



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



SHARING WORSHIP

10:30 am June 30, 2019

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Hours: SSUC Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 1:30pm
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Hours: CUC Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30am - 1:30pm
Church Office: Closed until July 29, 2019

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

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 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
<www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

OFFICE HOURS


Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office

is now closed and will reopen Monday July 29

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

For bulletin materials during July please send announcements by end of day Monday to: <barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com> and Eileen Woloshyn <eileenwol@gmail.com> so that announcements may be made verbally.

For Pastoral Care emergencies before Rev. King's return tomorrow, please contact Marylil Megginson at 613-544-9420 or marylil@kos.net.

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

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Anthony Chorale - Brahms/Haydn, arr. R. Herder

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds.

O come, let us worship the Lord.

 **VU 234** *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

in unison

Lead us, our God, into the sacred place of your presence,

so that perceiving who you are through the Christ,

we may love you and, by loving you, our lives may reflect the
mind and spirit of Christ, for we pray in his name. Amen

Children may leave for their programs.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

in unison

Eternal God, more ready to listen than we are to pray:

not because you need to be informed, but because of our need
to name the disharmony of our lives, do we confess our sins.

Some of them we hate, and some of them we love only too well.

Give us the insight to see the harm we do to others,

and the way in which we impede your royal sway.

Remake us, we pray, so that we may love that which is good,

and shun that which is evil; for the sake of Christ,

whose death and resurrection call us to crucify the old self

and to rise to new life. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 45: 9 - 17

Eileen Woloshyn

☞☞ **VU 791** Psalm 77

responsive reading

John 12: 44 – 50

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

☞☞ **VU 348** *O Love, How Deep*

SERMON

God of the Mardi Gras

Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk

THE RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Wm Bradbury, arr. WJ Auld

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS, SYMBOLIC OF OUR LIVES

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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

NOTICES OF OUR LIFE AND WORK AS CHRIST'S CHURCH

☞☞ **VU 650** *O God of Bethel*

SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING - BENEDICTION

☞☞ **VU 481** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary - Henry Purcell

Thank you to: Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk who led us in worship today and for the
Piano Duet of Juliet Milsome and Marian Holobow for their gifts of music.

Greeter: Mike Hartlin **Hospitality:** Jim Berry, Diane Soule **Counter:** Jean Sills