

Sydenham Street and Chalmers



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am August 5, 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

A Peaceful Prelude

Rêverie

Alan Bullard

Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand **VU 402** *We are One*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lynn Freeman

PRAYER

Lynn Freeman

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

READINGS

Micah 6: 6-8

2 Corinthians 5: 17-20

Susan Irving

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!

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Nan Hudson

Walking the Path of Peace Together

RESPONSIVE READING

From the Song of Faith, United Church of Canada, 2006

God forgives, and calls all of us

to confess our fears and failings with honesty and humility.

**God reconciles, and calls us to repent the part we have played
in damaging our world, ourselves, and each other.**

God transforms, and calls us to protect the vulnerable,

to pray for deliverance from evil,

to work with God for the healing of the world,

that all might have abundant life.

We sing of grace.

stand **VU 372** *Though I May Speak*

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Pastorella (2nd movement, BWV 590)

J. S. Bach

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

stand VU 308 Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works (Dakota Hymn)

BLESSING

**We go now, remembering that life is short.
We do not have too much time to gladden the hearts and the minds of
those who travel the way with us.
May we be swift to love and make haste to be kind and just. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Echo fantasie

Gerhardus Scronx

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

Co-Liturgists Rev. Dr. Nan Hudson, Lynn Freeman

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

Greeter Susan Irving

Counter Jean Sills

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

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

For both Sydenham St. UC and Chalmers UC,
please contact Marylil Megginson
<marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

BULLETINS IN AUGUST

- **Announcements** in August will only be made verbally. If you have announcements you wish to share, please contact Ann Patteson 613-544-7511 or akp4@queensu.ca for inclusion.
- **NOTE: For future bulletins please now resume using the email chalmers.sydenham@kos.net** for placement

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