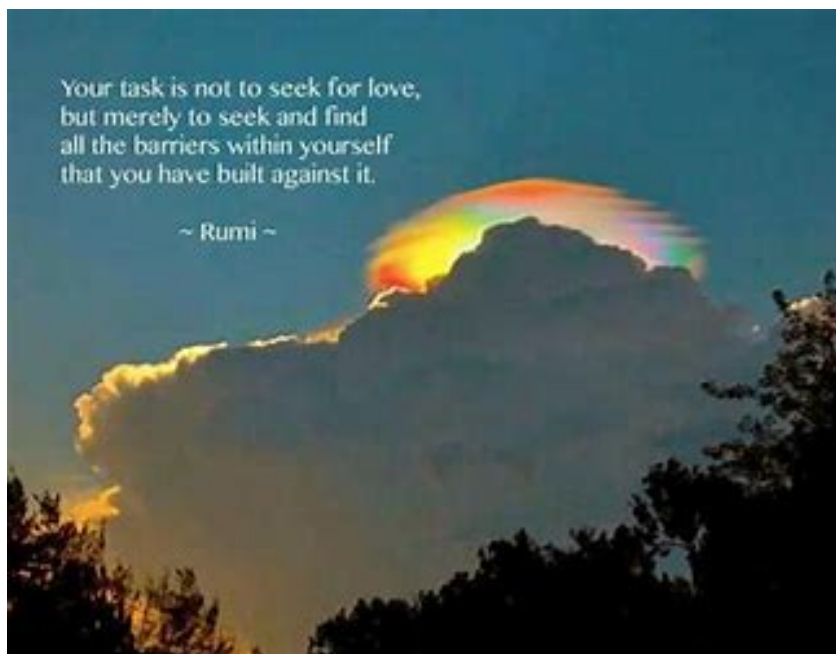


CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET  
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA  
SHARING WORSHIP



Your task is not to seek for love,  
but merely to seek and find  
all the barriers within yourself  
that you have built against it.

~ Rumi ~

10:30 AM JULY 5, 2020

JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER

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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 beauty.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
**NO SERVICES ARE HELD IN EITHER PREMISE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
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**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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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.

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

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

*Diapason Movement - William Walond*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

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

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

### **GATHERING IN COMMUNITY**

This is the time. This is the place.

**For us to remember that we meet you, Holy One,**

**in all times, all places, and all people.**

In the faces around us, help us to notice your face.

In the hands that hold ours, help us to feel your hands.

**In what we have and who we are,**

**help us to know your love.**

**In the name of our teacher,**

**by the power of the Spirit,**

**held close by the Creator, we ask it.**

**HYMN MV 10** *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

**1** Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.

Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.

Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

**2** Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace.

Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

**3** Sister Wisdom, comes, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.

Spirit guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.

Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

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## CENTERING PRAYER

SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

May we become salt and light that helps to create beams

of compassion, community and hope.

We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.

We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,

for those who welcome us.

Receive our confession, or our gratitude,

or our concern for self or others....

Hear our silent meditation. SILENCE

## A 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 14: 1-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

### ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*

Robert Bruce

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS

1 - Jesus and Rumi: The Sufi Mystic

Rev. Barry King

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### OFFERTORY

*Air in g* - J.S. Bach

### SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offerings gratefully received online through

Canada Helps or by Canada Post.

## 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

### VU 603 *In Loving Partnership We Come*

- 1 In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.
- 2 We are the hands and feet of Christ,  
serving by grace each other's need.  
We dare to risk and sacrifice  
with truthful word and faithful deed.
- 3 Loving community we seek;  
your hope and strength within us move.  
The poor and rich, the strong and weak  
are brought together in your love.
- 4 In loving partnership, O God,  
help us your future to proclaim.  
Justice and peace be our desire,  
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

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## SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*Nun lob', mein' Seel,' den Herren* Bux WV 215 - Bach

## THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

**Organist** Aurora Dokken  
**Baritone Soloist** Robert Bruce  
**Hymn Choir** Joan Egnatoff, soprano  
Barb Carr, alto  
Bill Egnatoff, tenor  
Robert Bruce, bass  
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July 22 to Aug 11. For Pastoral Care emergencies, please  
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