

# Chalmers and Sydenham Street

United Churches of Canada

## Sharing Worship



10:30 am September 2, 2018

Services in September are at Chalmers United Church 212 Barrie 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 back or to take to their seat.

Washrooms are found in the Clergy St foyer.

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 left at the Prayer Desk at the south back wall of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the Communion Table with the Offering and will be included in the Prayers.

Called by Name Sydenham St and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags.

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.

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Hymnus, *Veni Creator Spiritus* - Antonio de Cabazón

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *OURS THE JOURNEY: SONGS OF A FAITH COMMUNITY*

## GATHERING PRAYER

### **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

- VU 217** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1, 4)  
**VU 339** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (verses 1, 4)  
**VU 375** *Spirit of Gentleness* (verse 3 with refrains)

### **ASSURANCE**

- MV 106** *I Am the Dream* (complete)  
**MV 90** *Don't Be Afraid* (sung twice)  
**MV 87** *Water Flowing from the Mountains* (verses 1, 3)  
**MV 95** *How Deep the Peace* (sung twice)

### **CREATION AND PROVIDENCE**

- VU 409** *Morning Has Broken* (verses 1, 3)  
**VU 288** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (verse 2)  
**VU 238** *How Great Thou Art* (verse 1)

## WORD

### READINGS

Psalm 150  
Mark 1: 1-3

### **PSALMS AND SCRIPTURE**

- VU 747** *The Lord's My Shepherd* (verses 1, 5)  
**VU 806** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (verses, 4, 6)  
**VU 842** *Unto the Hills* (verse 1, 4)  
**VU 808** *On Eagle's Wings* (verse 1 and refrain)

### **RESPONSE**

- MV 135** *Called by Earth and Sky* (verse 1 with refrains)  
**MV 165** *There Is a Time* (verses 1, 4)  
**MV 174** *Soil of God, You and I* (verses 1, 3)  
**MV 142** *A Song Must Rise* (verse 1 with refrains)

# THANKSGIVING

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY

*Prayer Hymn - Johann Walther*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lynne Freeman

### ***PILGRIMAGE AS A PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION***

<b>VU 651</b>	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	(verses 1, 3)
<b>VU 703</b>	<i>In the Bulb There Is a Flower</i>	(verses 1, 2)
<b>VU 642</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	(verses 1,2)
<b>VU 706</b>	<i>Give Thanks for Life</i>	(verse 1, 4)

## BLESSING

**All:**      **Go into the world:  
Dance, laugh, sing, and create.  
Go into the world:  
Risk, explore, and discover.  
Go into the world:  
Believe, hope, struggle, and remember.  
Amen! (3x's) (sung)**

## POSTLUDE

*Hymn to Freedom - Oscar Peterson*

## TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

<b>Liturgist</b>	Ann Patteson
<b>Reader:</b>	Lynne Freeman
<b>Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers &amp; Sydenham St United</b>	Bill Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn
<b>Sound/Media</b>	Dan Bergeron
<b>Greeter</b>	Charmaine Puszkas
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jean Sills
<b>Counter</b>	Juliet Milsome

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, please send them to <[chalmers.sydenham@kos.net](mailto:chalmers.sydenham@kos.net)> by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

- **12:30 pm: Book Group** resumes. Starting with a new the book *The Underground Church* by Robin Meyers. New readers welcome!

### Thursday, Sept. 6

- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal:** at CUC. New singers welcome!


### Sunday, Sept. 9

- **SSUC 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."

## COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

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

please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

Worshipping  Sundays Together

at Chalmers in September and at Sydenham Street in October

**Sept. 9:** Rev. Kate Johnson, Queen's University Chaplain

## SHARED WORSHIP

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

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. Indigenous land acknowledgement as stated on the front cover of bulletin.

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