

Cochrane Street United Church

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October 23rd, 2022 Peace 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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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

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

Worship Leaders: Charlotte & Stephen Jewczyk

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: Meditation, *by D Bedard*

***INTROIT:** **My Life Flows On (vs. 4)**

VU # 716

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE SUNDAY

Peace and reconciliation lie at the very heart of the good news proclaimed by Jesus. We work for peace and authentic human security by seeking justice and by attempting to understand and address the roots of conflict.

***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: 955 Dona Nobis Pacem

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Come to this sacred place

that we create together with the Spirit.

Come to this holy place

that has welcomed generations before us and will welcome generations after us.

Come to this sanctuary
that is a safe space for all, filled with people who care for one another.

Come to this moment in time
with praise, with love, and with hope!

Éric Hébert-Daly, Responsable des ministères en français,
L'Église Unie du Canada Gathering, Pentecost 2 2021, page 31.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

God of Peace,
It is so hard to find peace,
in our hearts, in our communities, and in our world.
We ache for it.
We know this is not how you would want us to be.
May your will be done. May your peace prevail.
May our longing for peace lead us on a new journey
to your sacred peace. **Amen.**

Prayer by the Rev. Won Hur

***HYMN:**

HOPE IS A STAR

VU # 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of our minds
God of our hearts
God of our bodies and soul:
**We offer you all that we are,
And all that we aren't.**
**We offer you our fears and confusion,
Our hopes and our dreams.**
**We offer these,
Knowing that they will be changed,
Knowing that we will be transformed,
By your love.**
In Christ's name we ask it. Amen

Prayer by the Rt. Rev. Richard Bott
former Moderator of The United Church of Canada.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

No matter where we are, God is there.
No matter what we have done or have not done, God forgives.
No matter what, God will always love us.
God is full of unconditional and unending love.
We are a forgiven and loved people.
Thanks be to God!

**LEARNING TOGETHER: The Canadian Council of Churches
'The Principles of Peace'
Stephen Jewczyk**

***HYMN: Make us Servants of Your Peace (vs. 1-3, 4) VU # 676**

OFFERING INVITATION & OFFERTORY 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-Authorized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

***OFFERTORY HYMN VU # 541: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made known,
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

**Gracious God,
Accept all that we offer to you today.
Bless our gifts of time and talent,
as well as our gifts of money.
May they all be used for the building up of your Kingdom.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

O Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
As we hear the scriptures this day,
Help us to hear you calling us that we may respond
and become instruments of peace and healing in a hurting world.
Grant us the sight that is beyond seeing
so we may live life in the light and bright joy that only you can offer.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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

Reader: Stephen Jewczyk

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 122 (pg. 845 VU)

Reader: Charlotte Jewczyk

GOSPEL READING: ROMANS 14: 17-19

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

Reader: Stephen Jewczyk

SOLO: Anne Jillian Jewczyk

REFLECTION: Peace, Be With You

Charlotte Jewczyk

***HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #684 VU**

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: Let There Be Light #679 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 BLESSING

Go into the world again and share the bread of life with all you meet.

Share by doing as you would have them do;

share by offering love and mercy;

share by extending forgiveness and understanding;

share by loving God with all your heart and your neighbours as yourself.

George Allen, Gathering for Worship Pentecost 2, 2022

CHORAL BENEDICTION MV # 222: May the Peace of God Be Your Peace
May the peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know,
and may the world that God would see be found in you

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on Let There Be Peace On Earth

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCT 23: CSUC – Stephen & Charlotte Jewczyk

OCT 30: CSUC – Rev. Peggy Johnson

NOV 6: CSUC – Bert Riggs

Remembrance Day Service

NOV 20: CSUC Evening Candle Service (7pm) – Paula & Tim Reynolds

Please Note there is not morning service

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Thursday 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 Please 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 for your support.

MAP REPORT : The Mission Articulation Plan Report was presented to the Cochrane Street United Church Community of Faith at the congregational meeting of October 16, 2022, with the support and endorsement of the Church Council. The congregation voted unanimously to endorse the report and forward it to Regional Council. Thank you to all congregation members who participated in the process and to those who attended the congregational meeting and voted to endorse the report. The report along with its recommendation has been forwarded to Regional Council for their consideration.

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.

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>

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR CARD GAME: The St. John's Choir will host a card game (bridge or 120's) on Wednesday, **October 26** at Wesley United Church Hall starting at 7:00pm with dessert served with tea or coffee. Admission is \$15.00, bring your own cards and snacks. Call Helen at 682-4982 or Carolyn at 690-6329.

PRESENTING SHANNON THUNDERBIRD AT HOLY HEART THEATRE: Coast Tsm'syen (British Columbia) First Nations Elder, Speaker, Singer, Songwriter and Recording Artist, Shannon Thunderbird is coming to St. John's on Thursday, **October 27, at 7PM**. This concert, titled "Big Drums are Calling- A Fusion of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Voices Raised in Celebration", will also feature performances by Eastern Owl, Deantha Edmunds, 100 Voices Children's Chorus, and Holy Heart Chamber Choir. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from the [Holy Heart Theatre website or box office](#). Proceeds go to supporting Holy Heart's Food Programs.

GARAGE SALE: Cowan Heights United Church is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, **October 29**, from 8:30 - 11:30am. Donations are welcome. Anyone wishing to donate, can drop off items at the church at 6pm on Friday, October 28.

UCW FALL SALE AND MORNING COFFEE at St. James United Church in the Auditorium on Saturday, **November 5**, at 9:45am – NOON. Cost \$8.00. Tickets may be purchased at the church office or at the door. All donations of baked goods, handiwork, knitted goods and crafts would be very much appreciated. Please bring your own shopping bag. For more information, please contact co-conveners Barbara butt (687-1041) or Sheliah Beckett (726-7421)