

# Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada  
10:30 am August 19, 2018

**Services** in August are held at Sydenham St. United at 82 Sydenham St.

**Assists** Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

**Children** Craft supplies, stories and puzzles are available for quiet play during the service, to use either at the table at the front or to take to their seat.

**Washrooms** are found in the office foyer area through the right front doors of the Sanctuary.

**Song Books** **VU** *Voices United* **MV** *More Voices*

**Ringers Off** electronic devices. Thank you.

**Prayers of the People** Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land.  
We gather in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabe* and  
*Haudenosaunee* Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

# GATHERED BY THE WORD

## PRELUDE

*Tiento del segundo tono - Antonio de Cabezón*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*stand VU 468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Eileen Woloshyn

## PRAYER

Eileen Woloshyn

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

### READINGS

Eileen Woloshyn

Psalm 111

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalm 34: 9 -14

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the word of God among us

For the Word of God within us

**Thanks be to God!**

*The Theatre of Faith*

Ian Malcolm, Barb Carr, Mary-Stewart Ross, Hassan Butler

*stand VU 260 God Who Give to Life His Goodness*

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERTORY

Ballata, *Questa fanciulla*-Francesco Landini

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

With this offering, we present also ourselves:

all that we have been, all that we are, and all that we shall become.

### PRAYER

Eileen Woloshyn

*stand MV 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life*

### BLESSING

**Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me** *[for how long?]*

**all the days of my life: And** *[as a beautiful consequence,]*

**I will dwell in the house of the Lord** *[for how long?]*

**for ever. Amen.**

Today we've experienced a tiny sampling of theatrical worship, hearing and seeing elements of our faith dramatized, being an audience to the words of the stories, and then becoming participants – actors – of our faith, feeling and understandings the meanings, the discoveries we wish to share. Let us bring those discoveries, and new ways of experiencing our faith, to all our future times of worship together.

### POSTLUDE

*Canzona - Claudio Merulo*

## TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

### Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy, Ann Patteson, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

**Participants** Mary-Stewart Ross, Hassan Butler, Barbara Carr

**Leader** Ian Malcolm

Ian grew up in the United Church in Winnipeg and has served as a member of the congregation here for thirty years. He taught Dramatic Arts and English at KCVI and has acted and directed in Kingston since 1979. Ian thanks his colleagues, and you, for the opportunity today to explore the connected energies of theatre and of faith.

**Liturgist** Eileen Woloshyn

**Greeters** Norm Esdon, Monika Holzschuh

**Counters** Rosemary and Francis MacLachlan

### COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

For both Sydenham St. UC and Chalmers UC,

please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

### BULLETINS IN AUGUST

- **Announcements** If you have announcements you wish shared verbally, please email Eileen Woloshyn <eileenwol@gmail.com>
- **NOTE: For future bulletins please now resume using the email chalmers.sydenham@kos.net** for placement of liturgical information in bulletins. Thank you.

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## SHARED WORSHIP



Sydenham Street United Church as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

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Chalmers United Church is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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Worshipping Sundays Together  
at Sydenham Street in August and at Chalmers in September

## Script 1

### Psalm 23

#### King James Version (KJV)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and  
I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

## Script 2

### Psalm 23

- 1 The **Lord** is *my* shepherd.  
*[and thus]*  
I shall **not want**.  
*[How does he shepherd me?]*
- 2 **He maketh me to lie down** in green pastures:  
*[to experience stillness]*  
**He leadeth me beside the still waters**.  
*[not the turbulent waters]*  
*[and thus]*
- 3 **He restoreth my soul**:  
*[When I am calm and untroubled, my soul restored,]*  
**He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness** for his name's sake.  
*[Now, choosing to speak to God]*
- 4 Yea, though I **walk** through the **valley of the shadow of death**,  
I will **fear no evil**: for **thou art with me**;  
**thy rod** and **thy staff** they **comfort** me.
- 5 **Thou preparest a table** before **me** in the **presence of mine enemies**:  
*[yet I do not feel threatened, or in danger]*  
**thou anointest my head with oil**;  
*[as a blessing]*  
**my cup runneth over**.  
*[I am filled past the brim with the strength and joy  
of the blessing I have received]*  
*[To your audience, wanting them all to share the **consequence** of the  
blessing you've received from God]*
- 6 **Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me**  
*[for how long?]*  
**all the days of my life: And**  
*[as a beautiful consequence,]*  
**I will dwell** in the **house** of the **Lord**  
*[for how long?]*  
**for ever**.