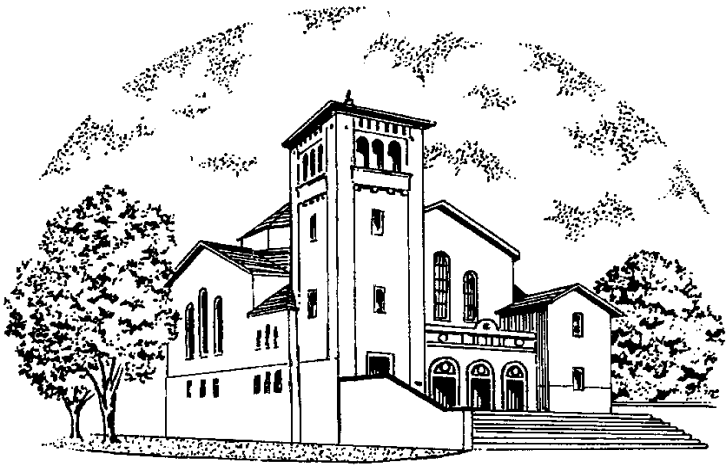


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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# Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

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Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith.

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## USHERING TEAM FOR JUNE

Keith Bowden, Harold Grandy

## 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?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

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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: MV #4: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away

in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep. We sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (4X)

## 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 VU #200: O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath vs. 1 & 3

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
life rises vibrant out of death:  
come to create, renew, inspire;  
come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

In you God's energy is shown,  
to us your varied gifts made known.  
Teach us to speak; teach us to hear;  
yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

The Spirit came and your Church was born,

**in wind and fire and words of power.**

The Spirit came blowing fear aside,

**and in its place weak hearts were stronger.**

The Spirit came as your word foretold,

**with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.**

The Spirit came and is here today,

**to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Come Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come into our place of worship this day.**

**Come into each heart, each prayer, each song,**

**each life here today**

**so that we may live and love with purpose,**

**courage, and enthusiasm**

**serving our world. Amen**

**HYMN VU #377: Holy Spirit Hear Us (vs. 1–4)**

1 Holy Spirit, hear us,  
help us while we sing;  
breathe into the music  
of the praise we bring.

2 Holy Spirit, shine now  
on the book we read;  
light its holy pages  
with the truth we need.

3 Holy Spirit, prompt us  
when we bow to pray;  
speak within and teach us  
what we ought to say.

4 Holy Spirit, help us  
daily by your might,  
what is wrong to conquer,  
and to choose the right.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**God of Mercy,**

**We ask for your forgiveness**

**when we forget the power that lies within,**

**and trust instead upon our human strength.**

**Remind us of that glorious day**

**when your Spirit**

**transformed the lives of those who hid in fear,  
into people of power.**

**Renew these hearts which have grown cold**

**with flames of fire,**

**as on that Pentecost,**

**that this might be**

**the church that you desire. Amen**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Hear the Good News!

In Jesus we are no longer slaves to fear.

We are dearly loved children of God.

God's Spirit is among us; we shall live!

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **LEARNING TOGETHER**

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

*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](mailto:csuctreasurer@gmail.com). You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.*

### **OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY: Patricia Young**

PENTECOST – Veni Creator  
from Liturgical Suite for Organ  
(right hand & pedal)  
by Pamela Decker

### **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'S WORD FOR US TODAY**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

**Holy God,**

**You speak to us in many ways,**

**through rushing wind or still small voice,**

**in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.**

**Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,**

**recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1 - 21

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

## ANTHEM:

## SERMON:

### **HYMN MV #194: Bread of Life, Feed My Soul (vs. 1–5)**

Bread of life, feed my soul,  
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.  
Bread of life, fill my heart  
with the grace and mercy you impart.

I have heard your voice calling,  
“Come, my friend, and share  
in the feast that is laid out for you  
to show how much I care”.

Bread of life, help me live  
a life as pure and true as Jesus did.  
Bread of life, help me see  
the boundless love of Christ for you and me

I have heard your voice calling,  
“Come, my friend, and share  
in the feast that is laid out for you  
to show how much I care”.

Bread of life, feed my soul,  
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.  
Bread of life, fill my heart  
with the grace and mercy you impart.

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Invitation:**

This is the table of the risen Christ.  
In this feast comes the root of our joy.

**In this feast gleams the promise of the earth  
and the glory of all creation.**

In this feast comes the Christ,  
Saviour and Friend to all.

## The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God of wind and fire,

Your Spirit renews the face of the earth

and warms the heart of your people.

We give you thanks for the gifts of your Holy Spirit:

tongues that utter prophetic words of truth and justice;

flames that kindle new vision of compassion and peace;

fresh breezes that blow down the walls

which separate us from you and one another.

And so it is that we join with every voice and tongue

on earth and in the heavens to give you praise:

### **Sung Response:**

Santo, Santo, Santo! Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Holy, holy, holy! My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God!

Holy, holy, holy. Hosanna in the highest!

Let all creation praise and pray: Save us, Holy God!

Holy God, source of life and goodness,

all creation rightly gives you praise.

In the fullness of time,

you sent Jesus Christ,

to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,

to reconcile us to you, the Mother and Father of us all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;

he opened the eyes of the blind

and proclaimed the Good News of your kingdom

to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he was betrayed

our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;

and after giving thanks to you,

broke it, and gave it to his disciples.  
And said, Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and after giving thanks,  
gave it to them, and said,  
“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,  
In Jesus’ death  
you have destroyed the power of death,  
and by raising him to life  
you have given us life for evermore.  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Sung Response:**

Christ has died, is risen, will come again to meet us;  
and walks with us the Way of his love. Holy kingdom, come!

Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, O God, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body, one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Sung Response:**

Holy, holy, holy. Amen, we pray, with longing.  
Let all creation cry Amen! Holy kingdom, come!



## **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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread and Filling the Cup**

The bread we break

**is our sharing in the life of Christ.**

The cup for which we give thanks

**is our communion in the blood of Christ.**

## **Prayer After Communion**

**Life-giving God,**

**we give you thanks for the gift of our Saviour's presence  
in the simplicity and splendour of this holy meal.**

**Unite us with all who are fed by the life of Christ  
that we may faithfully proclaim the Good News of your love  
and that your church may be a rainbow of hope  
in an uncertain world;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

## **GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE**

### **HYMN VU #625: I Feel the Winds of God Today (vs. 1-3)**

- 1 I feel the winds of God today;  
today my sail I lift,  
though heavy oft with drenching spray  
and torn with many a rift;  
if hope but light the water's crest,  
and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest,  
and brave another cruise.
- 2 It is the wind of God that dries  
my vain regretful tears,  
until with braver thoughts shall rise  
the purer, brighter years;  
if cast on shores of selfish ease  
or pleasure I should be,  
O let me feel your freshening breeze,  
and I'll put back to sea.

3 If ever I forget your love  
and how that love was shown,  
lift high the blood-red flag above;  
it bears your name alone.  
Great pilot of my onward way,  
you will not let me drift.  
I feel the winds of God today;  
today my sail I lift.

### **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**

June 5: Communion  
June 11: CSUC Plant Sale (*more details to follow*)  
June 19: Father's Day  
June 26: Rev. Miriam's last service – celebration of ministry  
together & ending the pastoral relationship

## **2022 MEMORIAL SERVICES**

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

Monday, July 4      7:00PM   Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Hamilton Avenue Extension)  
Monday, July 18    7:00PM   General Protestant Cemetery (Topsail Road)  
Monday, August 1   7:00PM   Memorial Gardens Cemetery (Beaumont Hamel Way)

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

**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](mailto:pt2reynolds@gmail.com)

**CELEBRATORY LUNCHEON FOR REV. MIRIAM:** Immediately **after** the **June 26 worship service**, there will be a celebratory luncheon for Rev. Miriam Bowlby since this will be her last worship service as Minister of Cochrane Street United Church. Rev. Miriam will have a change in her pastoral relationship with Cochrane Street as of June 30, 2022, as she takes a new position at Kindred Works beginning on July 1, 2022. Kindred Works has been established by the United Church of Canada to provide a way to repurpose church properties to respond to Canada's housing crisis and community needs.

All are invited to join in the celebration and to wish Rev. Miriam well on her new venture. There will be a light lunch served at no cost to those who attend. However, a donation plate will be available at the luncheon for those who wish to contribute to the cost of the lunch.

If you intend to join us for lunch and the celebration, you will be required to register to allow Council to plan the lunch. **Please register by Monday, June 20, 2022**, at <https://rsvp.church/r/GURiq3PI> or contact the church office at 722-3023.

**MAP COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting of the MAP Committee will be held at the home of Charlie Pope at 21 London Road on June 7, at 10:00am

**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](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com).

**Historic Roll Project:** Cochrane Street United Church has two lists that we need to maintain. One is congregational list with all our current active members. The other list is our Historic Roll which we are required to maintain as a congregation of The United Church of Canada. The last time our historic roll was updated was 1979. We are working on getting an accurate list of members of Cochrane Street United Church. In the next number of weeks letters will be going out to collect that information. If you are on the congregational list, you will not get a letter and your membership will continue as always. Rev. Miriam may reach out to some of you to see if your children or grandchildren would like to continue being listed as members of Cochrane Street United Church. We ask for your help and cooperation as we do this important work. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Miriam at [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com)

**Cochrane Centre Project:** As members of Cochrane Street United Church, you played a central role in the establishment of Cochrane Centre. It is important that there is a record of this significant moment in our history as congregation. Rev Miriam has prepared an overview of how the project was developed, but she wants to collect a record of your memories of the period of time from 2014 - 2017 when the project was underway. Here are some questions to guide you. What do you remember about the early stages of planning for Cochrane Centre? What events/moments stand out? And anything else you would like to share. Please **email your memories** to [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) by **June 17**.

**SHOPPERS RUN FOR WOMEN:** Calling all walkers and runners!! Once again, I'm putting together a United Church team to take part in the Run for Women on Sunday, **June 26**, to raise awareness and money for women's mental health programming at Stella's Circle. You can walk/run this event either virtually or in St. John's on June 26. **Our Team name is Stella's Tea Cups** in honour of Dr. Stella Burry who could accomplish just about anything fortified by a good cup of tea. Here is the link to join the team: [http://run.convio.net/site/TR/Events/General?px=1057786&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1290](http://run.convio.net/site/TR/Events/General?px=1057786&pg=personal&fr_id=1290)

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Miriam Bowlby at 728-8410 or [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com). To learn more, or if you'd like to set up your own team, you can visit <https://www.runforwomen.ca/Cities/StJohns.aspx>.

**HOLY HEART HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT**, including choral and instrumental music ensembles, is being held Monday, June 6, 7:00pm, at Holy Heart Theatre. Tickets just \$10. Available by calling the box office at 579-4424 or [holyhearttheatre.com](http://holyhearttheatre.com). Proceeds support the Holy Heart High School music programs