



SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



The Light Shines Through

Marylil Megginson

November 1 2020

All Saints Day

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: www.sydenhamstreet.ca

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP



PRELUDE

Slow March
William Boyce

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we are here to honour all the saints who have lived before us, who live with us, and who will live after us.

Long live the saints!

To the saints of our tradition: Paul, Mary, Peter, Martha, Andrew, Dorcas and many more.

Long live the saints!

To the present day saints who live among us each and every day.

Long live the saints!

Thanks be to God's call that makes each of us saints in our own way.

Long live the saints!

(Scott Martin - Gathering - Pentecost 2-2020)

HYMN



When the Saints Go Marching In Traditional

OPENING PRAYER

(Richard Bott - Gathering - Pentecost 2 - 2018)

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**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (Responsive)

34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

34:2 **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

34:4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

34:5 Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

34:6 **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

34:7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

34:8 **O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

34:9 O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

34:10 **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

34:22 The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12



MUSICAL REFLECTION

Panis Angelicus ~ Cesar Franck

Duet: Donna Delyea, Beth Leake

MESSAGE

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WE COMMIT TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offerings are gratefully received.

They may be left on the plate near the front door as you exit the sanctuary or received online through:

Canada Helps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sydenham-street-united-church/>

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

Minute for Mission
Peter Goheen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER



HYMN VU 371

Open My Eyes, That I May See

- 1** Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 2** Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 3** Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Protocol For Leaving

Please remain seated during the postlude, following which ushers will come to the front of the Sanctuary and direct rows to stand and leave via the front doors, maintaining social distancing. Front rows will leave first and back rows last.

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING



POSTLUDE

Allegro Moderato
W. Warder Harvey

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Organist	Juliet Milsome
Choristers	Barb Carr Martha Clarke Donna Delyea Beth Leake
Worship Leaders	Marylil Megginson Mary LeRoy

NOTICES

November 10th: The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM, gathering at 1:00 and speaker at 1:15. Our speaker will be Brett Christopher, Managing Artistic Director of the Thousand Islands Playhouse. The topic is the "Theatre in the time of COVID: plays may be cancelled but Creativity isn't." 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 and current uncertainty presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this session is being held on Zoom and the event will not include lunch. Please let Meikle know if you plan to attend. Meikle will send you the link to the Zoom session shortly before November 10. There will be no charge for attending this "lunchless" Lunch & Learn session.

Our speaker for December 8 is Kim Garrison from Princess Street United Church who will talk about the transformation at their church in their relationship with Home Based Housing.