



# SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



## Seedtime

Ruth Wilson

June 13, 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:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**82 Sydenham St. Kingston ON K7L 3H4**

**SSUC Administrator:** [613-542-9616 x 202](tel:613-542-9616)

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**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](https://www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet)



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

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

## **GATHERING IN COMMUNITY**

### **PRELUDE**

Moscow  
~Andrew Moore

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us gather in the presence of God  
Filled with the love of God,  
Filled with the joy of Christ  
Filled with the hope of the Spirit.  
Come, let us worship God.

### **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

We come to you, God, in this time of Worship to praise you and listen for your vision in music, Scripture, and the spoken word. No matter where or when we gather, we are together with you in this moment, learning anew how to be your people. We ask that you help us understand how to act in faith, with hope, for love and goodness, in today's time of prayer and throughout our lives. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

**HYMN VU 601**

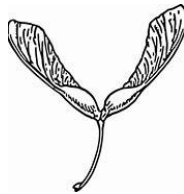


**The Church of Christ in Every Age**

- 1** The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but spirit led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.
  
- 2** Across the world, across the street  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.
  
- 3** Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.
  
- 4** For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and spread Christ's liberating word.
  
- 5** We have no mission but to serve  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and spread Christ's liberating word.

Music: J. W. Elliot

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# **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

Mark 4: 26-34

## **REFLECTION**

**Seedtime**

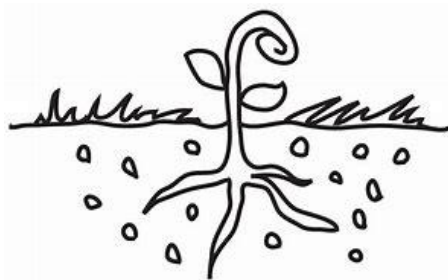
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## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

'til the Storm Passes By

~Mosie Lister

Vocal solo by Michael T. Fenn



# **RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE**

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

There are many ways to financially contribute to the ministries at Sydenham Street United Church. For all donations, you may indicate where you would like your donation directed.

- **Electronic Transfer (eTransfer)** [givingsuc@kos.net](mailto:givingssuc@kos.net)
- **Mail or drop off your donation by cheque or money order**
- **Donate through CanadaHelps**  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sydenham-street-united-church/>
- **Donate by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)**

**For further information:**

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

## **PRAYER OF BLESSING**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**



## **The Church is Wherever God's People**

- 1** The church is wherever God's people are praising,  
singing God's goodness for joy on this day,  
The church is wherever disciples of Jesus  
remember his story and walk in his way.
  
- 2** The church is wherever God's people are helping,  
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.  
The church is wherever God's people are sharing  
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Words: Carole Rose Ikeler arr: F.R.C Clarke (1971)  
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## **COMMISSIONING**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

Morning Has Broken



***THANK YOU FOR  
TALENTS SHARED***

**Worship Leader**

**Ruth Wilson**

**Lay Readers**

**Rosalind Malcolm**

**Ian Malcolm**

**Music Director and Organist**

**Michael T. Fenn**

**Choristers**

**Donna Delyea**

**Bruce Hutchinson**

**Beth Leake**



## NOTICES

# CHORAL SINGING 101

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SYDENHAM STREET UNITED  
CHURCH CHOIR IS HOSTING

## Basic Choral Singing Workshops

**FREE**

A GREAT introduction to  
members of choir, or those who  
may be interested in joining the  
choir family.

Meetings will take place on Zoom  
Thursday at 7pm until 8 pm. (Social time begins around 6:30)

For more information please contact the Music Director at SSUC,  
Michael T. Fenn  
[michaelfenn@live.com](mailto:michaelfenn@live.com)