



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS

UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



"FUTURE QUEST BREATHING"

10:30 AM MAY 31, 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NO SERVICES ARE HELD IN EITHER PREMISE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19.

May Services are recorded at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

June Services are recorded at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

Song Books *VU Voices United MV More Voices*

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.

CHURCHES

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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Live Online when at 82 Sydenham St. www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet

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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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Live Online when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STAFF ARE REACHABLE BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

The Spire/SSUC Office: Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go and do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive." - Howard Thurman

PENTECOST SUNDAY

 indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able
Bold Text indicates the parts that everyone reads together

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus - Marcel DuPre

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

Holy Spirit, Presence of God!

Holy Breath, Life Divine!

Holy Wind, Mover and Shaker!

We throw open our hearts before you;

we cast down every barrier to your freedom;

we yield to your boundless nature;

we welcome your wildness.

to long have we tried to tame the wind;

too long have we sought to control what's Wild;

too long have we stood in domination over the Earth.

At this moment of Earth's great groaning,

yearning, as if in labor, to birth what's holy and enduring,

come, breathe, blow, move upon us all –

that Earth and all that's in it may thrive;

that Earth and all that's in it may love;

that Earth and all that's in it may live –

in harmony and wholeness,

you desire for us and all creation!

Come Great Spirit! Here, now!

HYMN VU 198 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us*

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us,
Come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision,
Help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission
That God's love shall be made know.

We would raise our hallelujahs
For the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknow pathway,
Hear, O God, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
You have led us all the way,
Still in presence move before us,
Fire by night and cloud by day.
Come, O spirit, dwell among us,
Give us words of fire and lame,
Help our feeble lips to praise you,

Glorify your holy name.
God, all holy, Son and Spirt,
Three in one: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
Now and through eternity.

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CENTERING PRAYER

**Spirit of Life, Come unto me. Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind,
rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape
of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit
of Life, come to me, come to me.**

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.**

Acts 2: 1-18

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If God be for Us from Messiah - George Frederic Handel

Gilda DiCola Mills

SERMON

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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offerings gratefully received
online through Canada Helps or by Canada Post.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our mother and father in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in 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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN VU 375 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain:

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro; the wilderness calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness
Wind, Wind on the sea**

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. **R**

2 You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. **R**

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **R**

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise. **R**

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Toccatà in g minor.- Johann Pachelbel

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Interim Music Director	Aurora Dokken
Soprano	Gilda de Cola Mills
Choir	Barb Carr, Joan Egnatoff, Rob Bruce, Bill Egnatoff
Sound Tech/Editor	Lisa Leavitt

COMING UP

- **SSUC Congregational Meeting:** This meeting will be held TODAY at 11:30 AM (Sunday, May 31st) via Zoom video-conferencing. More details to follow.
- **Chalmers Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box** is in dire need of baggies of laundry soap or pods, as well as tampons. These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house on any Tuesday after 12pm. **Thank you** for the donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and Kraft dinner boxes!

Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street United in May
and Chalmers United in June