



Chalmers and
Sydenham Street

United Churches of Canada

Sharing Worship

10:30 am November 4, 2018

Tears of Lament



Jesus Wept

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Hours: 9:30 - 4:30 pm

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Services in November are at Chalmers United: 212 Barrie St at Clergy St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Brigitta Holzschuh for Christian stories and activities. Please meet in MacCallum Hall foyer when prompted.

Washrooms are located 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.

CHURCHES

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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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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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Offices:

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday to Thursday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: <bulletins@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

ALL SAINTS DAY

**“Be kind’ said the Jewish philosopher Philo of Alexandria,
for everyone you meet is fighting a great battle”**

☞☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Communion on *Bread of Heaven* - C. H. Trevor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

Abundant Life

MV 143, verses 1, 2

🌀 MV 1 *Let Us Build a House*

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One: Come, all of you whose souls' thirst for the Holy One.

All: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

All: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

One: Come and find refuge in the Spirit who embraces you.

All: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

PRAYER OF THE HEART

SACRED ONE.....

....from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

May we become salt and light that helps to create beams
of compassion, community and hope.

We give thanks for places we belong.

We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,
for those who welcome us.

Receive our confession, or our gratitude,
or our concern for self or others...

Hear our silent meditation.....SILENCE

seated VU 381 *Spirit of Life*

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

ANTHEM

Kyrie from *Memorial* - René Clausen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One, infinitely
greater than words can express, whose love for us
and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen**

John 11: 32-44

Norm Esdon

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"TEARS OF LAMENT"

Rev. Barry King

LISTENING SONG

I Shall Not Want

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
WELCOMING TO THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Toccata per l'Elevazione - Girolamo Frescobaldi

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Abundant Life

MV 143, verse 3

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

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Spirit of God is here; within, between and beyond us.
With bread and cup, we honor a tradition grounded in
the life of Jesus, we renew our unity with one another,
with bearers of resurrection who have gone before us
and with all beacons of light and hope that will follow us.
We renew our communion with the earth and commit to
being advocates for all broken people in the world.

So come, taste this bread and drink of this cup,
gifts of the earth, work of human hands.
Our spirit is touched and healed by shared humanity.

All: We take bread, symbol of humanity, symbol of life.
We take cup, symbol of oneness, symbol of life.

One: Bread and cup are before us, memory of our meals, our working,
our talking; stories which shape us, grieving and pain,
light and darkness, seeking and loving.

On the night before he died Jesus took bread; when he had given
thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Hold and eat this; remember this fragile moment.

All: Bread broken - a sign of shared humanity.
He also took a cup; gave thanks and said:
Drink this and remember our shared vision.

All: Wine poured - a sign of love shared.

One: So, with all the saints in heaven and on earth,
We join our hearts in prayer for your church and our world
We pray for the church of Jesus Christ.
We pray for the healing of creation and the healing of nations.
We pray for those who are in sorrow or in pain. (silence)
We pray for all who live with violence or injustice. (silence)
Gather the cries of our hearts for your world,
bringing hope and faith and love into being.

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit, upon us and what we do here
that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to one another, and to the world.
We join in saying the Lord's Prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Paraphrased Prayer of Jesus

We invite you to start with "Our Creator"

**All: Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And you will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Let us break bread together

All: Together, we celebrate the festival of our liberation.

BREAKING OF BREAD (JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE)

POURING OF WINE (JESUS THE TRUE VINE)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Gather at the back of the Sanctuary and come forward down the centre aisle
to receive the elements. Communion is received by bread, as well as wafers
with juice in individual cups.*

Please return to your seat by the side aisles

*To receive Communion in your pew,
please indicate this when the usher arrives at your row.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All: Filled with a Spirit that calls us to dwell in possibility,
we leave this table strengthened with food for our journey
and a vision of life as it can be: one diverse family,
living in justice and peace. Amen.**

☪☪ VU 706 Give Thanks for Life

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

☪☪ May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

MV 222

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on *Adoro te devote* - A. P. F. Boëly

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters	Jack Soule, Norm Esdon
Hospitality	Mary Davis Little, Joan Simeon, Jane McEwen
Counter	Marilyn Braden
Sound Tech	Dan Bergeron

TODAY



- **Sock Stuffing Gathering for Warm Feet for the Street in MacCallum Hall following Service:**
The congregation and the children are invited to the "sock stuffing gathering" to fill socks for those folks who come to the Chalmers' Benevolent Program on Tues. mornings. Socks will be distributed in Nov. & Dec. The socks are stuffed with gloves, a toque, practical items, treats, a \$10 gift card for Giant Tiger and a candy cane. We invite you to also make a financial contribution to this community project using the envelope provided in your bulletin.
- **Orders taken today for Palestinian Peace Gift Boxes:** Pre-order with payment is required. This year the gift box will consist of one 750ml bottle of extra virgin olive oil, one package of Za'atar spice and a bar of soap made from olive oil. The total cost for the gift box is \$35 of which \$3.50 is donated to the United Church Mission and Service Fund. Yearly Zatoun pays over \$250,000 to farmers, press operators, bottlers, printers, carton makers and labourers in Palestine. See Bruce Hutchinson or Rosemary MacLachlan.
- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Music and Reflection Service at Chalmers,**
For info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com> or Grace McBride <grace-mcbride@live.com>.

THE TRANSITION TEAM WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- **Calling All Circles of Companionship!** The Transition Team wants to meet with every Circle of Companionship group. We wanted to have some Small Group Discussions with people from both congregations, and it occurred to us that the Circles of Companionship would be an ideal format for our Small Group Discussions. Please arrange with your Point Person to meet with your Circle of Companionship Group within the next 4 weeks, before we all get into the busy Christmas season. Contact Mary-Stewart Ross at <marystewartross@gmail.com> (for Chalmers groups) and Ian Malcolm at <ianRWMalcolm@gmail.com> (for SSUC groups) and advise them of the date, time & location of your Circle Group meeting and they will arrange for a Transition Team member to come to the meeting and lead a discussion.

- **Every Sunday after the service**, 2 members of the Transition Team will be waiting for you at the coffee hour. **They want to hear your thoughts about our Shared Ministry & Staffing. What do you need the Transition Team to know to help them facilitate where we're going in the future and how we will get there?**

Worshipping Sundays Together
at Chalmers in November
and at Sydenham Street in December and January

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

- **To place Flowers in the Sanctuary for the Worship Services in November:** Contact Isabel McLeod 613-546-2809.

MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, please send them by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday to <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>
- **Contacting Your Church Office by Phone:** As a transitional measure, members of both congregations wishing to reach their church office should call 613-546-3263 ext. 221
- **Booking a Room at Sydenham Street United:** please call 613-542-9616 ext. 201 or e-mail your request to <thespire@kos.net>
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