



SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



SILVER LININGS

Eileen Woloshyn

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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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

Song Books: VU Voices United MV More Voices

At this time we do not have a minister for the congregation.

If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Marylil Megginson at 613-544-9420



CHURCH

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.

OFFICE HOURS

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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Web: <http://sydenhamstreet.ca/ssuc1/>

Online Sunday Services: www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP



PRELUDE

Interlude~Cesar Franck

Interlude~Dom. Gregory Murray

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

**We come this morning with grateful hearts,
yet anxious minds.**

**We come longing for wisdom
and peace to fill our spirits.
Let us worship God.**



HYMN VU 227

For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us'
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, as the geese honk overhead,
as orange globes fill the pumpkin patch,
as the landscape is painted with reds and golds,
we are filled with gratitude.
We are thankful for the earth
that is alive around us,
for families and friends that give us life
For all that makes life good.
may we give our thanks freely,
so all around us may feel your presence. Amen**



MUSICAL REFLECTION

Thanks Be To God.-Christoph Von Gluck
Solo, Donna Delyea

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**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8: 4-15

MESSAGE

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offerings gratefully received online through:

- Canada Helps
- e-transfers to bmgspire@kos.net
or
- Canada Post.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER



HYMN VU 522

Give Thanks, My Soul, For Harvest

1 Give thanks, my soul, for harvest,
for store of fruit and grain;
but know the owner gives so
that we may share again.
where people suffer hunger,
or little children cry,
with gifts from God's rich bounty
may thankfulness reply.

2 Give thanks, my soul, for riches
of woodland, mine, and hill;
but know that gold and timber
are the Creator's still.
God lends to us, as stewards,
abundance we might share.
and thus provide earth's children
the blessing of God's care.

3 Give thanks, my soul, for labours,
that strength and days employ;
but know the Maker's purpose
brings toil as well as joy.
Show forth, O God, your purpose;
direct our will and hand
to share your love and bounty
with all in every land.

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING



The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee~F.R.C. Clarke



POSTLUDE

Processional~David Cameron

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Juliet Milsome, Organist

Donna Delyea, Soloist

Choristers:

Bruce Hutchinson

Beth Leake

Worship Leaders:

Eileen Woloshyn

Marylil Megginson

NOTICES

Two Church Lunch and Learn starts October 20, 2020!!!

Tuesday October 20th, 2020 at 12:45 pm: The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM. Our speaker will be **Ruth Gruer, Executive Director of Providence Village**, an initiative that includes Hospice Kingston and many other organizations. The topic is Development of Providence Village. Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. Due to the risk presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this session is being held on Zoom and the event will not include lunch. Please let Meikle know by 5:00 pm on Sunday October 18th if you plan to attend. We will send you the link to the Zoom session on Monday October 19th. There will be no charge for attending this Lunch & Learn session.

Our **Tuesday November 10th** meeting will feature Brett Christopher speaking on The Future of Artists and the Arts ... at a location and time to be decided.