

# Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada  
10:30 am August 26, 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.

**Worshipping Sundays Together**  
At Chalmers United in September and Sydenham Street in October

# GATHERED BY THE WORD

## PRELUDE

*Psalmorum (Versus Octavi) - Antonio de Cabezón*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*stand VU 569 You Call Us Out*

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

May our minds and hearts be open to the Word  
in these words we're about to hear;

**And may that Word touch us in whatever situation  
we're in at this moment. Amen.**

## READINGS

Barbara Carr

Wisdom 15:11; 13:1-5 (NRSV Apocrypha)

## IN THE LIGHT OF MEMORY

(Inspired by: John 21: 1-14)

O Keeper of the Light  
when inspiration is lost to us  
and our grief overwhelms us  
**we take to our busy day-to-day  
casting about for relief  
in a sea of forgetting.**

But time after time,  
**our net comes up empty.**

From a flickering light on shore  
we hear you call us  
to remember  
**the ones who inspired us  
the light that shone from them  
to warm and enliven us;**

You call us to cast  
on grief's other side  
**to fish this time  
for memories.**

We do –

**our net overflows.**

We gather and store our catch  
in mind and heart until

**our soul is bursting  
with the inspiration**

**we thought we had lost –**

Inspiration that you

O Keeper of the Light

**rekindle in us**

**to radiate from us**

**into our world's  
sea of forgetting. Amen.**

#5 in "Easter Road to Pentecost" series,  
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## BACKSTORY AND AUDIO-VISUAL OF

*The Easter Road to Pentecost- From Light Into Light*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD  
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND POST IT NOTES

*Interlude* - C. Heinrich Rinck

*stand*            **With this offering, we present also ourselves:  
all that we have been, all that we are,  
and all that we shall become.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT WITH THE WORD

*stand*    **VU 242**    *Let All Things Now Living*

**COMMISSIONING**

Spirit of freshening wind  
move us - **change our point of view  
until we can lift other spirits  
as you have lifted ours.**

*(from: Come, Great Spirit, Poems for-Questers, pg. 69 by Norm Esdon)*

*stand*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Intervention* – Flor Peeters

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

**Co Liturgists**            Norm Esdon, Barbara Carr

**Technical Liturgist**    Kenn Doerksen

**Supply Organist**        Murray Rielly

**Greeter**                    Jack Soule

**Counter**                    Mike Hartlin

- **SSUC Congregational Meeting:** On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, a Congregational Meeting will be held at noon in the Lower Hall of SSUC. The purpose will be to bring members up to date regarding recent events and plans for the coming months. After the morning service at Chalmers we will proceed over to SSUC. Refreshments will be served."
- **NOTE: Please submit materials (liturgical and announcements) for the bulletin by end of day on Monday and resume using the email [chalmers.sydenham@kos.net](mailto:chalmers.sydenham@kos.net). Thank you.**

## STAFF

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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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**Church House Office:** Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

## COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

**For both Sydenham St. UC and Chalmers UC,**

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