



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



"BREATHING SPIRIT"

10:30 am June 9, 2019

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Open: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mon. - Thurs.

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 Tea 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go and do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive." - Howard Thurman

☞☞ 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

Ricercar in E minor - Johann Krieger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

seated **VU 200** *O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath*

verse 1

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

Holy Spirit, Presence of God!
Holy Breath, Life Divine!
Holy Wind, Mover and Shaker!
We throw open our hearts before you;
we cast down every barrier to your freedom;
we yield to your boundless nature;
we welcome your wildness.

**Too long have we tried to tame the Wind;
too long have we sought to control what's Wild;
too long have we stood in domination over the Earth.**

At this moment of Earth's great groaning,
yearning, as if in labor, to birth what's holy and enduring,
come, breathe, blow, move upon us all –

**that Earth and all that's in it may thrive;
that Earth and all that's in it may love;
that Earth and all that's in it may live –
in the harmony and wholeness, you desire for us and all
creation!**

Come, Great Spirit!
Breathe, blow, move upon us! Here, now!

☞☞ **VU 384** *The Lone, Wild Bird*

CENTERING PRAYER

Spirit of Life, Come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

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

Acts 2: 1-18

James Bayer

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

ANTHEM

Cantate Domino - Jan P. Sweelinck

Quintet:

Martha Clarke, Michael Dufault, Bill Egnatoff,
Juliet Milsome, Katharine Smithrim

Sing to God a new song, sing to God all the earth.
Sing to God and bless God's name.
Tell of God's healing from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations and
God's marvellous works among the peoples.

translation of Latin text

SERMON

"BREATHING SPIRIT"

Rev. Barry King

🌀🌀 **VU 205** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

AFFIRMATION CELEBRATION MINUTE

Barb Landon

OFFERTORY

Fantasia in C major - Johann Krieger

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your 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

☞ MV 150 *Spirit God, Be Our Breath*

SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

☞ VU 962 *May the Blessing of God Go Before You*

POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fugue in A minor - Johann Krieger

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter Susan Irving
Hospitality Catherine Purcell, Diane Soule
Counters Nick and Linda Steinberg

TODAY

Congregational Art Project

- **This is the final day** for both congregations to help create a woven cloth for our communion tables, that will be an expression of our faith, and a symbol of weaving together our worship services. You will be invited to come forward and write, on part of a strip of fabric, words from Scripture, a prayer, a favourite hymn, etc. The strips will then be woven into the cloth. Our hope is to create together a beautiful and intriguing statement of working together to express our faith!
- **Following the service: Chalmers will hold the Annual General Meeting and Congregational Lunch** in MacCallum Hall. At that time, we will be electing people willing to be on the CCE and in the various committees. While we have people willing to serve on the active committees we always need more. We also need representatives from the committees willing to bring their concerns to CCE and sit on that Board. Please consider it for yourselves and or suggest other possibilities. We need a Moderator, a Finance chair, a Joint Worship Chair, a Music and the Arts Chair, and a Pastoral Care Chair and up to three Members at Large. Please consider helping out yourself. Contact Marilyn Braden 613-546-2155 or Joan Simeon 613-545-1099 if you are interested or suggest another who might be approached.
- **7 pm: Sunday Perspectives: *The Biggest Little Farm*** showing at the Screening Room, chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chesters unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination. "It has the power to give birth to a new generation of inspired farmers, determined to invest in the future of the planet."-Film Journal International. *Sunday Perspectives* is a monthly series that offers an opportunity to explore connections between contemporary culture and the realm of the Spirit, with a brief period of discussion following the screening. All are welcome. Hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Chalmers United, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Luke's Anglican.

- **Chalmers needs a new Transition Team member:** There should be four from each of Chalmers and Sydenham Street and Chalmers needs one more member to be even. The Transition Team plays a vital and prescribed role in this period of interim ministry: members work collaboratively with our Intentional Interim Minister, Rev. Barry King, "to implement agreed upon goals and guide the community of faith in the process of determining its future mission." For more info or if you are interested in joining, in your role as part of this essential and enthusiastic team, please contact a current Chalmers' team member: Al Fletcher <afletcher8@cogeco.ca>, Monika Holzschuh <monika.holzschuh@queensu.ca>, Rosemary MacLachlan <mmlachlan@cogeco.ca> or Barry King <barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>.

Tuesday, June 11

- **12 pm: SSUC is organizing a Spring "Just Lunch" event at Cornwall's in Rockport,** just east of the 1,000 Islands Bridge. We will gather at Cornwall's (which is just a few steps east of The Boathouse Restaurant and under the same management). This event is open to everyone in our 2 Church Circle. Please register with Meikle Turner 613-542-7744, email <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> by 6 pm June 9th. When you do register please be aware that there will be a **carpool / car convoy option**. This reduces our carbon footprint and is lots of fun. We leave the home of Sylvia & Kenn Mann, 4 Huntmill Crescent (Kingston East) at 11 am. Need more info? Contact Meikle Turner 613-542-7744, <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> by 6 pm June 9.
- **7 pm: Chalmers CCE** will meet at the rear of the sanctuary.

Wednesday, June 12

- **7 pm: Celebrating PRIDE in Kingston. The SSUC Affirm Group invites you to "Come and join us"!** The Pride Week Worship Service, led by Eric Hargreaves, will be held at Sydenham Street United Church.

Saturday, June 15

- **10 am** – Folks joining in the PRIDE Parade will gather at Victoria Park (Brock and Alfred Sts), proceed down Princess St to Confederation Basin for the Pride Community Fair. Look for us in Victoria Park with the SSUC banner, "God's Love is for Everyone". Parade starts 11 am.

Sunday, June 16

- **SSUC Annual General Meeting:** After the Sunday service the AGM will be held in the Lower Hall.

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Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street United in June and July
then at Chalmers United in August