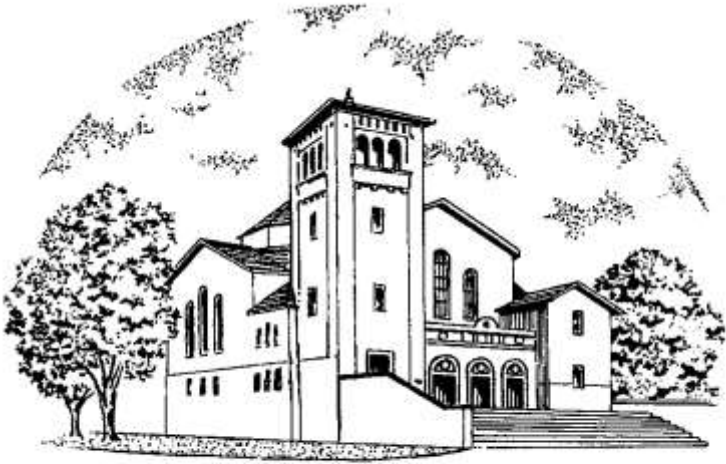


Cochrane Street United Church

81 Cochrane Street ♦ St. John's, NL ♦ A1C 3L7



June 4th, 2023 Spring Flowers – Trinity 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 JUNE

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday	9:00 am	–	3:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am	–	3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am	–	3:30 pm

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Website: www.cochranestreetuc.com

Cochrane Centre Contact information for bookings
709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND FUNERALS

Rev. Peggy Johnson will cover all pastoral emergencies and funerals. She can be reached at (709) 685-9223

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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:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.

*INTROIT MV # 3: River

Spirit, come-a-down to the river-side,
Spirit, spark of wondrous thought.
Spirit, I am free for you to guide,
Spirit, pray that I be taught!

*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 # 12: Come Touch Our Hearts vs. 4

Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;
that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Like a mountain stream exuberant in it's flow

you carry us into the river of your love,

and transport us gloriously, effortlessly,

to the ocean of your grace.

Let us worship and praise God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Compassionate God,
the wind of your Spirit is the very sign of life
for all who long for you.

One breath from you rescues us from being parched
and breathes joy into us that we might praise you,
and be filled with your holy hope.

Let our whole lives be filled with the life-breath of the Spirit,
so that wholeness and new life may burst into bloom.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

***HYMN:**

For the Beauty of the Earth

226 VU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy One,
You have given us a world of beauty,
and we have spoilt it.
A world to feed us,
and so many go hungry.
A world of riches,
and we are unwilling to share.
A world to care for,
and we think only of ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God,
for those times your heart is saddened
by our selfishness.
For those times we have no thought
for others, no cares but ours.
Enable us to see this world anew
as a gift from you,
to be shared and nurtured,
and those who live upon it
to be loved and cared for.
We pray in Jesus' name. 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

Spring Flowers Bloom...

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 # 222: Come Let Us Sing vs. 4**

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

**God of Courage, be in our speaking.
Be also in our listening,
and speak to our souls' deep understanding.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 1:1 – 2:4A**
The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

***RESPONSIVE PSALM 8** **VU # 732**

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 28: 16-20**
The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

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Anthem: Red is the Rose, arr. by Mark Sirett

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***HYMN: Called by Earth and Sky # 135 MV**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (VU # 921)

*HYMN: In the Bulb There is a Flower # 703 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

*SUNG BENEDICTION MV # 209: Go Make a Difference (Refrain)

Refrain: Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world. **X2**

POSTLUDE

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JUN 4	CSUC – Tim Reynolds Flower Service Trinity Sunday	JUN 18	CSUC – Bert Riggs Father's Day
JUN 10	Annual Summer Plant Sale 10:30am – 1pm, 81 Cochrane St Patio ** Note change in start/end times **	JUN 25	TBD
JUN 11	CSUC – Rev. Peggy Johnson	JUL 2	Cowan Heights UC – Rev. Oliver CSUC invited to Cowan Heights with Islington United Church Choir

2023 MEMORIAL SERVICES

The dates for this year's Memorial Services are as follows:

Monday, July 3	7:00PM	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Hamilton Avenue Extension)
Monday, July 17	7:00PM	General Protestant Cemetery (Topsail Road)
Monday, July 31	7:00PM	Memorial Gardens Cemetery (25 Beaumont Hamel Way)

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7:00PM the next evening.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping create a safe environment in which we can all fully participate.

