # 382

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 VU # 542: We Give You but your Own**

We give you but your own
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone
We give it gratefully

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God

**In the reading of scriptures, may your Word be hard;
In the meditation of our hearts may your Word be known;
In the faithfulness of our lives,
May your Word be shown. AMEN**

***RESPONSIVE PSALM 16 VU # 738**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

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

SOLOIST:

SERMON: Faith

Reflective Music

***HYMN: What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

VU # 664

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: How Great Thou Art

VU # 238

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUG 7: Betty Barnes

AUG 14: CSUC Joining Cowan Heights UC
Communion

AUG 21: Rev. Karen Bursey

AUG 28: Karen Critch

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.

Rev. Oliver on Vacation: Our Pastoral Charge Supervisor, Rev. Oliver, will be on vacation from Wednesday, July 27 to Monday, August 8, returning to the office on Tuesday, August 9. While Rev. Oliver is away, Rev. Bill Mercer will cover all funerals and pastoral emergencies for Cochrane Street United Church. You can reach him by email at bmercer@wesleychurch.ca or by phone at (709) 683-1980. If Rev. Bill is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

The Office Administrator is on vacation August 2-15. We have Tim Reynolds acting as back up during this time. Should you have any questions, please contact the office as per usual (722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com). He will check email & voicemail remotely and collect the mail.

Mission Articulation Plan (MAP) Team: Members of the team (Blair Bradbury, Heather McMaster, David Peters, Charlie Pope, and Tim Reynolds) continue their meetings. The group would be happy to receive input from the congregation on the future priorities and direction of the church. Please feel free to contact any member of the team if you have additional information by speaking to them on Sundays or contacting the church office (722-3023).

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.

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>

COMMUNITY HALL AND EXTERIOR WALLS RENOVATIONS: Commencing In August, 2022, renovations to the interior space and exterior windows of the community space and apartments by First Light will take place and continue over the summer months into the fall. Renovations to the community space will include new offices, hallways, and the community meeting space itself. Access to the community space will be prohibited during the interior renovations phase of the work. Your patience and cooperation during this period is appreciated.

SUMMER SERVICES: The worship committee is looking for volunteers to help lead our services over the summer months. There are lots of ways you can help with this — maybe you could share a reflection/sermon, or lead a learning time, or lead the service with someone else sharing a reflection/sermon. If you are able to help out in any way please contact the chair of the worship committee Paula Reynolds. pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER VOLUNTEER: Council is seeking a volunteer to be actively engaged in Cochrane Street United Church's social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram). These platforms have been developed for several years and are currently managed by Rev. Miriam Bowlby. The successful volunteer will support and update the various platforms on a weekly basis commencing in July 2022. If you are a social media whizz or someone in your household is interested in managing our social media platforms, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

COCHRANE CENTRE REPRESENTATIVES: Cochrane Centre is seeking representatives from Cochrane Street United Church to sit on their Board. Cochrane Centre was the creation of CSUC and we have 4 representatives on the Board. Currently, there are two vacant CSUC positions on the Board. If you are interested in nurturing and furthering our vision as a centre for the community, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

BAG TO SCHOOL PROGRAM: Bridges To Hope is determined to send students back to school with everything they need to thrive. Normally, most of our school supplies are donated, but we decided it would be safer to purchase them again this year. We are confident that with the help of our Corporate Sponsors and your generosity, we can achieve this goal. Students will be given a top-quality school bag packed with all the top brand products and headphones to ensure they start the year off right. Please offer your support and help us spread some relief and joy in our community — both to the students and their parents. Donate at www.bridgestohope.ca.

TEA TO YOUR TABLE: The Anglican Cathedral Crypt Tea Room is happy to once again present **Tea To Your Table** – our takeout afternoon teas, coming this summer for **pickup on August 20**. This is a takeout tea which can be enjoyed at home or on the go (Small Box for \$20 serves up to 2 people; Large Box for \$35 serves up to 4). Packages include everything you need: scones, tea biscuits, breads, and squares; jam, butter, knives, and napkins; and we'll provide the tea bags – you provide the hot water! Place your order at 726-5677 or email office@ourcathedral.ca. **All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the Monday before each pickup day** (August 15).