



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



10:30 AM AUGUST 9, 2020

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Church Office: Closed until July 29, 2019.

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.

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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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.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Recollection - Richard Lloyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

VU 221 *Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped*

1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sustains all creation!
Sing praise, my soul, in profound and complete adoration!
Gladsome rejoice
– organ and trumpet and voice –
joining God's great congregation.

2 Praise God, our guardian, who lovingly offers correction,
who, as on eagle's winds, saves us from sinful dejection.
Have you observed,
how we are always preserved
by God's parental affection?

3 Sing praise to God, with sincere thanks for all your successes.
Merciful God ever loves to encourage and bless us.
Only conceive
what godly strength can achieve:
strength that would touch and caress us.

4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God
commending.
All that have life and breath join you, their notes sweetly blending.
God is your light!
Soul, ever keep this in sight:
amen, amen never ending.

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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

READING

Romans 8: 18-25

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Jesu Joy

Marian Holobow, Juliet Milsome, Piano

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Dr. William S. Morrow

Living in the Weeds

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Cantilene - Malcolm Archer

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
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And the glory, now and forever. Amen

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

HYMN VU 703 *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

1 In the bulb there is a flower,
in the seed, an apple tree, in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody,
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future,
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory.
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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POSTLUDE

Number Four - L. Boellmann

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Organist Juliet Milsome
Pianists Marian Holobow, Juliet Milsome
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so that announcements may be made verbally.

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