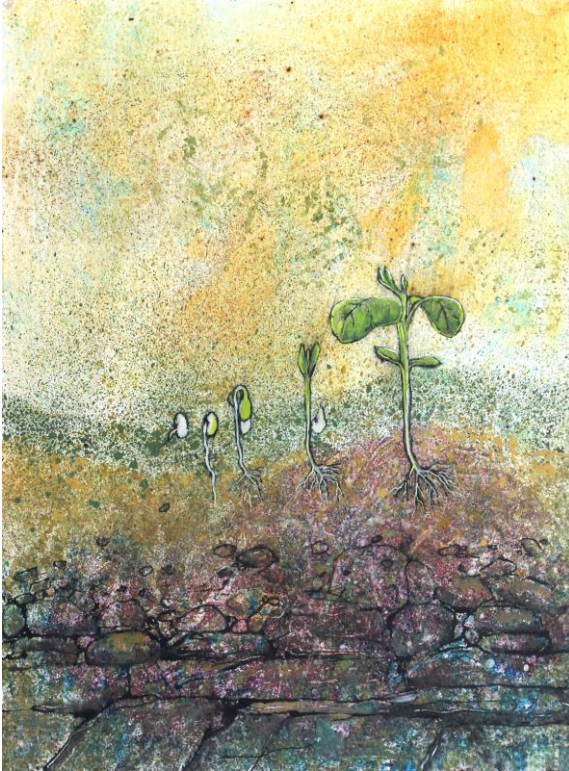




# SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Joseph Ramsay

March 21, 2021

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

**At this time we do not have a minister for the congregation. If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Reverend Nan Hudson at 613-539-3751 or at [nan@kos.net](mailto:nan@kos.net)**



### 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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**Email:** [sydenham@kos.net](mailto:sydenham@kos.net)

**Rentals/Room Bookings @ The Spire:** [613-542-9616 x 201](tel:613-542-9616)

**Web:** [www.sydenhamstreet.ca/ssuc1/](http://www.sydenhamstreet.ca/ssuc1/)

**Online Sunday Services:** [www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet](http://www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet)



<https://www.thespirekingston.org/>

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY**

**WELCOME**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN VU 501**



**Break Now the Bread of Life**

**1** Break now the bread of life, Saviour, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O Living Word.

**2** Bless your own truth, dear Christ, to me, to me,  
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace, my all-in-all.

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**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**



**SCRIPTURE**

John 12:20-33



**HOMILY**

**Embracing Mortality**



**SPECIAL MUSIC**



## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE**

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

***Offerings are gratefully received through:***

**Canada Helps:**

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

**e-transfers:**

[givingsuc@kos.net](mailto:givingssuc@kos.net)

or **Canada Post**

**For further information:**

<https://sydenhamstreet.ca/ssuc1/donate/>

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**



**HYMN VU 561**

### **Take Up Your Cross**

**1** Take up your cross, the Saviour said,  
if you would let my disciple be;  
take up your cross with willing heart,  
and humbly follow after me.

**2** Take up your cross; let not its weight  
fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up,  
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

**3** Take up your cross, heed not the shame,  
nor let your foolish pride rebel;  
your Saviour once accepted death  
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

**4** Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
think not till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

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## **COMMISSIONING**

### ***THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED***

#### **Guest Minister**

**The Rev. Joseph Ramsay**

#### **Music Director and Organist**

**Michael T. Fenn**



**Peter Goheen, Minute for Mission  
Eric Carstens, Scripture Reader**



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## NOTICES

### **Our Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM on Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2021**

We are very pleased to have as our speakers The Reverend Nan Hudson and Carol Rogers, both from Faith United Church. The title of their presentation is “**Walking The Path of Peace Together**”. They will talk about the reconciliation project in which indigenous people from the Kingston area and settlers from Faith United, Chalmers United and Sydenham United Churches, have been engaged together.

***Signing into ZOOM will commence at 12.45 pm. At 1.10 pm we will have congregational announcements and then introduce our speakers.***

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](mailto:meikle_irish@yahoo.com). for the AZOOM link, preferably by Sunday evening April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Lunch and Learn meeting will be on May 11, 2021 on the topic “Cataraqui Cemetery and Modern Challenges”.

