

Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada
10:30 am August 19, 2018

Services in August are held at Sydenham St. United at 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children Craft supplies, stories and puzzles are available for quiet play during the service, to use either at the table at the front or to take to their seat.

Washrooms are found in the office foyer area through the right front doors of the Sanctuary.

Song Books **VU** *Voices United* **MV** *More Voices*

Ringers Off electronic devices. Thank you.

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land.
We gather in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabe* and
Haudenosaunee Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

GATHERED BY THE WORD

PRELUDE

Tiento del segundo tono - Antonio de Cabezón

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand VU 468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eileen Woloshyn

PRAYER

Eileen Woloshyn

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

READINGS

Eileen Woloshyn

Psalm 111

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalm 34: 9 -14

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the word of God among us

For the Word of God within us

Thanks be to God!

The Theatre of Faith

Ian Malcolm, Barb Carr, Mary-Stewart Ross, Hassan Butler

stand VU 260 God Who Give to Life His Goodness

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Ballata, *Questa fanciulla*-Francesco Landini

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

With this offering, we present also ourselves:

all that we have been, all that we are, and all that we shall become.

PRAYER

Eileen Woloshyn

stand MV 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life

BLESSING

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me *[for how long?]*

all the days of my life: And *[as a beautiful consequence,]*

I will dwell in the house of the Lord *[for how long?]*

for ever. Amen.

Today we've experienced a tiny sampling of theatrical worship, hearing and seeing elements of our faith dramatized, being an audience to the words of the stories, and then becoming participants – actors – of our faith, feeling and understandings the meanings, the discoveries we wish to share. Let us bring those discoveries, and new ways of experiencing our faith, to all our future times of worship together.

POSTLUDE

Canzona - Claudio Merulo

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy, Ann Patteson, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Participants Mary-Stewart Ross, Hassan Butler, Barbara Carr

Leader Ian Malcolm

Ian grew up in the United Church in Winnipeg and has served as a member of the congregation here for thirty years. He taught Dramatic Arts and English at KCVI and has acted and directed in Kingston since 1979. Ian thanks his colleagues, and you, for the opportunity today to explore the connected energies of theatre and of faith.

Liturgist Eileen Woloshyn

Greeters Norm Esdon, Monika Holzschuh

Counters Rosemary and Francis MacLachlan

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BULLETINS IN AUGUST

- **Announcements** If you have announcements you wish shared verbally, please email Eileen Woloshyn <eileenwol@gmail.com>
- **NOTE: For future bulletins please now resume using the email chalmers.sydenham@kos.net** for placement of liturgical information in bulletins. Thank you.

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SHARED WORSHIP



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.

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Chalmers United Church is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street in August and at Chalmers in September