

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



"ALL IN"

(On the more Ancient Way)

10:30 am JUNE 14, 2020

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Closed: by phone or email only due to Covid-19.

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

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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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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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: Closed until further notice.

Staff can be reached by telephone and email.

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.

“We are called on not to mirror but to challenge culture, not to sustain but to upend the status quo, and if that too sounds overly bold, isn’t it true that God is always beckoning us toward horizons we aren’t sure we want to reach?” – William Sloane Coffin

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on the *Second Mode melody of Tallis* - Florence Durell Clark

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

There is a river flowing very fast. There are those who will be afraid.
Let go of the shore. Push off into the middle of the river.
Keep your eyes open and your head above water.

See who is in there with us and celebrate!

At this time in history we are to take nothing personally,
least of all ourselves. For the moment that we do,
our spiritual growth and journey come to a halt.

The time of the lone wolf is over.

Gather yourselves! Banish the word “struggle” from your attitude
and vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred
manner and celebration.

We are the ones we have been waiting for. Hopi Elders, 2000

HYMN *One in Love, We Meet Together*

One in love, we meet together, one in time, and never apart.
We in flesh as brother, sister makes us one in mind and heart.
All incarnate, we would offer, all we most sincerely prize,
learning though traditions differ
how they join to make us wise.

One in outlook, always searching not to bind in common creed,
As a people, be more ready to respond to other's need.
Here we are so finely fashioned, understanding, here to serve,
Never narrow in compassion,
empathy without reserve.

As in Christ, may we discover that to give is to receive,
that in God the good is present, ever, always we perceive.
Not by chance the world's creation,
not by chance was life begun,
God is love and our vocation is to love 'til love is won

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CENTERING PRAYER

**Holy One, Spirit of Christ, alive and at large in the world;
help us to follow and find you today
in the places where we work and meet people,
spend leisure time and make plans.
Teach us to see through your eyes,
and to hear the questions you ask;
by the power of the Cross,
and in the freedom of your Spirit, we pray. Amen**

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.**

Genesis 4: 8-10; Matthew 4: 12-23

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Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit - Allen Poe

Bill Egnatoff, Flute
Joan Egnatoff, Piano

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen

HYMN VU 507 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

1 Today we all are called to be 'disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free.
Make ploughshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud,
we sow not peace but strife,
our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
and earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

On Paderborn - Paul Bryan

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Organist Aurora Dokken
Pianist Joan Egnatoff
Floutist Bill Egnatoff
Hymn Quartet Joan Egnatoff, soprano
Barb Carr, alto
Bill Egnatoff, tenor
Robert Bruce, bass
Sound Editor Lisa Leavitt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Friends:

I offer my deep gratitude for your generous gifts, heart-felt remembrances and well wishes as I take my leave as your Minister of Music. May God's grace and the harmony of the Spirit continue to sing through our lives.

In faith, David Melhorn-Boe

- **Worshipping Sundays Together** by Livestreaming only during June.
No congregational worship in the church.
- **Chalmers Benevolent Program:** Thank you for the donations of baggies of laundry soap, toothbrushes and sanitary supplies!!! Let's see how long these last! The Blessing Box is again in need of donations of Kraft dinner boxes and bars of soap. These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house on any Tuesday after 11am.