



Sydenham Street United Church

Sydenham St. United Church
Fall Worship Series

**SEEKING PEACE
TOGETHER**

*Peace with God. Peace within.
Peace with creation. Peace with others.
Seeking God's shalom in our lives and communities.*



Sundays at The Spire
82 Sydenham Street, Kingston

Reverend Catherine Elsdon
14 September, 2025
11:00 am

For thousands of years, Indigenous Peoples have cared for the land on which we live and worship.

We gratefully acknowledge their stewardship and we recognize what was taken from them. We too are called to live with respect in creation: to honour the Creator; to protect the land, the water, and all living beings; to find, together, a path of peace, justice, and reconciliation.

September 14, 2025

Welcome

As an Affirming ministry,
Sydenham Street United Church is committed to
**following the way of Jesus,
seeking justice,
and nurturing inclusive community.**

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship by Richard Bott, *Gathering*

On this day that God has made,
we are called to this place...

as people of God.

Called to this place...

as friends in the Spirit.

Called to this place...

as followers of the Christ.

Called to this place...

**to be renewed,
to be refreshed,
to be re-made!**

Called to this place...

**that we might go to all places
to share the love of God!**

Hymn Voices United 412 "This Is the Day"

Theme Introduction

Candle Lighting & Centering Song

Then Let Us Sing 135 "Send Your Peace on Our World"

Send your peace on our world, God,
you, the creator of peace.

Our hearts fill with peace, God.

You are the source of healing peace.

Opening Prayer

Scripture

John 14:1-7

For wisdom and good news,
thanks be to God. Amen.

Connecting & Contributing

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, help us to share our time and our worship,
our finances and our hearts.

Please use all these gifts we offer
to further your love in our world. Amen.

Anthem A Prayer for Peace Words by Henry Baker Music by Karissa Dennis

O God of love, true source of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease.

The wrath of sinful hearts restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Remember, Lord, Your works of old, the wonders that our fathers told.

Remember not our sin's deep stain; give peace, O God, give peace again

Whom shall we trust but You, O God?

Where rest but on Your faithful Word?

None ever called on you in vain.

***Seeking Peace Together* Fall Sermon Series**

Peace with God – “My Peace I Give to You”

Hymn More Voices 62 “There is Room for All” x3

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus (sung)

Our Father, our Mother,
loving God in whom is heaven,
may your name be made holy,
may your reign come.

May your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us today the bread we need
and forgive us our debts
as we have forgiven our debtors.

And do not put us to the test
but free us from evil,

for yours is the dominion
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words: United Church of Christ USA, 1995, adapted.

Music: Wendy Edey, 2002

Hymn More Voices 154 “Deep in Our Hearts”

Blessing

Passing the Peace

Sydenham Street United Church strives to
follow in the way of Jesus,
seek justice and
nurture inclusive community.



In need of prayer or support? Contact our Circles of Companionship or Rev. Catherine at 613-546-9616 ext 203 or minister@sydenhamstreet.ca

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Thank You for Talents Shared Today:

Reverend Catherine Elsdon, Minister
Howard Lopez, Music Director
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Rosalind Malcolm, Reader

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