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

PASTORAL COVERAGE FOR CSUC: Rev. Peggy Johnson will now be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals. She can be reached at (709) 685-9223 or by email at: peggyjoanjohnson@hotmail.com. If Rev. Peggy is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

Worship service will be held in the community hall: We are continuing to worship in the community hall until all repairs are completed. Please use the Bannerman Street door. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS are now up for renewal. If you would like to renew your subscription or receive a yearly subscription for the first time, please contact Paula Reynolds at (709) 325 2106 or see me in church on or before June 11, 2023. Yearly subscriptions are \$25.00. You can pay me in cash or by cheque. Please make cheque payable to "Broadview".

BRIDGES TO HOPE ITEM OF THE MONTH:

For the month of June, we are suggesting **personal care items** – shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. (**preferably non-scented**). All donations of any kind are appreciated. Please be considerate of those with sensitivities to scent, such as congregation members and staff.

We are also in need of reusable bags. If you can help, please drop them off at church on Sunday or at the church office during the week (Tue & Thu 9am-3pm; Fri 9am-3:30pm).

SPRING FLOWER SALE: We are getting ready for our Spring Flower Sale which is tentatively scheduled for **June 10th**. As you begin to set up your garden for the summer, please keep in mind our need for plants for the sale. For affordable plant pots, try using 500 gram yogurt or margarine containers and poke holes in the bottom for drainage. Drop off your indoor and outdoor plants on June 10, from 9:30-10:30am. If you need any plants picked up or have further queries, please contact the church office at (709) 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

COFFEE TIME HOSTS: We are looking for people to volunteer as hosts for Coffee Time after church. **We have volunteers for June**. If you are willing to help host, please contact the office (722-3023). Don't know what to do? No problem. We can help you out by pairing you with someone who has done it before or just giving you an orientation. Your help is very much appreciated! If you are unable to participate, monetary donations are welcomed.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST: Council has started the updating of the Historical Roll for CSUC. This project is a requirement for all pastoral charges. Linda Bowden, CSUC's archivist, is providing invaluable information and

leadership for the project. Volunteers review the list of persons on the Roll and contribute valuable information to Council. Anyone interested in assisting with the project should contact Brian Johnston who is the lead for Council with this project, through the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

BRIDGES TO HOPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Bridges to Hope AGM will take place on Monday, **June 5th at 7 pm**. The meeting will be held at St. James United Church in the auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

United Church Bookstore: e-Gift Cards Now Available! Surprise your loved ones, friends, and even co-workers with the gift of choice! Our gift cards are delivered digitally and valid on any purchase with no time restrictions.

CAFÉ OF MEMORIES: Join Lodge Westmoorland in partnership with the Alzheimer Society as we host an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for people living with dementia and their care partners. Freemasons' Hall, 155 Mount Carson Avenue, Mount Pearl, **June 6, 2:00–4:00pm**. To register, call 709-576-0608 or email events@alzheimernl.ca. Event **FREE** of charge. Next date will be September 5, 2023.

DISNEY DAZZLE: St. John's Choir featuring St. John's Chamber Choir presents Disney Dazzle! **Sunday, June 4, at 2:30pm**, at First Light Centre for Performance & Creativity. Tickets available at the door \$25; children under 10 free. Door open at 2PM

FDEE – SUMMER WORK: We are pleased at First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office in St. John's to be hiring two youth this summer to work in our Office, Bookstore and Archives. We were successful in receiving a Canada Summer Jobs grant from Service Canada as well as funding from the Regional Council Archives. The two positions are of 8-week duration (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am–4 pm) starting as early as Monday, June 26; ending as late as Friday, August 25, 2023. (<https://ucceast.ca/79174-summer-youth-positions-first-dawn-eastern-edge-regional-council-office-3>)

As per the Canada Summer Jobs agreement, the youth must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*; and
- be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

*As per Canada Summer Jobs regulations, international students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents. At this time, we are accepting resumes from youth who are interested in one of these positions. **The deadline for receiving resumes is Friday, June 9, 2023.** Resumes may be forwarded to fdee@united-church.ca