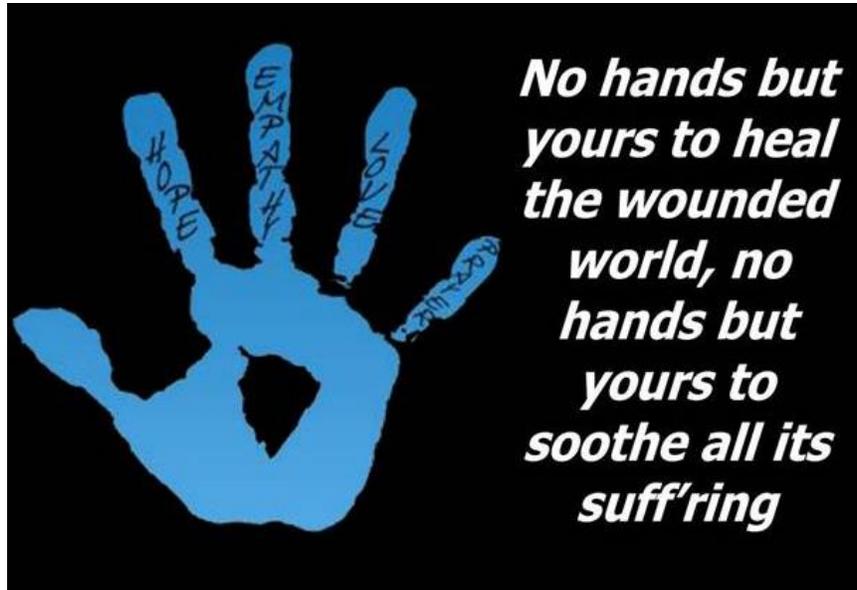


CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET

UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



**"WOUNDED HANDS  
FOR THE BODY OF THE EARTH"**

10:30 am APRIL 19, 2020

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Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

"It is not easy to convey a sense of wonder, let alone resurrection wonder, to another. It's the very nature of wonder to catch us off guard, to circumvent expectations and assumptions. Wonder can't be packaged, and it can't be worked up. It requires some sense of being there and some sense of engagement."  
- Eugene H. Peterson, 21st century

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Bold Text** *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*Benedictus* - Eric H. Thiman

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(As we light the Christ candle, you are invited to light a candle at home in a safe place)*

#### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

You, O Holy One, are the cathedral of love, inviting us to enter and rest in the sacred space of your being.

**You are the evolutionary urge sending us out beyond the safety of sanctuary into the world to know you in and as our own becoming.**

You are the soothing voice reminding us that you are the lover.

**We trust and release now as we worship, into the grace of being and becoming.**

#### HYMN VU 409 *Morning Has Broken*

1 Morning has broken

Like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall

sunlit from Heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

3 Ours is the sunlight!  
Ours is the morning  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

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#### CENTERING PRAYER

**Risen One, we open now to the power of the resurrection, to the loving presence flowing through the cosmos and through us, rolling away stones from the mouths of tombs rising up out of death. We open to the healing power of our Easter God, Hidden Wholeness, weaving tapestries from what we thought were merely tattered and torn ends. We find no reason to withhold our hallelujahs. Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

### WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

#### A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One, infinitely greater than words can express whose love for us and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen.**

John 20:19-31

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Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM

*I See the Love Of God In Every River* - David Ouchterlony Donna Delyea

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER OF JESUS

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

**Refrain:**

**Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.  
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,  
called by earth and sky.**

**1** Precious these waters, endless seas,  
deep ocean's dream, waters of healing,  
rivers of rain, the wash of love again. **R**

**2** Precious this gift, the air we breathe;  
wind born and free. Breath of the Spirit,  
blow through this place, our gathering and our grace. **R**

3 Precious these mountains, ancient sands;  
vast fragile land. Seeds of our waking,  
rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song. **R**

4 Precious the fire that lights our way,  
bright dawning day. Fire of passion,  
sorrows undone, our faith and justice one. **R**

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### **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein* - Johann Pachelbel

### TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

**Organist** Aurora Dokken      **Soloist** Donna Delyea

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Barry King** will be away on a week study leave from Monday, April 20 to Sunday April 26.
- **Worshipping Sundays Together** by Livestreaming only during April  
*No congregational worship in the church.*