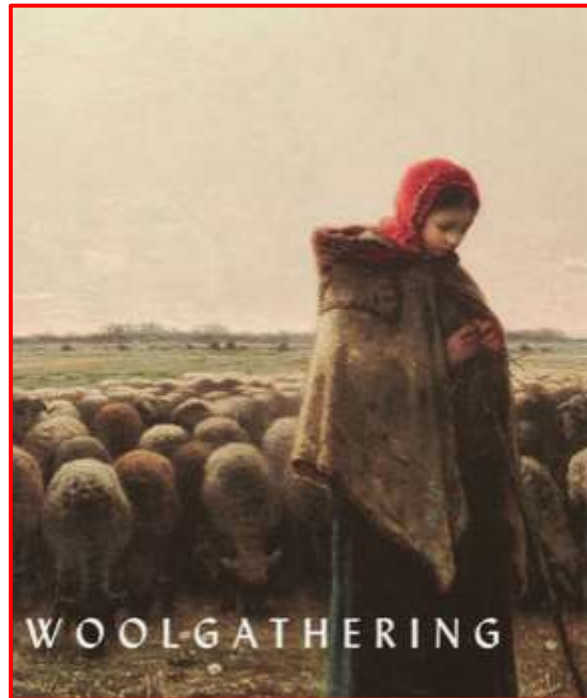




SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



Invitation to Woolgather

10:30 am June 23, 2019

The Rev. Barry King INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER
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Open: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

June and July Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

August Services are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Lynn Freeman in the Conference Room, First Floor, when prompted. In June, National Indigenous History Month, we are sharing stories on the Seven Grandfather Teachings of the Anishinaabe peoples and related crafts.

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

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

Ringers Off on electronic devices, please. 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.

CHURCHES

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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Live Online when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: Mon to Thurs 9:30am-4:30pm

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

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

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

When we are insensitive to ordinary things, or blind to the commonplace events, or disregard what is near at hand...we fail to use the stepping-stones to God's ultimate mystery." - Samuel Miller

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wie soll ich dich empfangen? – Kurt Fiebig, 1948

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

☪☪ VU 315 *Holy, Holy, Holy* verse 1 and 4

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

We gather this day yearning for a developing faith---
... **that doesn't blot out the sight of tragedy;**
... **that recognizes the fragility of faith's foundation;**
... **and that has the courage to live with moral ambiguity.**

We bring with us the complexity of our own lives—
... **with all our failures and accomplishments,**
... **with all our tragic sorrows and abiding hopes,**
... **and with our deep desire to place our ultimate trust**
in a Love which never lets us go.

Even so, let us now worship God whose Love is ever with us.

☪☪ VU 399 *God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us*

CENTERING PRAYER

God of the Way, you are the road we travel,
and the sign we follow,
you are bread for the journey, and the wine of arrival.

Guide us as we follow in your way,
holding on to each other,
reaching out to your beloved world.

And when we stray, seek us out and find us,
set our feet on the path again and lead us safely home.

In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray. Amen.

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

seated VU pg. 807 Psalm 91 - *with sung refrain* Rev. Grace McBride
John 15: 9-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

☞☞ VU 371 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SERMON

Invitation to Woolgather Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker

ANTHEM

Alleluia! - Elizabeth Campbell

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Quarti Toni – Jean Titelouze, 1563-1633

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞☞ VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen

SENDING FORTH

☞☞ VU 633 *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

☞☞ MV 222 *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

POSTLUDE

Herr Jesu Christ, meines Leben Licht - J.S. Bach, 1685 - 1750