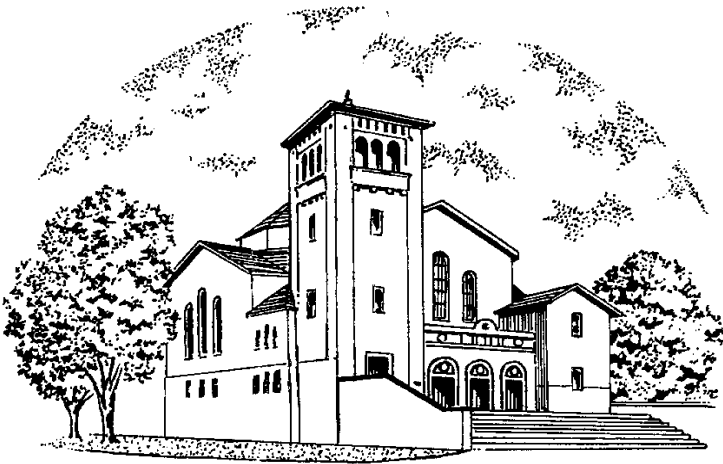


Cochrane Street United Church

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July 4th, 2021

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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 JULY 4

Peter Crosbie, Harris Flight, Sandy Stavlo,
Sandra Garland, Brian Johnston

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JULY 5 – JULY 11

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church
On July 11

OFFICE

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

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

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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 1: 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!

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 #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:

Come, let us praise the living God,

who loved us before we were even born.

Come, let us praise the living God,

who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

Come, let us praise the living God,

whose presence never leaves us,

Come, let us praise the living God,

whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God! Let us worship together!

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Loving God,

we are yours.

We come as we are,

with our cares and concerns.

We long to touch you

and find healing in your embrace.

Strengthen our faith

and heal our brokenness,

that we may worship you with joy. Amen

HYMN VU 559: Come, O Font of Every Blessing

1 Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unfailing love.

2 Here I pause in my sojourning,
giving thanks for having come,
come to trust, at every turning,
God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God,
came to rescue me from danger,
precious presence, precious blood.

3 O, to grace how great a debt
or daily I am drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it,
wander from the love I've known:
here's my heart, O, take and seal it,
seal it for your very own.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**You have called us by name, Lord,
and made us your family.
Yet we do not always live
as one body in Christ—
we neglect to care for your creation;
we forget that our neighbor is also our sister, our brother.
Forgive us, we pray.
Loosen the chains
we place on our lives—
chains of burden and busyness,
chains of ignorance and stress.
Free us to care for your family,
that we all might dance, sing,
and praise your glorious 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

HYMN MV #90: Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised,
promised to be always near. *Repeat*

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

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy God,
reveal your presence to us this day.
Send your Spirit upon us
that we might listen, discern, and take heart.
Be near us this day
and may your Word with us stay
and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1- 13

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

SOLO: Beautiful City from Godspell

SERMON:

Reflective Music

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 VU 651: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 4: online Service

July 11: Communion Service

July 11: BYOB Coffee time on the front patio, weather permitting

July 18: Guest Preacher Katie Vardy, guest musician Maggie Power

July 25: Guest Preacher Katie Vardy, guest musician Maggie Power

SUMMER SINGERS

JUL 11 Julia Drover Crane

JUL 18 Lia Dumaresque Correa (Maggie Power)

JUL 25 Daniel Dumaresque Correa (Peter Halley)

AUG 01 Becca-Ann Bartlett

AUG 08 TBD

AUG 15 Mary & Ella Antle (Maggie Power)

AUG 22 Abi Schwartz

AUG 29 Rebecca Sellars

COFFEE TIME ON THE PATIO: Weather permitting on July 11, we are going to have a Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) socially distanced coffee time on the front steps of the church! We look forward to gathering and chatting for a time of community following worship.

All Request Summer Sundays are back!! What are your favourite hymns? Please email your hymn requests to the office: info@cochranestreetuc.com or to Rev. Miriam revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com.

MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

*In Memory of David Victor Drodge who was a congregant of CSUC
and who was proud of his United Church heritage.*

From Susan Drodge

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

On June 2, 1961, Pine Hill Divinity Hall held convocation at Cochrane Street. At that time, Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa, was conferred on Rev Levi Donald Curtis and Bachelor of Divinity on Rev Donovan Leish Brown. Rev Curtis, known as LAD Curtis, was our minister from 1959 to 1965.